



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)**

DDC 0108: ANALYSIS OF POVERTY

Date: 30th March, 2014

Time: 8.00 - 10.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

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1. Explain the reasons why Kenya and the rest of Sub-Saharan Africa are not likely to achieve Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
2. Discuss any **three** perspectives, gender analysis of poverty
3. Explain how the concept *equilibrium of poverty* can be used analyze impact of development efforts on poverty reduction in the society.
4. Discuss the ways in which **any two (2)** of the following factors have contributed to poverty in many African societies;
 - i. Political structure and power relations
 - ii. Food dumping
 - iii. Household structure and composition
5. Discuss the various indicators used in determining the Human Poverty Index
6. Using examples, discuss any 5 strategies of poverty alleviation in Kenya