

## **Appendix G: Tips for Using a Camera & Taking Photographs Successfully**

### ***Parts of the camera:***

- ❖ View finder, lens, shutter release, flash, dial to bring up the next picture

### ***Protecting the camera:***

- ❖ Keep camera away from water, sand, extreme heat/cold

### ***Taking a photograph:***

- ❖ Keep fingers away from the lens and flash
- ❖ Hold steady when pressing the shutter release to take pictures to avoid blurry pictures
- ❖ Stand at least 3 feet from your subject, or it will be a blurry picture
- ❖ Keep the sun behind you when outside
- ❖ When in doubt, use your flash

### ***Use of creativity:***

- ❖ Explore different angles
- ❖ Alternate different distances from your subject
- ❖ Consider both posed and un-posed pictures
- ❖ Think about symbols of the community or culture that might be photographed