

**DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES
TOWARD FLOOD DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN SONGGORUNGGI,
SUKOHARJO**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Flooding is a natural disaster that frequently occurs in Indonesia. Between 2021 and 2023, Indonesia ranked second among countries most prone to flooding, with a vulnerability level of 43.50%. In Central Java, 54 flood incidents were recorded, including in Sukoharjo Regency, particularly in Nguter District. Songgorunggi Hamlet is an area that is often affected by flooding every year. Community preparedness is a crucial factor in minimizing the impact of flood disasters. **Objective :** This study aims to determine the description of community knowledge and attitudes towards preparedness in facing flood disasters in Songgorunggi Hamlet, Sukoharjo. **Method :** This study used a descriptive approach with random sampling technique. The number of respondents was 84 people out of a population of 524, using knowledge and preparedness attitude questionnaire instruments. **Results :** The results showed that community preparedness knowledge was categorized as good (64.3%), fair (21.4%), and poor (14.3%). Preparedness attitudes were categorized as positive (78.6%) and negative (21.4%). **Conclusion :** The majority of the community in Songgorunggi Hamlet has good knowledge and positive attitudes towards preparedness in facing flood disasters. Although the majority have good knowledge and attitudes, there are still gaps in the implementation of preparedness actions, such as limited evacuation coordination, and flood training and simulations have not been provided regularly..

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