

# WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



*Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education*

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER RISK AND LIVELIHOODS STUDIES**

**MAIN PAPER**

**MDLS 124: CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER AND LIVELIHOODS**

**INTAKE 1: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Question 1**

‘The world’s poor are being harmed through a problem that is not of their making’. Discuss this assertion in relationship to the concept of climate justice.

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**Question 2**

Explore efforts to curtail greenhouse gas emissions (mitigation).

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**Question 3**

‘Adaptation to climate change is a must’. Examine the barriers and enablers to successful adaptation in the developing world.

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**Question 4**

From the perspective of Zimbabwe, what is the impact of climate change on agriculture and food security? Who will be most affected and why? What should farmers do to prepare for adverse climate trends?

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**Question 5**

Climate change increases the urgency of integrating risk management into development interventions. With the aid of relevant examples, discuss this assertion in relationship to disaster proofing.

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