

MESAU COBERS IMPACT EVALUATION

STUDENT ATTITUDES QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this survey is to get your views about Community-Based Education, Research and Service (COBERS). The questionnaire is anonymous. Please provide answers that indicate your honest opinions.

1. University: _____ 2. Degree program: _____

3. Year in program: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

4. Sex: Male Female

5. Where did you spend most of your time growing up? (Circle the letter corresponding to your answer)

- A. Kampala
- B. Municipalities in Uganda other than Kampala
- C. Rural area in Uganda
- D. Municipalities in another country
- E. Rural area in another country

6. Where did you spend most of your time in secondary school? (Circle the letter corresponding to your answer)

- A. Boarding school
- B. Day school – urban
- C. Day school – rural

7. I have completed a rotation in COBERS that involved living in a rural area.

- A. Yes – Name of the site: _____
- B. No

Please turn over for more questions.

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Please give your opinion for the following statements (No. 8 to 32) by **ticking** the appropriate numbered box:

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly agree.

SN	Statement	1	2	3	4
8	I intend to work in a rural area after I graduate.				
9	Having a higher salary is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
10	Having reliable transport is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
11	Having reliable electricity is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
12	Having security in the local area is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
13	Having good infrastructure at the health facility is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
14	Having reliable internet access is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
15	Having good housing is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
16	Having good local schools for children is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
17	Working close to where I grew up is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
18	Being able to speak the same language as the local population is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
19	Being able to interact with a University is a very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
20	Being able to interact with other health professionals is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
21	I am willing to work in a rural area if I am posted there.				
22	Having a community health (COBERS) experience living in a rural area makes it more likely that I will work in a rural area after I graduate.				
23	I am more willing to work in a rural area if I am made "in charge".				
24	I am more willing to work in a rural area if I have access to distance education courses.				
25	I am more willing to work in a rural area if I have access to electronic medical and public health literature				
26	I am more willing to work in a rural area if given extra allowance to work there.				
27	Specific skills in community health are needed to practice effectively in a rural area.				
28	I have the skills needed to practice effectively in a rural area.				
29	I intend to work in a health profession after I graduate.				
30	I intend to work in Uganda after I graduate.				
31	I intend to work in another country in Africa after I graduate.				
32	I intend to work in another country outside Africa after I graduate				
33	Availability of clean water is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
34	Availability of social amenities is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate.				
35	Having adequate medical supplies and equipment is very important in my decision about where to work after I graduate				

33. After internship, how long would you be willing to work in a rural area? ____ years

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34. What are the most important things that would help you to decide to work in a rural area?

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