

SUPERVISOR'S OPINION OF BACHELOR THESIS

Study programme: International Territorial Studies
Department: International Development Studies
Author of thesis: Sherina Buedi
Name of thesis: The impact of national health insurance scheme on maternal health care in Ghana: A case study of the East Akim District in the Eastern Region of Ghana
Supervisor of thesis: Ing. Emmanuel Kofi Ankomah, Ph.D.

ASSESSMENT OF THESIS: (always add verbal comments)

1. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT:

The thesis is logically arranged and complies with the required structure of a bachelor thesis.

2. WORK WITH ACADEMIC LITERATURE:

Relevant literatures were appropriately cited and compiled into references list to conform with a bachelor thesis.

3. CONTENT LEVEL OF WORK:

The author was consistent in his contribution to the solution of the problem of maternal health care in Ghana. Though the thesis is a case study it can be applicable to issues of maternal health care in Ghana. The author has shown good knowledge of the health care problems. She has used his knowledge in research to provide an insight of a situation that is possible to bring impact on maternal health care delivery in Ghana.

4. FORMAL LAYOUT:

The thesis is made up of 60 pages and organised into five chapters. The first chapter presents the introduction to the research topic. The second chapter covers the literature review. The third chapter presents the method and materials used for the study. Chapter four addresses the empirical findings from the research and chapter five covers the conclusion and recommendations. The text is logically arranged and terminologies are well explained.

5. COOPERATION WITH SUPERVISOR:

The student consulted the supervisor on some issues during the research and followed the supervisor's advice though not in every detail of the advice.

SPECIFIC REMARKS AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE THESIS:

The main aim of this research is to assess the impact of National Health Insurance Scheme on maternal health care in Ghana. The research areas considered includes: 1. Contribution of NHIS on maternal health 2. Contribution of NHIS on maternal mortality rate 3. The general maternal health care delivery in Ghana. In all the thesis contain 53 pages starting from introduction through the theoretical and practical parts to appendices.

On the problem of maternal health care the thesis fell short on detailing the role of private health institutions and traditional health facilities in maternal health care delivery in Ghana. I would like the author to share her ideas on the role of private and traditional health facilities on general maternal health care delivery in Ghana.

DEFENSE OF THESIS: recommended

FINAL CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL: D

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Signature of supervisor