

***OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS  
KNOWLEDGE IN FACING FIRE DISASTERS  
IN HAMLET PINGGIR, TELUKAN  
VILLAGE, SUKOHARJO***

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Fire is a disaster that causes material losses, loss of life, and socioeconomic disruption. Hamlet Pinggir, Telukan Village, Sukoharjo, is a high-risk area for fires, with 11 incidents due to population density and the presence of industrial areas. The high number of fire incidents indicates low community preparedness, which is influenced in part by knowledge levels. **Objective:** This study aims to determine the level of community preparedness knowledge in facing fire disasters in Hamlet Pinggir, Telukan Village, Sukoharjo. **Method:** This research employed a descriptive quantitative method. The population consisted of 329 heads of households, with a sample of 76 respondents selected using purposive sampling. Data were collected using a validated and reliable questionnaire and analyzed univariately to describe respondent characteristics and preparedness knowledge levels. **Results:** The findings showed that most respondents were aged 46–55 years, male, and had a senior high school (SMA/SLTA) education. The majority demonstrated a good level of preparedness knowledge. **Conclusion:** The community in Hamlet Pinggir possesses a good level of preparedness knowledge in dealing with fire disasters. This knowledge serves as a crucial asset in preventing and mitigating fire risks.

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