

Follow-up stage/post field study/discussion stage

This is the third and final stage of fieldwork. This stage is meant for re-organisation of the results/information collected through data analysis, drawing accurate maps, graphs, and tables etc.

The follow up stage involves the following activities;

- Presentation of data collected. This is where each student and group of students present what they have collected in the field.
- Making comparisons/relating of data collected. This is meant to come up with correct information from the different information collected.
- Sorting/reorganizing/rearrangement of data collected. This is meant to reorganize disorganized data collected in the field so that it is easily understood.
- Analysis of data collected. This is carried out to find out the relationships between the geographical phenomena and the cause of such a relationship.
- Interpreting data collected. This involves attaching meanings and significance to information collected by explaining descriptive pattern, looking for interrelationships and linkages from the data.
- Polishing of field sketches. This involves redrawing sketches which have been roughly drawn from the field.
- Compiling/writing a fieldwork report. This records what was studied, how it was studied and the results obtained from the fieldwork study
- Drawing conclusions. This refers to finding out geographical interrelationship in the area studied i.e. physical-physical, physical-human and human-human relationships.
- Making recommendations to stake holders. Recommendations are suggested solutions to the problems facing the area studied.
- Dissemination of findings of the study to the relevant authorities. This is where information obtained is organised and presented to the stake holders in the area studied.
- Discussion of the findings. Here the various individuals share and contribute towards the data collected.
- Evaluation of the fieldwork. This involves finding out whether the intended objectives have been attained.