

LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN GHANA: THE ROLE OF TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

Introduction: in Ghana traditional leaders are considered owners of all natural resources. In that vein, its management cannot be done without them.

OBJECTIVES

The objective is to look at **the role of traditional authorities in natural resources management**

- How the management is done
- Level of the management
- Equality in terms ownership and access
- Knowledge of modern ways of management

METHODOLOGY

Key informant (chiefs, tindana, clanheads, and some water users) interview guide was used



Chief of Nafkulga



Chief of Baara

STUDY SITES

Zongoyiri and Binaba all in the Bawku West District of the Upper East Region.

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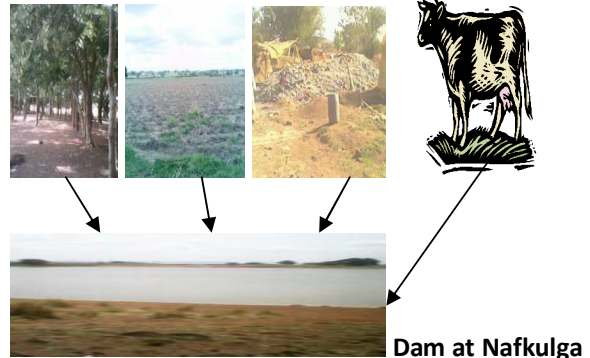
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NATURAL RESOURCES IN STUDY AREA

FOREST LAND MINERAL LIVESTOCK



WATER



Women group at Baara

INITIAL FINDINGS

- Traditional authorities know or have account of natural resources within their jurisdiction
- There are measure in place to manage these resources, in terms of ownership and usage
- They have little or no knowledge of the modern ways of natural resources
- They are willing to collaborate with the modern ways of managing natural resources especially water

CONCLUSIONS

The project and study is still ongoing however traditional authorities are ready and willing to integrate with modern ways of natural resources management to minimise flood and drought.