

COMMUNITY BASED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF NRM

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INTRODUCTION

- The value of NRs from indigenous and local community perspective:
 - Natural/economic value
 - Socio-cultural value
 - Spiritual value
- Meaning for INRM systems
 - Holistic management approach as compared to economic approach of the West.

EXAMPLES OF INRM SYSTEMS IN GHANA

- <http://www.sacredland.org/sacred-groves-of-ghana/>
- Compasnet.org
- Taboos/totems
- Traditional protected areas
- Festivals
- Customary laws, rules and regulations
- Moral sanctions
- Readings: Indigenous institutions and natural resources Management by Samuel Bonye (2011)