

*IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE IN TREATING THE FLOOD  
DISASTER*

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*ESSENCE*

**Background:** *Flood disaster is one of the most frequent hydrometrological disasters in Indonesia. Public knowledge about flood disasters makes this one of the main reasons for someone to carry out protection activities or efforts in the context of disaster anticipation. One of the ways that can be done to increase public knowledge is by means of a disaster pocket book. With qualified knowledge about flood disasters will affect the attitude and concern of the community to be ready to anticipate disasters, especially for those who live in areas that are prone to natural disasters and make the community better prepared to anticipate the possibility of a disaster based on the information received.* **Purpose:** *Providing clear knowledge information accompanied by photos and attractive colors to make it easier to understand the content of the material presented in the hope that it will increase understanding and knowledge about flood disasters and actions that can be taken before, during and after a disaster occurs.* **Conclusion:** *My book is made to increase knowledge about flood disasters.*

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