

## **IMPROVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF FLOOD PREPAREDNESS THROUGH AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA.**

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### **SUMMARY**

**Background;** BNPB noted that during 2023-2025 there were 778 flood disasters in Indonesia. BPBD Surakarta City stated that as many as 26 sub-districts in five districts in Surakarta City were classified as flood-prone areas. This is a concern that vulnerable groups in disasters need special attention, children are one of those involved in flood disaster preparedness. Disaster prevention education can start from elementary school students. Children aged 7-12 years learn through play, so educational videos are an effective and efficient way. **Objectives;** As an information media to increase the knowledge of school-age children regarding flood preparedness. **Method;** The creation of animated videos is used to provide insight and enhance children's knowledge about flood preparedness. **Results;** The output obtained is an animated video entitled CEKATAN "Smart and Strong in Flood Preparedness for School Children" video duration 05 minutes 52 seconds file size 182 MB. It has been tested on 3 school-age child respondents with interesting and easy-to-understand video results **Conclusion;** The animated video entitled CEKATAN "Smart and Strong in Flood Preparedness for School Children" can be used as an educational medium for school-age children regarding flood preparedness.

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