



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSAL EVALUATION TOOL

Name of Student _____ Registration No. _____

Department _____

Please rate as follows: (1 = Poor) (2 = Fair) (3 = Good) (4 = Very Good). Attach additional notes if necessary

Criteria	Ratings
1. Preliminaries	
i) Is the title of the proposal clearly and concisely stated?	
ii) Does the title tie well with the objectives?	
iii) Is the thematic problem being investigated clearly stated?	
iv) Is the abstract clear and comprehensive?	
v) Is the context of each chapter clearly described?	
vi) Are the relationships between various chapters clear?	
vii) Significant contribution to the field	
viii) Referencing in text and literature cited	
2. Chapter 1- Introduction	
i) Is the background to the problem clearly written and referenced?	
ii) Is the originality of the research problem clearly shown?	
iii) Are the objectives clearly stated and achievable?	
iv) Clarity of the research questions/hypotheses?	
v) Are the expected outputs of the study clearly enumerated and achievable?	
vi) Are the beneficiaries of the study clearly identified?	
3. Chapter 2- Literature Review	
i) Relevance of literature review to research problem and linkage to the objectives of the study	
ii) Are relevant and recent sources of information used?	
iii) Were critiques made for the existing information and knowledge to open up gaps for the current study?	
iv) Is the theoretical and conceptual framework reflective of the study?	
4. Chapter 3- Materials and Methods	
i) Is choice and justification of study design and locale made?	
ii) Adequate description of independent and dependent variables	
iii) Target population and sampling techniques clearly described	
iv) Types, construction and piloting of research instruments (reliability and validity?)	
v) Data collection techniques (logical, ethical, legal issues)	
vi) Data analytical plan (Quantitative and Qualitative approach)	
vii) Is the logical matrix framework comprehensive?	

Evaluator's Name _____ Signature _____ Date: _____