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Qn3. Using ideas from any theory of your choice explain how developing countries could promote development.

According to (Walter Rodney,1973) he defines the development as many sided processes as he defines it at level of individual, at group level.

It implies to the increased skills and capacity, greater freedom, creativity, self-discipline responsibility and material well-being.

At the level of group, it includes the social, economic and political improvement such as high level of science and technologies, high mortality rate, and free and fair election.

Nyerere J.K he defines development is anything which gives a person greater freedom. So from the question its require to use any theory. Theory refers to the set of ideas that explain why certain things happened, according to Daniel (2012), Wacker in (1998) he defines theory as the relationship between variable.

Neo-Marxist theory of development (Katie wills,2005) those were followers of Karl Marx who came to oppose the ideas of modernization theory and explain the concept of Underdevelopment of developing countries, The underdevelopment of developing countries is caused by total exploitative relationship with western countries (Developed countries) this relation implies to undermine all aspect of development to developing countries. This theory is divided to three parts which is dependency theory, World System theory, and World Capitalist System. So here we going to use the ideas proposed by dependency theory in order for developing countries to promote development.

The process of dependency has been described by different Scholars such as Frank (1969) Palma (1978), Evans (1979). The Scholars point out some features of underdevelopment, economic system with dependency on foreign trade foreign investment, an increasing of imported technologies and finance.

Dependency School they argue that the developing countries are incapable of following an alternative path because their decision are conditioned by developed countries. Also argue that dependence is a result of capitalism and internalization of the conflicts in the developing countries, they used Latin America as a example because at that time were underdevelopment and massive exploitation were upon them.

So by using dependency theory ideas developing countries can use those in order to promote development. The following are some solutions offered by dependency theory in order to promote development for the developing countries and to erase all those exploitative relationship with western world.

Formation of Regional Integration:, Through this integration helps countries to overcome division that impact the flow at goods, services, capital ,peoples and ideas. The division are constraint to economic growth , Regional integration allows countries to improve market efficiency transport ,ICT and energy for example EAC promote free trade among members states and free movement of people. Regional integration were inspired by relationship of third world countries in all aspect and it is only focused on economic and political development of third world countries. There are different association that were formed during that time EAC this was formed so as to solve political problems around East African community ,SADC, COMESA ,so all this association were formed for one goal, and that's is promotion of development to the developing countries through by unity and solidarity and that's how they gonna achieve development in all aspect of life.

Promotion of South-to-South Cooperation: is broad framework for collaboration and cooperation among countries of south in the pollical, economic, social, cultural, environmental and technical domain. Cooperation provides a forum through which LDCs can pursue development through cooperative exchange of knowledge, skills, resources and technical experience. south-to-south Cooperation direct developing countries themselves to meet their development goals through efforts. Also provides various opportunities to the developing countries such as common cultures and history, widening of market diversity of both natural and human resources and Africa diaspora examples of south-to-south cooperation is Arab Maghreb union in North Africa, common market for central African, south Africa development Community. This cooperation actual increase and change the standard of living of the member's state. All in all, through cooperation is important in attaining development there are some sort of things that they need to be accomplished through cooperation of regional to another.so as a developing country we need to remove all kind of dependence by cooperate with our neighborhood and form strong community that it is capable of promoting development.

Total disengagement from a dependent and exploitative relationship with capitalist system: The exploitation done by developed countries to developing countries it creates dependency and that's lead to the massive exploitation in all aspect economically, politically and socially. Also developing countries depend upon the developed countries to support them in establishing industry across the country, through this most of developing countries are given loans from world supporters organization like IMF and the World bank to run the development project in their countries. These loans are given to those countries which are member of the world organizations. There are a lot of conditions that country must follow in order to be given those loans but some of those condition used to undermine developing countries. It is like an indirect exploitation. Some of this exploitation are removal of subsidizes in agriculture,cost sharing in social services devaluation

of local currency also through this relationship existing most of developing countries agrees in signing agreement with developed countries which undermine themselves so in order to avoid all these developing countries should cut off the relationship with the core countries means they should depend on their own formulating strong development policies that will be useful in utilization of the resources. For example, the Countries like China and Cuba in 1950s they cut off the relationship with capitalist and they become developed until now.

Adoption of Socialism: The highest stage of development talked by Karl Marx because these dependency theorists were not followers of Karl Marx so they borrowed this idea from him, and they believe any societies whom needs to develop they need to adopt socialism and not capitalism since that system is characterized by exploitation of the have not group. Socialism system is characterized by high level of technologies, low mortality rate and all major means of production is owned by the societies. While socialism has been implemented and experienced in a variety of different ways, there are some common characteristics. Less than twenty years ago, a significant number of countries were experimenting with a socialist form of development. As well as the Soviet bloc countries of the USSR and the states of Eastern Europe, there were large numbers of developing world countries that could be classed as 'socialist'. In the early twenty-first century there are a handful (most notably China, Vietnam and Cuba) and even they have begun reform processes, including opening up to foreign investment and the loosening of restrictions on private property. So developing countries like Tanzania should adopt socialism so as they can leave behind this exploitative relation from capitalist system.

CONCLUSION:

It is possible to cut off relationship? Yes, its possible its not because we depend on them that much but we can cut off the relation with them, that thing needs to be strategically well planned like the one socialist country did. The role of government should establish strategic plan on how to utilizes the resources, we need new policy for the development what will encourage us on the importance of development for example in Tanzania there was this policy “Hapa Kazi tu” policy like this should well planted from the school, every corner of the societies, and Cooperation between government and citizen as we all know all cooperation it has positive changes so they should cooperate to bring changes. Also, they should have implemented those for solution offered by dependency school effectively.

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