

ENCOURAGING COMPLEMENTARITIES BETWEEN QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE POVERTY APPRAISAL

21-22 May 2003 AT ISSER, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

Program

Day One - May 21

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Remarks by Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, Director, ISSER
- 9:05 – 9:15 Opening Address: Minister of State for Finance and Economic
Planning – Dr. Samuel Nii Noi Ashong
- 9:15 – 10:45 **SESSION I**
- Chair: Minister of State for Finance and Economic Planning –
Dr. Samuel Nii Noi Ashong
- 9:15 – 9:45 “Q-Squared: A Commentary on Qualitative and Quantitative Poverty
Appraisal.” Prof. Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University
- 9:45 – 10:15 “Government of Ghana Perspective on Qualitative and Quantitative
Poverty Appraisal.” Prof. G. Gyan Baffour, Director-General, NDPC
- 10:15 – 10:30 Brief Discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 B R E A K
- 11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION II**
- Chair: ISSER, Prof. Ernest Aryeetey
- 11:00 – 11:30 Presentation of “The Evolution of Poverty and Inequality in Ghana in
the 1990’s: A Study based on the Ghana Living Standards Surveys.”
Prof. Andrew Mckay.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Presentation of A Participatory Approach to the Study of Poverty in
Ghana. Dr. Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, ISSER
- 12:00 – 12:30 Brief Discussion
- 12:30 – 2:30 L U N C H (at University Guest Centre)

2:30 – 4:00	SESSION III
	Chair: Ms. Kirsty Mason, DFID, Ghana
2:30 – 3:30	Discussion, led by Dr. Rose Mensah-Kutin and Dr. Kojo Appiah Kubi, ISSER on “Emerging Issues in Complementarities in Qualitative and Quantitative Poverty Assessment in Ghana.”
3:30 – 4:00	B R E A K
4:00 – 5:10	SESSION IV
	Chair: Prof. Nana Apt, Director, CSPS
4:00 – 4:30	Case Study of Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods. Prof. Paul Schaffer
4:30 – 5: 00	The QWIC Methodology. Mr. Stephen Tetteh Naah, GSS.
5:00 – 5:10	Wrap up for the day
5:10 pm	C O C K T A I L (University Guest Centre)

Day Two – May 22

9:30 – 11:00	SESSION V
	Chair: Dr. Joseph Abbey, Director CEPA
	Plenary – Potential themes for Research into Poverty in Ghana using Qualitative/Quantitative
10:30 – 11:00	B R E A K
11:00 – 12:00	Continue Plenary: next steps
12:00	Closing Remarks: Dr. Joseph Abbey
12:30	L U N C H