

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RISK AND LIVELIHOODS STUDIES

MAIN PAPER

MDLS 111: DISASTER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES AND APPROACHES

INTAKE 2: FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **Question 1** and any other **one** question.

Question 1

‘Disasters are a complex mix of natural hazards and human action.’ Discuss this claim with the aid of relevant examples. [40]

Question 2

Explore the climate change, disaster and development nexus with reference to the developing world. [30]

Question 3

Discuss the effectiveness of the Integrated Approach in disaster risk and livelihoods management. [30]

Question 4

What is the risk society theory? Examine the notion that all disasters are man-made. [30]

Question 5

Examine the following concepts in the context of disaster and livelihood management:

- a) Vulnerability;
- b) Hazard; and
- c) Disaster preparedness. [30]

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