# 1NC R2

## Framework

#### I value morality. The standard is maximizing life

#### The resolution is a question between two policies, so we should use the moral theory that is best for policymaking, which is util. Woller:

(Gary, Economics Professor at BYU, “Policy Currents,” June, http://apsapolicysection.org/vol7\_2/72.pdf ) Showers

Moreover, virtually all public policies entail some redistribution of economic or political resources,

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offs implied by their polices are somehow to the overall advantage of society.

#### In case of moral uncertainty, i.e. defense on either framework, prevent extinction to preserve our ability to recognize value, Bostrom:

Bostrum, Nick. University of Oxford Professor. 2011. <http://www.existential-risk.org/concept.html>

“These reflections on moral uncertainty suggest[s] an alternative, complementary way

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to increase the probability that the future will contain a lot of value.”

## Dividends CP

#### A: Developing countries will implement resource dividend transfers to citizens modeled off the African system. Devarajan 11:

“How Africa can extract big benefits for everyone from natural resources.” Posted by Shanta Devarajan and Marcelo Giugale. Wednesday 29 June 2011 05.00 EDT theguardian.com

While Africa's central banks are today better equipped to deal with currency appreciation, and

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is not new – Alaska has been doing it since the early 1980s.

#### B: Mutually exclusive since it uses funds acquired from resource extraction, which the aff stops.

### Economy NB

#### Dividend programs create a stronger domestic economy. Palley 03:

Combating the Natural Resource Curse with Citizen Revenue Distribution Funds: Oil and the Case of Iraq By Thomas I. Palley | December 2003

Beyond these political economy benefits, there are also more standard economic gains from such

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Putting extra money into the hands of individuals can help this process.

#### Dividends stimulate investments within the economy. Palley 03:

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Linked with this important benefit is the fact that such distributions can promote domestic demand

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financial development, and entrench laws of contract, commerce, and property.

#### Economic decline causes extinction

Lt. Col, Tom Bearden, PhD Nuclear Engineering, April 25, 2000, [http://www.cheniere.org/correspondence/042500%20-%20modified.htm](http://www.cheniere.org/correspondence/042500%20-%20modified.htm" \t "_blank)

Just prior to the terrible collapse of the World economy, with the crumbling well

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my personal estimate is that we have about a 99% chance of that

### Poverty NB

#### Solves poverty, discrimination, and stability. Devarajan 11:

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Optimally, one would means-test the dividend transfers, ie one would give

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citizen of the country, may be a useful source of national identity.

#### Pogge 05 explains the impact of poverty

(Thomas Pogge, “World Poverty and Human Rights,” Ethics & International Affairs, Volume 19.1, Spring 2005, https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/publications/journal/19\_1/symposium/5109.html/:pf\_printable)

Despite a high and growing global average income, billions of human beings are still

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human deaths, which adds up to approximately 270 million deaths since the end of the Cold War.

## Case Turns

#### The purpose of a developing nation is to develop.

OECD 09

Reaching Our Development Goals: Why Does Aid Effectiveness Matter?

http://www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/40987004.pdf

In September 2000, world leaders made a series of historic commitments at the United

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that donors do not develop developing countries—developing countries must develop themselves.

#### Natural resources are primary drivers of development

Barma et al 12

Naazneen H. Barma, et al, The World Bank, 2012, Rents to Riches?: The Political Economy of Natural Resource-Led Development, p. ix

Natural resource endowments such as oil, gas, and minerals can serve as potent

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investment and technology to develop the resource sector effectively in the long term.