



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ASC 060: GENDER ISSUES IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DATE: Sunday, 3rd May, 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Differentiate between gender and sex. (3.3 marks)
 b) Explain with appropriate examples, **six** gender concerns in disaster situations. (20 marks)
2. Explain why disaster efforts should take gender issues into considerations in
 - i) Disaster mitigation (10 marks)
 - ii) Disaster preparedness (13.3 marks)
3. Discuss five challenges that women may experience in a disaster situation. (23.3 marks)
4. a) What is gender mainstreaming? (8 marks)
 b) Give and explain **FIVE** reasons why gender mainstreaming is important. (15.3 marks)
5. Who are more affected in a disaster situations men or women? Discuss with examples. (23.3 marks)