- Small and large interventions to reduce and mitigate disaster risks and climate change impacts.
- **Public participation** is not only advocated, but tried to a certain extent in these communities.

- However, it is not yet clear as to the extent to which the objectives of public participation in climate change projects are fulfilled or how it could be more meaningfully done.

So therefore we need to prepare them small and large intervention we need to promote there, there are so many projects are going on there in this place and many of this project are focusing on the disaster risk management and climate change adaptations. Most of these projects are advocating the incorporations and involvement of the local people into the projects.

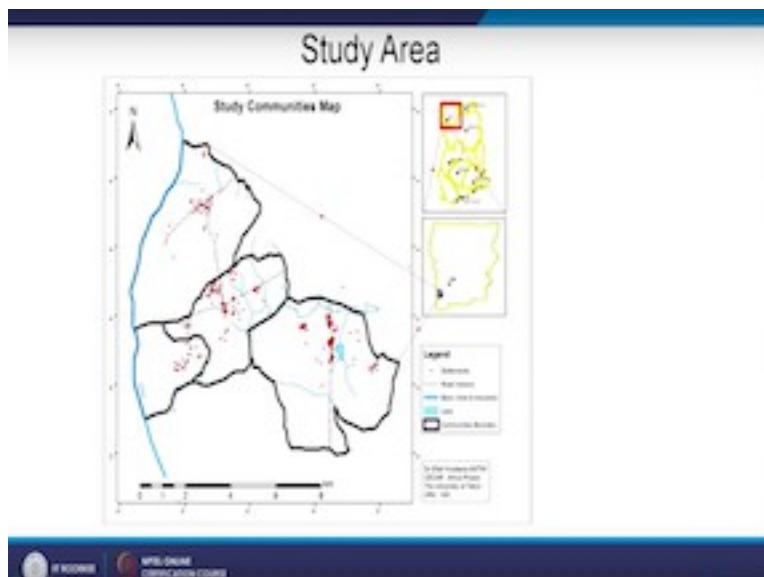**(Refer Slide Time: 26:00)**

Now we want to see that in these projects on all this climate change and disaster risk management projects, how people see these projects, what are the involvement they have and how they feel that they can better involve into these projects.

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This is some of the photographs during the study they have a chieftainship system, chief decides everything. Traditional king or kind of governance system these are some of the photographs of the study area.

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We conducted this survey in four villages in Wa district, West district, Chietanaga, Bankpama, Zowayeli and Baleowafili.

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We gave questions to the people and asking them that what they think about the public participations, we wanted to tell them that tell us that what are the outcomes and what are the process they want from public participations.

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 So they had a flood in 2007-2010.

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And you can see what people told us they said that process there should be representation of all groups, clear objectives, agreed objectives, power to influence decisions, continued relation with the community, incorporating local knowledge, good facilitator. And outcome; There should be livelihood security, plan implementation, ownership, self-reliance, time effective.

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So livelihood security, they feel that when I am hungry I cannot participate in any projects so livelihood security is critical. Plan implementations; not only that you were talking and talking and talking but we want only see some feasible outcome. Ownership; but most is the self-reliance we have many ideas but we cannot pursue so we should be empowered so that we can

follow our own projects, it should be also time effective and representation of all groups is agreed.

Clear and objectives should be there of the projects, agreed objectives power to influence the decisions, continued relationship with the community. So these are the criterias we found so therefore instead of we define the community participations it should be from the community who would decide that what is the meaning of community participation.

So thank you very much.