

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MAIN PAPER

MDS 122: DISASTER AND LIVELIHOODS MANAGEMENT

INTAKE 20: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

DATE: JANUARY 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question 1

‘Organizational capacities and reduction of organizational vulnerabilities are key towards achievement of sustainable disaster and livelihoods management interventions.’ Discuss.

Question 2

Within the thinking of the Pressure and Release disaster management and livelihoods management model, critically discuss the relevance of the 25 October Zimbabwe Anti-Sanctions crusade on community resilience in Zimbabwe.

Question 3

Whereas stakeholder cooperation is advanced as an important key component towards achievement of sustainable disaster and livelihoods interventions in communities at risk, explore factors that are inhibiting effective coordination of disaster and livelihoods projects and programmes implementation in your country.

Question 4

Discuss the impacts of poor disaster and livelihoods management logistics on disaster response and relief in vulnerable rural communities in your country.

Question 5

Examine the role of leadership and humanitarian personnel management in ensuring the success of relief and response interventions in your country.

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