

**EFFORTS TO INCREASE MATERNAL KNOWLEDGE IN HANDLING
DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS THROUGH
POCKET BOOK MEDIA**

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ABSTRACK

Background; Floods are disasters that can cause losses such as health problems. Diarrhea is a health problem that increases during and after floods. Diarrhea cases are the second highest cause of death in children aged 1 to 59 months at 51.6%. Each year, diarrhea causes about 525,000 deaths in children under 5 years old, as well as 50,851 deaths in children aged 5 to 9 years. Central Java Province is ranked second out of 38 provinces in Indonesia in terms of diarrhea cases. **Purpose;** As an information medium, education in increasing the knowledge of mothers under five how to handle diarrhea after flooding **Method;** Compile a pocket book using the Canva app that contains pictures and descriptions of diarrhea management. **Result;** The output obtained is in the form of a pocket book entitled "Smart Mother's Strategy for Handling Diarrhea in Children After the Flood" by considering language so that it is easy to understand and conveyed clearly to mothers who have children under five. It has been tested on 3 respondents of mothers who have children under five with the results of an attractive and easy-to-understand pocket book. **Conclusion;** The pocket book media "Smart Mother's Strategy for Handling Post-Flood Children's Diarrhoea" is expected to be able to increase the knowledge of mothers under five because pocket books can attract attention so that they can increase knowledge and information.

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