

***AN OVERVIEW OF LANDSLIDE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AMONG
THE COMMUNITY IN MENJING VILLAGE, JENAWI***

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ABSTRACT

Background: Landslides are one of the disasters that often occur in vulnerable areas, such as Menjing Village, Jenawi District, Karanganyar Regency. This area has a hilly geographical condition with steep slopes, making it vulnerable to landslides. The number of landslide disasters in Central Java is 504 incidents. This high risk demands whether there is a relationship between community preparedness in facing landslides. **Objective:** To determine the description of landslide disaster preparedness in the community in Menjing Jenawi Village. **Method:** This study uses a quantitative approach with a descriptive survey method. The research location is Menjing Village with a population of 225 residents, a sample of 70 respondents taken using cluster random sampling techniques in Menjing Village. The instrument is a questionnaire with a Guttman scale to assess five indicators of preparedness: knowledge, policies, emergency response plans, disaster warning systems, and resource mobilization. **Results:** The results showed that 50% of respondents were in the "Ready" category. **Conclusion:** Most of the people of Menjing Jenawi Village showed a good level of preparedness in facing landslide disasters, especially in terms of policy and knowledge.

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