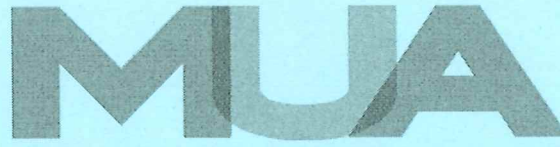


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BDS 206: NGOs AND DEVELOPMENT

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DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Case study

The Hope Foundation is a non-governmental organization established in 2010 in response to the humanitarian crisis caused by a prolonged civil conflict in Country X. With a mission to support communities in their recovery and development, the organization focuses on various programs encompassing education, healthcare, and capacity building.

In the immediate aftermath of the conflict, the Hope Foundation began providing humanitarian aid, including food, water, and medical supplies to displaced populations. They set up temporary shelters and facilitated access to essential services, ensuring that vulnerable communities received the necessary assistance during a critical time.

Recognizing the significant disruption of education caused by the conflict, the Hope Foundation established temporary learning centers that later transitioned into permanent schools. They developed a curriculum that incorporated trauma-informed care and psychosocial support, allowing children to cope with their experiences while continuing their education.

Healthcare was another critical area of focus for the organization. Collaborating with local health authorities, the Hope Foundation launched mobile clinics in remote areas, providing essential healthcare services such as maternal and child health care, immunization programs, and mental health support. This initiative aimed to address the immediate health needs of affected communities.

In addition to relief efforts, the Hope Foundation engaged in long-term community development projects designed to enhance livelihoods and reduce poverty. They implemented agricultural training programs and microfinance initiatives, empowering individuals and families to rebuild their lives and foster economic independence.

A significant part of the Hope Foundation's work involved capacity building, which included training local leaders and community members in essential skills such as

conflict resolution and governance. They also engaged in advocacy efforts, seeking policy changes at the national level to address issues such as land rights and access to resources for returning refugees.

Despite its many successes, the Hope Foundation faced numerous challenges. Issues of accountability emerged, particularly concerning transparency in funding and resource allocation, which were essential for maintaining community trust. Additionally, the organization worked to avoid creating dependency among communities reliant on external aid while ensuring that its programs remained culturally sensitive, effectively navigating local customs and norms.

Through these efforts, the Hope Foundation has played a vital role in rebuilding lives and fostering resilience in communities affected by conflict, while continually adapting to the challenges and complexities inherent in their work.

Required:

- a) Discuss the primary roles NGOs play in development and post-conflict recovery. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the significance of NGO accountability, citing specific challenges and frameworks to ensure their accountability. (10 Marks)
- c) Suggest ways NGOs can enhance their cooperation with local governments to ensure sustainable development. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define NGOs and explain their significance in development action. (7 Marks)
- (b) Explain the key issues NGOs should address in their development work. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the growing role and importance of NGOs in modern development. (7 Marks)
- (b) Explain the different types of NGOs based on their level of orientation and operation. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Analyze the significance of NGO accountability in development initiatives. (7 Marks)
- (b) Discuss frameworks used by NGOs to enhance accountability. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe the key types of engagement between NGOs and the extractive sector. (7 Marks)
- (b) Explain the key issues that arise from NGO and extractive sector engagements, particularly in post-conflict situations. (8 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Assess external stakeholder engagement and explain why it is essential for NGOs. (7 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges and opportunities NGOs face in engaging external stakeholders. (8 Marks)