



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2016

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Bsc DR & RM YR 3 SEM 1)

UNIT CODE: CODM 2303

UNIT TITLE: GENDER ISSUES IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Giving relevant examples, define the following terms: (10 marks)
- i. Gender
 - ii. Gender mainstreaming
 - iii. Gender Gaps
 - iv. Gender division or labour
 - v. Gender equity
- (b) Discuss the factors that lead to gender differentiated exposure and vulnerability to climate change risk (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the role of women an agent of change in Disaster Risk Reduction (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define the term Disaster Risk Assessment (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the physical, economic, socio-cultural and environmental factors that you would consider in gender sensitive disaster risk assessments (10 marks)
- (c) Assume that you have been contracted to do a gender sensitive Drought Risk Assessment of Tana River County, discuss the steps that you would follow complete the task (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Define the term early warnings (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the key elements of people-centered early warning (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss key strategies in mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the role of women in all phases of disaster risk management (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the concepts and approaches that need to be integrated in all phases of disaster management planning and programming to achieve gender sensitive disaster risk management (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the consequences of assuming that disaster risk reduction in gender neutral (10 marks)