



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

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## FACULTY OF HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

### EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 120  
**COURSE TITLE** : Multilateral Institutions And Development  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 10 JUN 2024

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any 3 Questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions.

1. Women's political representation in Africa continues to be low, limiting their influence in decision-making processes. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions in promoting women's political empowerment in Africa. In your response, consider the specific context, challenges, and development priorities of African countries.
2. A country in a conflict-affected region is striving to rebuild its economy, promote peace, and address the root causes of conflict. Critically analyze the role of multilateral institutions such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) or the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission in supporting post-conflict recovery and development.
3. Many African countries are witnessing an increasing feminization of agriculture, with women playing a vital role in food production and rural livelihoods. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) or the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in supporting the empowerment and economic inclusion of women in the agricultural sector.
4. A landlocked developing country is seeking to improve its trade connectivity and overcome barriers to economic growth. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions such as the World Trade Organization (WTO) or regional trade agreements in supporting the country's trade and development objectives. Propose strategies for the country to effectively engage with multilateral institutions and leverage trade opportunities for sustainable development.
5. Evaluate the potential benefits and challenges of engaging with multilateral institutions in addressing poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa and propose strategies for promoting inclusive and environmentally sustainable development.

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