Candidate 2 evidence

Source 1 -class survey -carried out on 10/02/26

1.what do you think the main cause of underdevelopment in Africa is?
Lack of Education
Conflict
Lack of Healthcare
Corruption

2. why do you think lack of education causes underdevelopment in Africa?

3.do you think the government are doing enough to tackle underdevelopment in Africa?
-yes
-no

Source 2: Education Cannot Wait – Last accessed: 12/02/26
Education Cannot Wait | The Global Fund For Education In Emergencies

EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT

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National 5 Modern Studies
Assignment
Report

You must use this report to complete your assignment. The wording in this template must not be altered in any way.

Research topic/issue:

Describe the purpose/aims of your research.

Nat 5 assignment

For my National 5 assignment i chose to ~~study~~ research how lack of education can lead to underdevelopment in Africa. I attempt to disprove or disprove my hypothesis.

I aimed to find out what is the leading cause of underdevelopment in africa.

I also aimed to find out how lack of education can lead to underdevelop-ment in aerica.

I also aimed to find out other causes of underdevelopment in Africa.

Research methods: **10 marks**

For two methods of research you have used to collect information during your assignment, you should comment on:

- why you chose each method for your research
- strengths and any weaknesses of each research method
- how you could do things differently

You should refer to the evidence for each research method which you have noted on your research sheet.

I chose ~~method~~ source 1 (my survey) to conduct research because it allowed me to gain specific answers i needed for research

one advantage of using source one (survey) is that it allowed ~~to~~ me to ask opened and closed questions. This allowed me to get in depth and detailed ~~and~~ answers but also generic, blunt answers that were straight to the point and relevant to My research.

Another advantage is i got to ask people who have learned and studied the topic of underdevelopment in africa. This ensures i am getting educated answers and leads to my finding being more reliable.

A final advantage of using source 1 is I was able to gather first hand data. This allows me to know that the results are honest and haven't bee tampered with. It also allows me to ask specific question I could not find the answers to on the internet, and ~~again~~ therefore gain relevent information.

A disadvantage of using source 1 is that it's extreamely time consuming. This requires lots of effort and for so little results, making it much more difficult than checking a website, loading only to get less data.

Another disadvantage of using source 1 is that i asked people of the same age group to answer my survey. This means my answer may be very similar as everyone who participated was at the same place in life and shared ★ similar opinions. This ~~meme~~ can make my results less varied and less reliable. ★ see the end of section B

I used source 2 (website) to conduct my research because it allows me to get professionals opinions and data after they carry out intense research, increasing reliabity.

One advantage is that it's quick and easily accessible. This allows me to gain information fast without much effort, making it very efficient. It allows me to gain lots of information quicker ~~faster~~ because lack of education is a big problem in africa, and theres lots of studies done on it.

Another advantage of using source 2 (website) is that it's very often upteaded and modified to the current state. This ensures the information that I am gathering is as accurate as possible and relevent to the current state of African Countries. This makes my results more specific and Correct.

A final advantage of using Source 2 is that the information on my website was specific to African countries. This allows me to know the statistics and ~~information~~ data i gather isnt mixed with other countries and ensure the information i am gathering is accurate and specific to african countries.

A disadvantage of using source 2 is that information may be biased. This is because ~~website~~ the website used was trying to push an agenda and ~~make it~~ convince us of there point - education is the leading cause of underdevelopment in africa. This means the data on the website might not be fully reliable.

Another disadvantage of using Source 2 is that specific information might be difficult to find. This is because website contain large quantities of information and you may be unable to find answers

and data you are looking for. This may lead to you finding irrelevent infirmation.

A final disadvantage of using Source 2 was that the website I chose was a-charity. This can lead to information being tampered, ~~enemy~~ and exaggerated, as there main goal is to gain donations for there cause. This can mean that some information isnt true and thus being unreliable.

★ ~~Anothe~~ A final disadvantage of using Source 1 is that it's unable to reach a large demographic. This means that information I gain ~~to~~ lacks experience as I was unable to gain answers from people who have experience living in africa, this can make my results lack experience and reliability.

Section C

I aimed to find out what the leading cause of underdevelopment in africa was. Source 1 shows that 80% of people believe that lack of education was the leading cause of underdevelopment in africa. Source 2 show that a very large number of children in african countries do not attend school. for example 20 million children do not attend schod in nigeria.

I aimed to find out how lack of education can lead to underdevelopment in africa. Source 1 shows that the poverty cycele has an effect on lack of education in africa. This is because children are often forced into work at young ages to provide for more familys and cannot move into higher education. Source 2 shows that 80 million Children are effected by poverty in zambia.

Research findings: **6 marks**

Describe and explain the main findings of your research. You should refer to the research evidence on your research sheet.

I aimed to find out what other causes of underdevelopment are in Africa. Source 1 shows that 20% of people believe conflict to be the leading cause of underdevelopment in Africa. Source 2 states that lots of children are effected and harmed by conflict in africa, for example 65% of children in Africa have been affected by conflict.

Source D

A conclusion i can reach about what is the leading cause of under-development in africa, is that the maiority of people believe lack of education is the leading cause of under-development. This is because ~~count~~ african countries do not develop if the younger generation are unable to get proper education to have good quality jobs. An example is ~~80% of~~ in source 1 80% of people believed that lack of education was the leading cause. Source 2 shows 20 million children do not attend school in nigeria

A conclusion i can reach about how lack of education can lead to under development in Africa, is through the poverty cycle. This prevents children from ~~moving into~~ attending school, as they have to provide for there family and steps them from moving into higher educations, gaining good quality jobs and therefore preventing

the countries from developing.
An example is source 2 shows that
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by poverty in Zambia.

A final conclusion i can reach about
other causes of underdevelopment in
africa is people believed conflict was
another leading cause. This is because
it prevents ~~people from~~ goverment from
bringing knew buildings and stops parents
from sending children to school for fear of
safety ~~reason~~. Source 1 shows that
20% of people believe conflict was
the leading cause of underdevelopment in
africa. Source 2 shows that 65%
of children are effect by conflict in
africa.

I proved my hypothise that lack of
education was the leading cause of
underdevelopment in africa ~~here~~. I found
~~that~~ this out from source 1 and 2.

If i were to repeat this research I would do an online survey instead of a physical one to reach larger number of people.