

27.3.0 MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS

27.3.01 INTRODUCTION

This module unit is designed to equip the trainee with knowledge skills and attitudes that will enable him/her to manage issues of community concerns in order to enhance development activities.

27.3.1 GENERAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) understand the impact of community concerns on development.
- b) appreciate the importance of managing community concerns in a society.
- c) manage environmental conservation activities effectively.
- d) understand the impact of culture on community development

SUMMARY OF TOPICS AND TIME ALLOCATION

CODE	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	HOURS
27.3.1	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of community concerns • Types of community concerns • Impact of community concerns on development 	10
27.3.2	POVERTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of poverty • Levels of disaster • Cause of poverty • Impact of poverty 	10
27.3.3	DISASTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of disasters • Types of disasters • Causes of disasters • Disaster preparedness • Impact of disaster on community development 	15
27.3.4	POOR HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of health • Dimensions of health • Indicators of poor health • Impact of poor health on development 	10
27.3.5	FOOD INSECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of food insecurity • Cause of food insecurity • Impact of food insecurity • Intervention measures in food insecurity 	15
27.3.6	ILLITERACY AND IGNORANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of illiteracy and ignorance • Causes of illiteracy and ignorance • Impact of illiteracy and ignorance • Intervention measures to illiteracy and ignorance 	15
27.3.7	INSECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of insecurity • Causes of insecurity • Role of security agents in maintaining law and order • Intervention measures on insecurity 	15
27.3.8	RETROGRESSIVE CULTURAL PRACTICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of retrogressive cultural practices • Types of retrogressive cultural practice • Causes of retrogressive cultural practices • Impact of retrogressive cultural practices • Intervention measures on retrogressive cultural practices 	15
27.3.9	ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of environment and environmental degradation 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of environmental degradation • Impact of environmental degradation • Intervention measures to environmental degradation • Context of environmental impact assessment 	10
27.3.10	EMERGING TRENDS IN COMMUNITY CONCERNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging trends in community concerns 	5
TOTAL			120

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