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Module 10: Civil Society and Development

Date: Wednesday, 29th June 2016

Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Instructions

- **Answer Three Questions in all.**
 - **Question ONE is Compulsory and choose any other TWO of your choice.**
 - **Your answers must be written in clear handwriting.**
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- 1) Define and write short notes on the following terminologies as used in Civil Society and development.
 - a. CSOs (4mrks)
 - b. Development (4mrks)
 - c. Democracy (4mrks)
 - d. NGOs (4mrks)
 - e. Participation (4mrks)
 - f. Sustainable development (4mrks)
 - g. Right Based Approach (4mrks)
 - h. Empowerment (4mrks)
 - i. Decentralization (4mrks)
 - j. Gender (4mrks)
- 2) With specific and relevant examples, examine the role of NGOs and civil society in democratization processes (30mks)
- 3)
 - a) Discuss the various types of civil society organizations (10mks)
 - b) What factors contributed to the re-emergence of civil society organizations the last decades of the twentieth century? (15mks)
 - c) Explain the two major roles of civil society organizations (5mrks)
- 4)
 - a) Examine the reasons that drive women to join the civil society? (10mrks)
 - b) With relevant examples illustrate how civil society organizations have uplifted the status of women in Africa today. (20mks)

- j) a) Discuss the strengths civil society organizations have for development (8mks)
c) Explain the constraints to civil society organizations participation in the development processes (12mks)
c) Identify practical interventions that can be considered to ensure effective civil society organizations participation in the development processes (10mrks)
- 6) "Civil society organization are more effective than the government" Discuss this assertion in context of specific examples of recognized civil society organizations in your country (30mks).
- 7) "Civil society organizations in the democratization processes frustrate democracy" discuss. (30mrks)

Best wishes!