

*An Overview of Students' Knowledge on Landslide Disaster Preparedness at SMP
Negeri 2 Selo*

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ABSTRACT

Background: Landslides are one of the natural disasters that frequently occur in sloped and high-rainfall areas, including Selo District. The impact of such disasters can be minimized through improved disaster preparedness knowledge, especially among students, who are considered both vulnerable groups and agents of change. Therefore, it is important for students to possess preparedness knowledge from an early age. **Objective:** To describe the level of knowledge regarding landslide disaster preparedness among students of SMP Negeri 2 Selo. **Methods:** This study employed a quantitative research design with a descriptive approach. The population consisted of all seventh and eighth-grade students at SMP Negeri 2 Selo, totaling 103 students. The sampling technique used was total sampling, with 98 students participating as respondents who were present and willing to complete the questionnaire. The research instrument was a knowledge questionnaire on landslide disaster preparedness. Data were analyzed descriptively and presented in frequency distribution and percentage. **Results:** Of the 98 respondents, 60 students (61.2%) had a good level of knowledge, 22 students (22.4%) had a moderate level of knowledge, and 16 students (16.3%) had a low level of knowledge. **Conclusion:** The majority of students at SMP Negeri 2 Selo demonstrated a good level of knowledge regarding landslide disaster preparedness. These findings indicate the need for continuous disaster education through counseling and training to further optimize students' knowledge.

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