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Diploma in Disaster Management & Diploma in Development Studies

Introduction to the SPHERE Project and the Humanitarian Charter – DDM 1002 & DDS 1002

Final Examination – December 2013

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages and **SIX** questions.

Answer **ANY FOUR** questions.

Start your answer to each question on a fresh page.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks [**25 MARKS**].

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

QUESTION 1

Explain how the Sphere Project has influenced humanitarian action.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 2

- a) What is the purpose of the Sphere Code of Conduct? **[12]**
- b) Explain the relationship between the Sphere Code of Conduct and the Humanitarian Charter.

[13]

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 3

Identify and discuss 'key vulnerability indicator classes' for the food security sector assessment in agro-ecological Region V of Zimbabwe.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 4

- a) What are PANELS in humanitarian action? **[12]**
- b) Discuss why PANELS are important in emergency assistance. **[13]**

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 5

Using a sector of your choice as an example, discuss how you would use the knowledge of the Sphere Project to respond effectively to a humanitarian emergency?

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 6

"We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and from those whom we accept resources." (Sphere Handbook, 2011:320).

Using examples from programmes you are familiar with, discuss this statement highlighting its implications on the operations of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) involved in providing humanitarian protection and assistance.

[Total marks 25]

END OF EXAMINATION