

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

**MASTER OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN CHILD SENSITIVE SOCIAL
POLICIES**

MAIN PAPER

MCSSP 123: GENDER MAINSTREAMING FOR CHILDREN

INTAKE 6: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any **two** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

‘Gender Mainstreaming is a practical socio-economic strategy aimed at achieving gender equality and equity.’ Using examples, explore the factors that hinder gender mainstreaming in activities and programs.

Question 2

Discuss gendered childhood as a socially constructed phenomenon.

Question 3

Examine the key drivers of child marriage amongst girls in your country.

Question 4

‘When the world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.’ Malala Yousafzai.
Assess agency as an empowerment tool in gender mainstreaming.

Question 5

‘Child labour is a complex phenomenon encompassing risk factors on one hand and possible positive outcomes on the other.’ Discuss.

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