

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 113: DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RESILIENCE PLANNING

INTAKE 2: FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question 1

Debate is raging globally around the relevance of disaster risk assessments in resilience. Discuss the reasons for and against disaster risk assessments in the disaster risk and livelihoods management practice. [40]

Question 2

Discuss the different organisational risks associated with disaster risk and livelihoods management agencies with reference to Zimbabwe since 1980. [30]

Question 3

Explore the disaster risk assessment process and using an example of your choice, demonstrate the process application in practice. [30]

Question 4

Identify, describe and critique the different tools for disaster risk assessment, hazard tracking and vulnerability monitoring in use in Zimbabwe. [30]

Question 5

Discuss the various fundamental roles of disaster risk assessments in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian practice. [30]

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