

World Bank “Voices of the Poor” Country Report

Standard Outline

1.0 Executive Summary (*Everyone on the team should read this*)

2.0 Background – may include study purpose, methodology, description of selected sites. Sometimes also includes a brief political, economic, and/or social history of the country.

3.0 Perceptions of Poverty and Well-Being – This section is where you will find details about the terms people use to define poverty. Some country reports do comparison between rural and urban poverty.

4.0 Priorities of the Poor – list of problems and which ones are considered by the poor to be the most pressing.

5.0 Institutional Analysis – what are the important institutions in people’s lives? Which are perceived as trustworthy? Which are seen as threatening or corrupt? Which support people in coping with crisis?

6.0 Gender Relations – within the household and within the community

7.0 Conclusion – may include policy implications