

Table 1: Current Poverty Policy Discourse Categories **and Proposed WeD Research contribution**

major

minor

| Level of measurement | Approaches | Domain | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | Person | Material | Social | Cultural | Political | Mix |
| Person: 'objective' | Poverty Policy Discourses (PPD) | Human capital Capabilities (especially health and education) | | | | Participation Empowerment (especially women) | Multi-dimensional individual poverty |
| | WeD Framework WeD | Basic 'bodily' need standard set. Research culturally constructed individual entitlements to bodily need satisfiers | Basic material needs standard set. Research culturally constructed individual entitlements to material need satisfiers | Basic social needs standard set. Research culturally constructed individual entitlements to social need satisfiers | Basic cultural needs standard set. Research culturally constructed individual entitlements to cultural need satisfiers | Basic political needs standard set. Research culturally constructed individual entitlements to political need satisfiers | |
| Person (subjective) | PPDs | | Subjective material poverty | | | | |
| | WeD | Subjective interpretation of objective bodily need situation | Subjective interpretation of objective material need situation | Subjective interpretation of objective social need situation | Subjective interpretation of objective cultural need situation | Subjective interpretation of objective political need situation | |
| Household | Poverty Policy Discourses | Intra-household allocations | Income/ consumption poverty and inequality Livelihoods - natural, material and financial capital/assets Vulnerability | Access to social capital (resources) beyond household | | | Multi-dimensional household poverty |
| | WeD | Intra-hh relations and analysis of objective needs and cultural interpretations for each member | Culturally constructed household entitlements to natural, material and financial assets and related flows | Culturally-constructed social relations <i>within</i> household Culturally-constructed social relations <i>beyond</i> household | Cultural repertoires within households Cultural repertoires beyond households | Culturally constructed household decision-making processes. | |

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| Community | PPDs | 'Voices of the poor' | Infrastructure | Civil society | | Decentralisation | |
| | WeD | Social and cultural construction of persons in the community from babyhood to death | Ecological, historical and politico-cultural construction of local economy: focus on inequality | Cultural construction of local society: unequal figurations of power | Cultural structures and contestations | Cultural construction of local polity and policy regime | |
| Country | Poverty Policy Discourses | HDI etc | | Civil society | | Governance Macroeconomic stability Structural adjustment PRSPs Microeconomic policies | |
| | WeD | Social and cultural constructions of people in country: status and identity | Politico-cultural construction of wider economy: focus on inequality | Unequal figurations of power | Cultural structures and their contestation at national level | Deep political structures Politics and policy regimes | |
| Beyond | PPDs | | | | | Trade and aid | |
| | WeD | Transnational and global influences on local identities | Transnational and global impacts on local economy and consumption patterns | Transnational and global social networks linked to localities | Transnational and global cultural imports and exports in localities | Trade, aid and international development policy impacts on localities | Insecurity regimes |