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

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 BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION II

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 LUNCH (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  
**BREAK**

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  
**COCKTAIL (University Guest Centre)**

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**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  
**BREAK**

11:00 – 12:00  
Continue Plenary: next steps

**12:00**  
**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Joseph Abbey

12:30  
**LUNCH**