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### Exploration of Knowledge and Community Preparedness in Anticipation of Flood Disaster Mitigation

#### Abstract

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property. This study aims to identify community knowledge and the impact of floods on flood disasters and to determine community efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters. This type of research is qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency. Sources of data in this study are informants. Data collection is done by observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study show: 1) The level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience, 2) The impacts that are often caused after flooding are the many disease outbreaks caused by flooding, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, children cannot go to school because it is local and their chairs are filled with mud, and 3) The community's efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters include monitoring land use and planning locations that are prone to flooding in safe areas, adjusting building designs to be flood-resistant and multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, and construction of retaining walls and n Embankments along rivers, seawalls along the coast which are prone to storms or tsunamis will greatly help to reduce flood disasters

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#### 1. Introduction

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property (Aryono, 2011; Badwi et al., 2020; Ningsih et al., 2020; Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020). According to Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management article 1 point 1 explains that a disaster is an event or series of events that threatens and disrupts people's lives and livelihoods caused, both by natural factors and/or non-natural factors as well as human factors so that resulting in human casualties, environmental damage, property losses, and psychological impacts (RI, 2007).

Most of the people in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, are in a vulnerable condition because they live in an area that has a potential flood hazard. These conditions indicate that the community needs a special strategy to remain able to live in areas with potential flood hazards. One of the efforts that can be made to minimize the impact of flood disasters is to have community preparedness efforts. Preparedness is a series of activities regarding the **Comment [T1]:** Pleases translate and insert disaster mitigation

needs that will arise if a disaster occurs to anticipate disasters and prepare the community for a better level of preparedness/readiness in dealing with disasters (Yulaelawati, 2008). Thus, community preparedness is needed to ensure an effective response in the event of a flood disaster to minimize the negative impacts arising from the disaster.

The condition in the community is that there is limited knowledge about flood disaster mitigation, and the community's reaction to disaster information is still slow because they feel that they often experience it. The flood incident on January 22 2019 has raised awareness and provided knowledge of the importance of community efforts in increasing preparedness for flood disasters that occur at any time.

Disaster preparedness is a fundamental need for every region to reduce the risk of disasters that can occur regardless of time and place. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent it with the right method so that the risk of a disaster occurring, especially involving human victims, can be minimized (Hoffmann & Muttarak, 2017; Kodoatie, 2002; Narayanan et al., 2018; Ronan et al., 2015; Thomas et al., 2015). The prevention methods used may differ in each region, because they are influenced by the geographic location of the area, the disasters that are common in that area, and the social conditions of the community. So each region needs to study the appropriate method for tackling natural disasters.

Preparedness in dealing with floods helps the community in forming and planning what actions need to be taken in the event of a flood. Success in handling and evacuating during floods is very dependent on the preparedness of the community and individuals themselves. When a flood occurs, all activities will be carried out in an emergency under chaotic conditions, so good planning, coordination, and training are needed so that handling and evacuation when floods take place properly (Hamed & Rao, 2019; Hirschboeck, 1988; Lane, 2017)

Based on the background, the aims of this research are: 1) to identify the community's knowledge of the flood disaster in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, 2) to identify the impact of flooding on the community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, and 3) to find out the efforts of the community in Sapanan Village, District Binamu Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

#### 2. Methods

This study uses a type of qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia. This research was conducted in February – May 2022.



Figure 1. Study area

Data sources in this study used primary and secondary data. Primary data sources were informants using the snowball sampling method, which consisted of:

1. Key informants: Sapanan Village Communities

2. Supporting Informants: Village Head, District Head, and the Communities

The secondary data in this study are related to data in the form of documents (relevant books and literature), and images related to the research focus. Data collection in this study was carried out by observing, interviewing, and documenting stages.

The analysis technique used in this study is a qualitative descriptive analysis technique. The data analysis model in this study follows the concept given by Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman revealed that the activities in qualitative data analysis were

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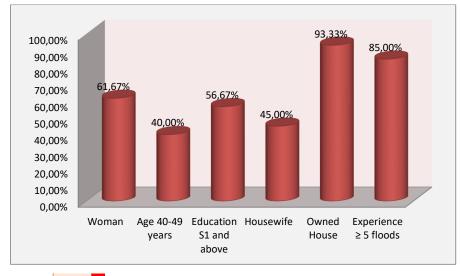
#### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Result

## 3.1.1 Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the research that has been done, it was found that 61.67% of the respondents were women and the remaining 38.33% were men. A large number of female respondents was due to the time used when distributing the questionnaires during working days and hours. In addition, the use of the snowball sampling method also has an effect, because the selected female respondents tend to recommend that the next selected respondent is also a female.

When viewed based on the age of the respondents, it can be seen that the ages of the selected respondents ranged from 24-66 years, with the largest percentage being 40-49 years old (40%) and the smallest percentage being more than 59 years old (3.33%). The education level of the most selected respondents was S1 graduates and above, namely 56.67%. The occupation of the most selected respondents is housewives, with a percentage of 45%. The homeownership status of the majority of the selected respondents was 93.33% self-owned and the rest were rented/contracted by 6.67%. Based on their experience of experiencing floods, as many as 85% of respondents had experienced more than 5 (five) floods while living in Sapanan Village.



**Figure 1.** Graph of Respondent Profile's Dominant Characteristics

Based on the results of research on the characteristics of the respondents, it can be seen that the majority of the residents of Sapanan Village are still in their productive age, with a fairly high level of education, they are residents who have lived in Sapanan Village for quite a long time, so they have a lot of experience regarding flood events. Although the respondents were dominated by women (61.67%), this did not reduce the objectivity of the research results considering that the majority (85%) of the respondents were people who had enough experience dealing with flood disasters, because they had experienced floods at their homes more than 5 times.

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficult to handle, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

Based on the results of the research that has been done, it was found that all selected respondents (100%) stated that floods that often occur in their residential locations are included in the disaster category because according to them the floods that occur cause disruption to people's lives (46.67%), the flood that occurred was a natural event that caused loss of life and property loss (18.33%), the flood that occurred was the result of careless

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disposal of garbage (25%), and the flood was considered a puddle that occurred after rain (10%).

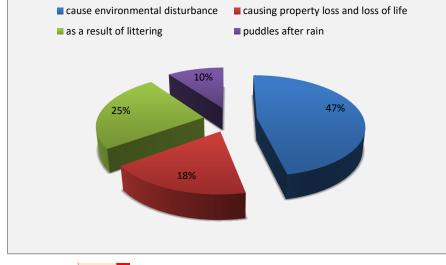


Figure 2. Definition of Flood according to Respondents

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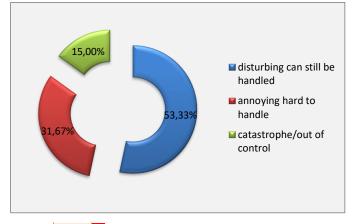


Figure 3. Respondents' experience of flooding

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The factors causing the flood disaster were identified into 2, namely due to natural factors and human factors. Based on the respondent's knowledge, natural factors that cause floods include high-intensity rainfall, especially in the upper reaches of the river (43.33%), erosion and sedimentation which causes siltation of rivers (30%), living conditions in basins/lowlands (20%), and there is high tide (6.67%). Meanwhile, according to the knowledge of the respondents, the human factor caused the flood disaster, littering behavior (55%), construction of houses on riverbanks (23.33%), illegal logging (11.67%), developments that change land use (10%).

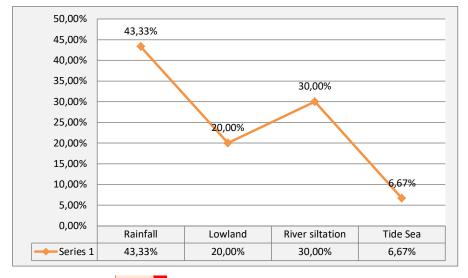


Figure 4. Natural Factors that Cause Floods

The level of public knowledge about the signs of an impending flood disaster can be identified from each respondent's answer, according to respondents the signs of an impending flood disaster if heavy rains in the upstream area of the river are more than 2 hours (26.67%), There is information on the water level in the upstream it exceeds the normal threshold (51.67%), the river water is cloudy and a lot of material is washed away by the river water (3.33%), the river embankments start to leak or break and the pumps don't work (18.33%).

Regarding the actions taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods, respondents have various answers to these questions. The various answers of respondents can describe the level of public knowledge. Actions were taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods by disposing of garbage in its place (26.67%), cleaning waterways around residential houses (20%), working together to clean rivers (16.67%), planting trees in areas upstream (13.33%), and elevating river embankments (23.33%).

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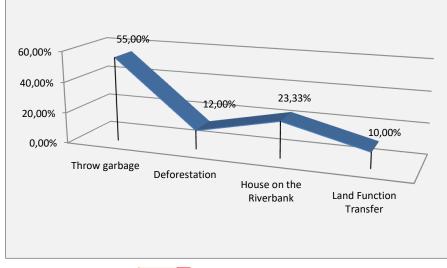
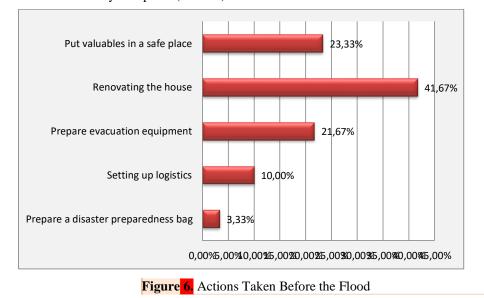


Figure 5. Human Factors Cause Flood

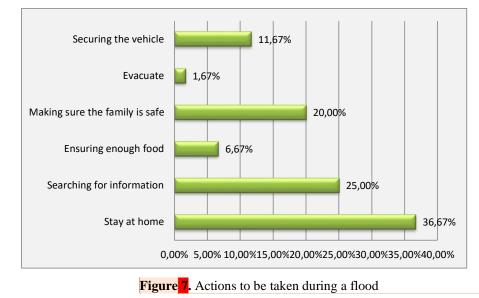
Actions taken by the community regarding the occurrence of floods are divided into three stages, namely before the flood occurs, during the flood, and after the flood occurs. For actions taken before the flood occurred, respondents prepared a disaster-prepared bag containing important documents/securities (3.33%), prepared logistics (foodstuff) for emergency needs (10%), prepared equipment for evacuation (21.67%) ), renovated houses by raising the foundation or building a house into two floors (41.67%), planning/ placing valuables in a relatively safe place (23.33%).



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Actions taken by the community when a flood occurs based on information obtained from respondents are to stay at home to maintain the safety of belongings (36.67%), seek information related to flooding through neighbors, handy talkies, mobile phones, television and radio (25%), ensuring sufficient food/logistics supplies (6.67%), ensuring all family members are safe (20%), evacuating to a safe place (1.67%), and ensuring vehicles are in a safe place (11.67%). Based on information from respondents, very few people evacuated/evacuated or stayed at home when a flood occurred, because most of the people had raised their houses.



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Actions taken by the community after a flood occurred based on information obtained from respondents were cleaning houses and goods from water/mud/flood garbage (58.33%), providing clean water needs and bathing facilities for family needs (13.33%) ), ensuring the health condition of the family from the effects of the flood (8.33%), carrying out cooperation to clean up the environment from various rubbish/flood mud (15%), and ensuring that the electrical panels at home are in a safe condition (5%).

Based on research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the community regarding flooding, it is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience.

## 3.1.2 The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Problems that often occur due to the impact of flooding on the community include physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impact, health risk, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation and others).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.
- e. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

This can be known from the results of research on the community in Sapanan village by interviewing him with the results as follows:

According to Mr. Hamzah Karaeng Lurang:

"When asked about the impact caused by this flood many people cannot carry out their activities as usual, because people are busy cleaning their homes. this flood also caused many diseases caused by this flood, if there is a flood ready apart from the illness that has caused me I cannot go to work as usual." (Interview, July 23, 2021)

According to Jamairah Karaeng Sangging:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods, secondly, there are many diseases that occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

#### According to Syamsuddin Karaeng Liwang:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village is, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods. Secondly, many diseases occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

From the interview above, it is clear that the impact of flooding on the community is that many people's houses are dirty due to the mud soil brought by the flood, many diseases are caused by flooding, farmers cannot grow crops, children cannot go to school, and victims of property.

## 3.1.3 Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Efforts were made by the community in Sapanan village to deal with flood disasters which often occur during the rainy season. Following are some principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Hold as much water as possible upstream by making reservoirs and
- b. soil and water conservation.
- a. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- b. Controlling water in the center by temporarily storing it in a retention area.
- c. Flowing water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by guarding
- c. water container capacity.
- a. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

According to Paimin in (Hermon, 2021) mitigation of flood, disasters are a series of efforts to reduce the risk of flood disasters, both through physical development and awareness and capacity building in dealing with the threat of flood disasters.

Based on the results of an interview with the Binamu sub-district head, he said:

I, as the Head of the Binamu Sub-District, certainly have to understand disaster mitigation, especially the Mitigation of flood disasters that have frequently occurred recently, especially in the village of Sapanan. So Mitigation is a series of efforts made when a disaster occurs. we have even invited and appealed to the public to be vigilant when a flood disaster comes. But there are still some people who are negligent in this regard. The obstacles in this socialization include the lack of public awareness of this socialization, secondly the lack of knowledge about mitigation. If asked whether or not they were involved in the mitigation process, the answer is, of course, involved in this counseling. (Interview July 25, 2021).

#### According to Suardi Karaeng Lira:

Actions or efforts made during the flood made efforts to save themselves, such as running to a high place, when the flood was over many people had itching, diarrhea, and lots of mosquitoes. (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Muhammad Alwi Karaeng Tompo;

The efforts I made when the floods came were we ran to a high and safe place, and valuables were saved, that's all I know, if asked if I had participated in socialization I never had because I'd rather go to the fields, and rice fields (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Amran Karaeng Sija:

The efforts that I make when the floods come are that we run to a high and safe place. Apart from that, every rainy season the government has also provided information or invited the public so that when the floods come, don't save things or things, but save yourself. The sub-district head has suggested to the government that ditches be made for the river, but so far this has not been implemented (Interview 26 July 2021).

Based on the results of the interview, it can be seen that the efforts made were running to a high place and making the foundation of the house higher so that when the flood came it would not be flooded.

#### 3.2 Discussion

## **3.2.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the results of research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding, this is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The results of this study are also following research conducted by (Chan et al., 2014), showing the greatest impact in calculating the level of preparedness of rural families and increasing the level of good knowledge by increasing the level of family preparedness. Knowledge is one of the

determinants of behavior and the mental side of what people know (Notoatmodjo et al., 2012). Lack of knowledge about flood disasters and the causes of flood disasters that affect people's attitudes in dealing with these disasters can be seen from the habits of people who do not care about protecting the environment around their own homes, for example, people still throw garbage indiscriminately on riverbanks and ditches, large land conversions -size and so on.

This is in line with the results of research from (Dantzler, 2013) which examines various factors that influence families in preparing themselves for disaster preparedness activities, one of these factors is the attitude of the family. Attitude is an individual's willingness to act, besides that attitude is also an action or behavior in determining this complete attitude, knowledge, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions play an important role. There are two components of the attitude factor in the family. The first involves risk perception, the second involves previous disaster experience. Because disasters are events separated in space and time, some people consider them only a possibility and a consequence of natural changes (Erdelj et al., 2017; Geale, 2012; Jiang & Ritchie, 2017; McEntire, 2021; Raikes et al., 2019).

## **3.2.2** The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

The impact caused by the flood in Sapanan village can be seen from the impact caused by the flood disaster as described from the results of the interview, namely the many disease outbreaks that have occurred and prevented people from going to work because people were busy cleaning their homes. So that people's daily activities become busy cleaning up the remnants of mud resulting from flooding (Boardman & Vandaele, 2020; De Walque et al., 2017; Winkler et al., 2018). According to UNESCO, among others, the physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impacts include death, health risks, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, and shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation, etc.).

d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

## **3.2.3** Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Based on the results of the research, shows that the efforts made by the community in Sapanan village are an effort to deal with flood disasters that often occur during the rainy season, namely self-rescue such as running to a high place and after the flood recedes the community returns to their respective homes. Apart from that, the community also does not throw trash in the river. Besides that, the efforts made by the community work together to clean the water ditches so that the course of river water is as it should be. Likewise, efforts to propose to make permanent ditches or retaining walls with embankments along the river, but so far have not been implemented. This is by the general guidelines for Disaster Mitigation, Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 33 of 2006 dated 18 October 2006. The steps taken in mitigating floods in more detail in efforts to reduce flood disasters include:

- a. Supervised land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safely.
- b. Adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel.
- c. Infrastructure development must be watertight.
- d. Construction of retaining walls and embankments along the river, and sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.
- e. Setting the speed of surface water flow and upstream areas is very helpful in reducing the occurrence of floods. Some of the efforts that need to be made to regulate the speed of water entering the drainage system include the development
- f. dams/reservoirs, reforestation, and construction of infiltration systems.
- g. Dredging rivers, and making river slits either in open channels or with pipes or tunnels can help reduce the risk of flooding.
- h. Construction of retaining walls and breakwaters for
- i. reduce wave energy in the event of a storm or tsunami for coastal areas.

While the principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Retain as much water as possible upstream by creating reservoirs and conserving soil and water.
- b. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- c. Controlling water in the middle by temporarily storing it in the retention area.
- d. Distribute water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by maintaining the capacity of the water tank.
- e. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

From the opinions and results of observations and research conducted by researchers, it can be stated that the understanding of the people of Sapanan village towards flood disaster mitigation can be categorized as understanding, in definition and intent as actions or efforts to save themselves from flood disasters (during a flood and after a flood occurs). , as well as the impact caused by flooding, and efforts to overcome it.

#### 4. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted in Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, it can be concluded that the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The impact that is often caused after the flood is the many disease outbreaks caused by the flood, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, and the children cannot go to school because they are local and their chairs are filled with mud. Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters supervision of land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safety, adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, construction of retaining walls and embankments along rivers, sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.

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## Exploration of Knowledge and Community Preparedness in Anticipation of Flood Disaster Mitigation

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#### Abstract

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property. This study aims to identify community knowledge and the impact of floods on flood disasters and to determine community efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters. This type of research is qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency. Sources of data in this study are informants. Data collection is done by observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study show: 1) The level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience, 2) The impacts that are often caused after flooding are the many disease outbreaks caused by flooding, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, children cannot go to school because it is local and their chairs are filled with mud, and 3) The community's efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters include monitoring land use and planning locations that are prone to flooding in safe areas, adjusting building designs to be flood-resistant and multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, and construction of retaining walls and n Embankments along rivers, seawalls along the coast which are prone to storms or tsunamis will greatly help to reduce flood disasters

Keywords: knowledge; preparedness; the community; flood

#### **1. Introduction**

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property (Aryono, 2011; Badwi et al., 2020; Ningsih et al., 2020; Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020). According to Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management article 1 point 1 explains that a disaster is an event or series of events that threatens and disrupts people's lives and livelihoods caused, both by natural factors and/or non-natural factors as well as human factors so that resulting in human casualties, environmental damage, property losses, and psychological impacts (RI, 2007).

Research results from (Hartuti, 2022) state that from December 2018 to February 2019 in the Jeneponto district there was high rainfall which caused flooding in several locations. Furthermore (Syam et al., 2021) revealed that one of the areas in Jeneponto Regency that experienced severe flooding was in Binamu District, to be precise in Sapanang Village. The disaster not only caused material losses, but also caused many people to get sick from various groups, namely, infants, children, adolescents, and adults to the elderly, and even caused fatalities.

Most of the people in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, are in a vulnerable condition because they live in an area that has a potential flood hazard. These conditions indicate that the community needs a special strategy to remain able to live in areas with potential flood hazards. One of the efforts that can be made to minimize the impact of flood disasters is to have community preparedness efforts. Preparedness is a series of activities regarding the needs that will arise if a disaster occurs to anticipate disasters and prepare the community for a better level of preparedness/readiness in dealing with disasters (Yulaelawati, 2008). Thus, community preparedness is needed to ensure an effective response in the event of a flood disaster to minimize the negative impacts arising from the disaster.

The condition in the community is that there is limited knowledge about flood disaster mitigation, and the community's reaction to disaster information is still slow because they feel that they often experience it. The flood incident on January 22 2019 has raised awareness and provided knowledge of the importance of community efforts in increasing preparedness for flood disasters that occur at any time.

Disaster preparedness is a fundamental need for every region to reduce the risk of disasters that can occur regardless of time and place. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent it with the right method so that the risk of a disaster occurring, especially involving human victims, can be minimized (Hoffmann & Muttarak, 2017; Kodoatie, 2002; Narayanan et al., 2018; Ronan et al., 2015; Thomas et al., 2015). The prevention methods used may differ in each region, because they are influenced by the geographic location of the area, the disasters that are common in that area, and the social conditions of the community. So each region needs to study the appropriate method for tackling natural disasters.

Preparedness in dealing with floods helps the community in forming and planning what actions need to be taken in the event of a flood. Success in handling and evacuating during floods is very dependent on the preparedness of the community and individuals themselves. Effective and efficient flood disaster management requires knowledge of the hazards and risks that exist in the watershed (Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020; Simanjuntak & Paolo, 2022). When a flood occurs, all activities will be carried out in an emergency under chaotic conditions, so good planning, coordination, and training are needed so that handling and evacuation when floods take place properly (Hamed & Rao, 2019; Hirschboeck, 1988; Lane, 2017)

Based on the background, the aims of this research are: 1) to identify the community's knowledge of the flood disaster in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, 2) to identify the impact of flooding on the community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, and 3) to find out the efforts of the community in Sapanan Village, District Binamu Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

#### 2. Methods

This study uses a type of qualitative research. This research was conducted in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia as shown in Figure 1 below. This research was conducted in February – May 2022.

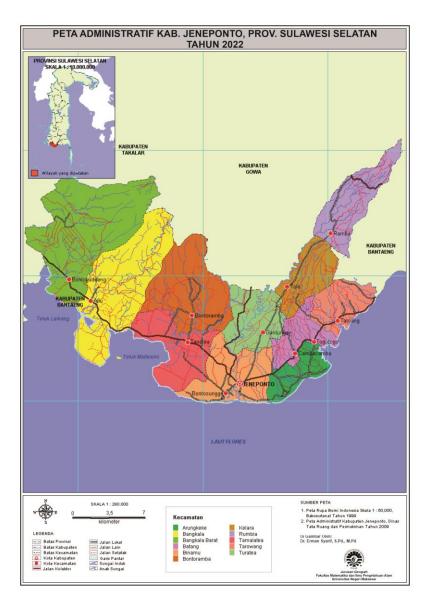


Figure 1. Study area

Data sources in this study used primary and secondary data. Primary data sources were informants using the snowball sampling method, which consisted of:

- 1. Key informants: Sapanan Village Communities
- 2. Supporting Informants: Village Head, District Head, and the Communities

The secondary data in this study are related to data in the form of documents (relevant books and literature), and images related to the research focus. Data collection in this study was carried out by observing, interviewing, and documenting stages.

The analysis technique used in this study is a qualitative descriptive analysis technique. The data analysis model in this study follows the concept given by Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman revealed that the activities in qualitative data analysis were

carried out interactively and continuously at each stage of the research so that they were completed (Miles & Huberman, 1994). Data verification strategy with data reduction, data categorization, data display, and concluding.

#### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Result

# **3.1.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the research that has been done, it was found that 61.67% of the respondents were women and the remaining 38.33% were men. A large number of female respondents was due to the time used when distributing the questionnaires during working days and hours. In addition, the use of the snowball sampling method also has an effect, because the selected female respondents tend to recommend that the next selected respondent is also a female.

When viewed based on the age of the respondents, it can be seen that the ages of the selected respondents ranged from 24-66 years, with the largest percentage being 40-49 years old (40%) and the smallest percentage being more than 59 years old (3.33%). The education level of the most selected respondents was S1 graduates and above, namely 56.67%. The occupation of the most selected respondents is housewives, with a percentage of 45%. The homeownership status of the majority of the selected respondents was 93.33% self-owned and the rest were rented/contracted by 6.67%. Based on their experience of experiencing floods, as many as 85% of respondents had experienced more than 5 (five) floods while living in Sapanan Village.

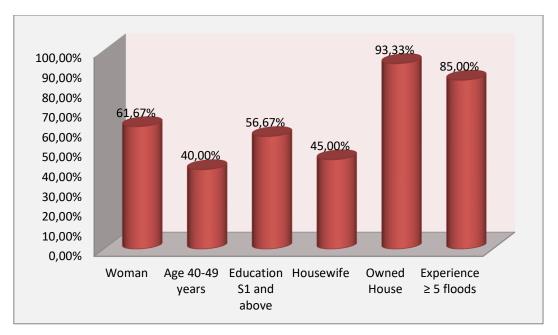


Figure 2. Graph of Respondent Profile's Dominant Characteristics

Based on the results of research on the characteristics of the respondents in figure 2, it can be seen that the majority of the residents of Sapanan Village are still in their productive age, with a fairly high level of education, they are residents who have lived in Sapanan Village for quite a long time, so they have a lot of experience regarding flood events. Although the respondents were dominated by women (61.67%), this did not reduce the objectivity of the research results considering that the majority (85%) of the respondents were people who had enough experience dealing with flood disasters, because they had experienced floods at their homes more than 5 times.

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficult to handle, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

Based on the results of the research in figure 3 that has been done, it was found that all selected respondents (100%) stated that floods that often occur in their residential locations are included in the disaster category because according to them the floods that occur cause disruption to people's lives (46.67%), the flood that occurred was a natural event that caused loss of life and property loss (18.33%), the flood that occurred was the result of careless

disposal of garbage (25%), and the flood was considered a puddle that occurred after rain (10%).

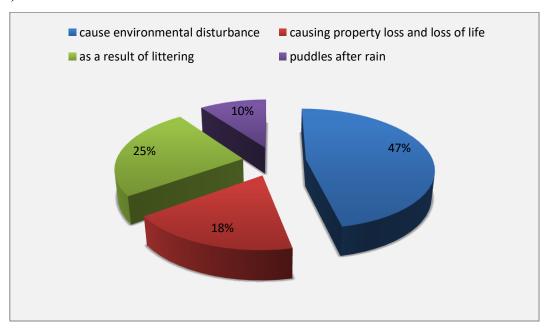


Figure 3. Definition of Flood according to Respondents

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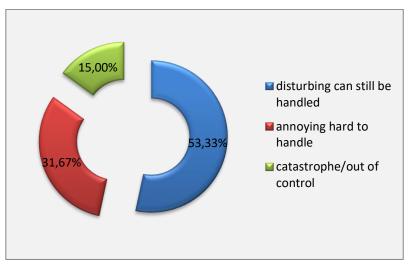


Figure 4. Respondents' experience of flooding

The factors causing the flood disaster were identified into 2, namely due to natural factors and human factors. Based on the respondent's knowledge in figure5, natural factors that cause floods include high-intensity rainfall, especially in the upper reaches of the river (43.33%), erosion and sedimentation which causes siltation of rivers (30%), living conditions in basins/lowlands (20%), and there is high tide (6.67%). Meanwhile, according to the knowledge of the respondents, the human factor caused the flood disaster, littering behavior (55%), construction of houses on riverbanks (23.33%), illegal logging (11.67%), developments that change land use (10%).

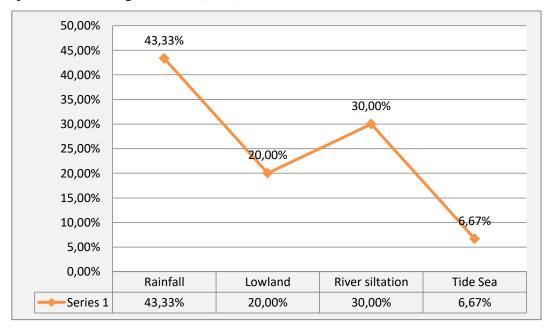


Figure 5. Natural Factors that Cause Floods

The level of public knowledge about the signs of an impending flood disaster can be identified from each respondent's answer, according to respondents the signs of an impending flood disaster if heavy rains in the upstream area of the river are more than 2 hours (26.67%), There is information on the water level in the upstream it exceeds the normal threshold (51.67%), the river water is cloudy and a lot of material is washed away by the river water (3.33%), the river embankments start to leak or break and the pumps don't work (18.33%).

Regarding the actions taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods, respondents have various answers to these questions. The various answers of respondents can describe the level of public knowledge. Actions were taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods by disposing of garbage in its place (26.67%), cleaning waterways around residential houses (20%), working together to clean rivers (16.67%), planting trees in areas upstream (13.33%), and elevating river embankments (23.33%).

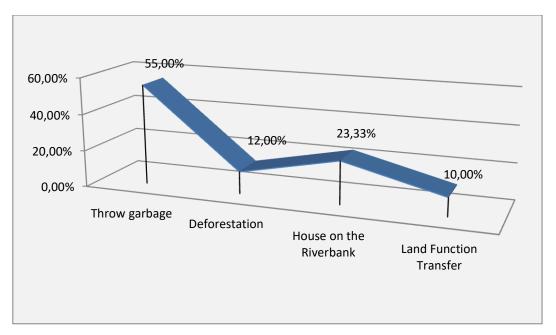


Figure 6. Human Factors Cause Flood

Actions taken by the community regarding the occurrence of floods are divided into three stages, namely before the flood occurs, during the flood, and after the flood occurs. For actions taken before the flood occurred, respondents prepared a disaster-prepared bag containing important documents/securities (3.33%), prepared logistics (foodstuff) for emergency needs (10%), prepared equipment for evacuation (21.67%) ), renovated houses by raising the foundation or building a house into two floors (41.67%), planning/ placing valuables in a relatively safe place (23.33%).

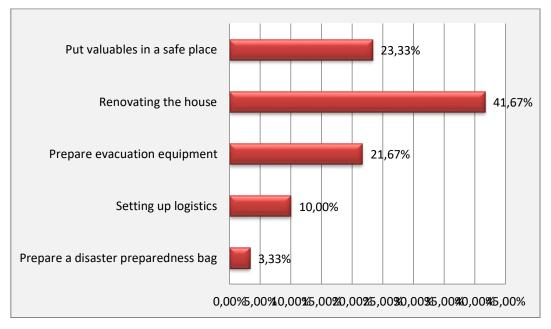


Figure 7. Actions Taken Before the Flood

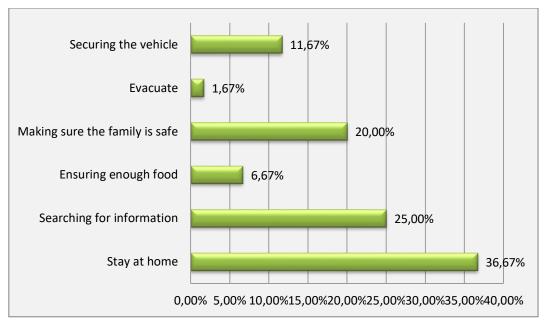


Figure 8. Actions to be taken during a flood

Actions taken by the community when a flood occurs based on information in figure 8 obtained from respondents are to stay at home to maintain the safety of belongings (36.67%), seek information related to flooding through neighbors, handy talkies, mobile phones, television and radio (25%), ensuring sufficient food/logistics supplies (6.67%), ensuring all family members are safe (20%), evacuating to a safe place (1.67%), and ensuring vehicles are in a safe place (11.67%). Based on information from respondents, very few people evacuated/evacuated or stayed at home when a flood occurred, because most of the people had raised their houses.

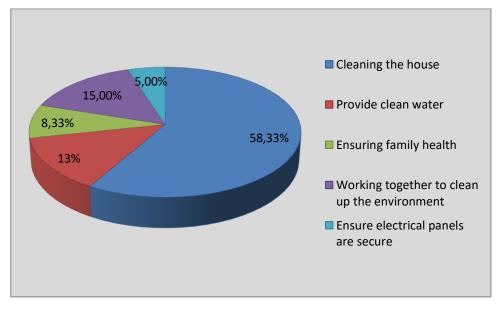


Figure 9. Actions Taken After the Flood

Actions taken by the community after a flood occurred based on information obtained from respondents in figure 9 were cleaning houses and goods from water/mud/flood garbage (58.33%), providing clean water needs and bathing facilities for family needs (13.33%) ), ensuring the health condition of the family from the effects of the flood (8.33%), carrying out cooperation to clean up the environment from various rubbish/flood mud (15%), and ensuring that the electrical panels at home are in a safe condition (5%).

Based on research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the community regarding flooding, it is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience.

# 3.1.2 The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Problems that often occur due to the impact of flooding on the community include physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impact, health risk, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation and others).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.
- e. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

This can be known from the results of research on the community in Sapanan village by interviewing him with the results as follows:

According to Mr. Hamzah Karaeng Lurang:

"When asked about the impact caused by this flood many people cannot carry out their activities as usual, because people are busy cleaning their homes. this flood also caused many diseases caused by this flood, if there is a flood ready apart from the illness that has caused me I cannot go to work as usual." (Interview, July 23, 2021)

#### According to Jamairah Karaeng Sangging:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods, secondly, there are many diseases that occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

#### According to Syamsuddin Karaeng Liwang:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village is, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods. Secondly, many diseases occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

From the interview above, it is clear that the impact of flooding on the community is that many people's houses are dirty due to the mud soil brought by the flood, many diseases are caused by flooding, farmers cannot grow crops, children cannot go to school, and victims of property.

# 3.1.3 Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Efforts were made by the community in Sapanan village to deal with flood disasters which often occur during the rainy season. The following are some principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Hold as much water as possible upstream by making reservoirs and
- b. soil and water conservation.
- a. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- b. Controlling water in the center by temporarily storing it in a retention area.
- c. Flowing water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by guarding
- c. water container capacity.
- a. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

According to Paimin (Hermon, 2021) mitigation of flood, disasters are a series of efforts to reduce the risk of flood disasters, both through physical development and awareness and capacity building in dealing with the threat of flood disasters.

Based on the results of an interview with the Binamu sub-district head, he said:

I, as the Head of the Binamu Sub-District, certainly have to understand disaster mitigation, especially the Mitigation of flood disasters that have frequently occurred recently, especially in the village of Sapanan. So Mitigation is a series of efforts made when a disaster occurs. we have even invited and appealed to the public to be vigilant when a flood disaster comes. But there are still some people who are negligent in this regard. The obstacles in this socialization include the lack of public awareness of this socialization, secondly the lack of knowledge about mitigation. If asked whether or not they were involved in the mitigation process, the answer is, of course, involved in this counseling. (Interview July 25, 2021).

#### According to Suardi Karaeng Lira:

Actions or efforts made during the flood made efforts to save themselves, such as running to a high place, when the flood was over many people had itching, diarrhea, and lots of mosquitoes. (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Muhammad Alwi Karaeng Tompo;

The efforts I made when the floods came were we ran to a high and safe place, and valuables were saved, that's all I know, if asked if I had participated in socialization I never had because I'd rather go to the fields, and rice fields (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Amran Karaeng Sija:

The efforts that I make when the floods come are that we run to a high and safe place. Apart from that, every rainy season the government has also provided information or invited the public so that when the floods come, don't save things or things, but save yourself. The sub-district head has suggested to the government that ditches be made for the river, but so far this has not been implemented (Interview 26 July 2021).

Based on the results of the interview, it can be seen that the efforts made were running to a high place and making the foundation of the house higher so that when the flood came it would not be flooded.

### 3.2 Discussion

# **3.2.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the results of research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding, this is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The results of this study are also following research conducted by (Chan et al., 2014), showing the greatest impact in calculating the level of preparedness of rural families and increasing the level of good knowledge by increasing the level of family preparedness. Knowledge is one of the determinants of behavior and the mental side of what people know (Notoatmodjo et al., 2012). Lack of knowledge about flood disasters can be seen from the habits of people who do not care about protecting the environment around their own homes, for example, people still throw garbage indiscriminately on riverbanks and ditches, large land conversions -size and so on.

This is in line with the results of research (Dantzler, 2013) which examines various factors that influence families in preparing themselves for disaster preparedness activities, one of these factors is the attitude of the family. Attitude is an individual's willingness to act, besides that attitude is also an action or behavior in determining this complete attitude, knowledge, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions play an important role. There are two components of the attitude factor in the family. The first involves risk perception, the second involves previous disaster experience. Because disasters are events separated in space and time, some people consider them only a possibility and a consequence of natural changes (Erdelj et al., 2017; Geale, 2012; Jiang & Ritchie, 2017; McEntire, 2021; Raikes et al., 2019).

# **3.2.2** The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

The impact caused by the flood in Sapanan village can be seen from the impact caused by the flood disaster as described from the results of the interview, namely the many disease outbreaks that have occurred and prevented people from going to work because people were busy cleaning their homes. So that people's daily activities become busy cleaning up the remnants of mud resulting from flooding (Boardman & Vandaele, 2020; De Walque et al., 2017; Winkler et al., 2018). According to UNESCO, among others, the physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impacts include death, health risks, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, and shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation, etc.).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

# **3.2.3** Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Based on the results of the research, shows that the efforts made by the community in Sapanan village are an effort to deal with flood disasters that often occur during the rainy season, namely self-rescue such as running to a high place and after the flood recedes the community returns to their respective homes. Apart from that, the community also does not throw trash in the river. Besides that, the efforts made by the community work together to clean the water ditches so that the course of river water is as it should be. Likewise, efforts to propose to make permanent ditches or retaining walls with embankments along the river, but so far have not been implemented. This is by the general guidelines for Disaster Mitigation, Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 33 of 2006 dated 18 October 2006. The steps taken in mitigating floods in more detail in efforts to reduce flood disasters include:

- a. Supervised land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safely.
- b. Adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel.

- c. Infrastructure development must be watertight.
- d. Construction of retaining walls and embankments along the river, and sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.
- e. Setting the speed of surface water flow and upstream areas is very helpful in reducing the occurrence of floods. Some of the efforts that need to be made to regulate the speed of water entering the drainage system include the development
- f. dams/reservoirs, reforestation, and construction of infiltration systems.
- g. Dredging rivers, and making river slits either in open channels or with pipes or tunnels can help reduce the risk of flooding.
- h. Construction of retaining walls and breakwaters for
- i. reduce wave energy in the event of a storm or tsunami for coastal areas.

While the principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Retain as much water as possible upstream by creating reservoirs and conserving soil and water.
- b. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- c. Controlling water in the middle by temporarily storing it in the retention area.
- d. Distribute water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by maintaining the capacity of the water tank.
- e. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

From the opinions and results of observations and research conducted by researchers, it can be stated that the understanding of the people of Sapanan village towards flood disaster mitigation can be categorized as understanding, in definition and intent as actions or efforts to save themselves from flood disasters (during a flood and after a flood occurs). , as well as the impact caused by flooding, and efforts to overcome it.

### 4. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted in Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, it can be concluded that the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The impact that is often caused after the flood is the many disease outbreaks caused by the flood, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, and the children cannot go to school because they are local and their chairs are filled with mud. Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters supervision of land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safety, adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, construction of retaining walls and embankments along rivers, sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.

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### Exploration of Knowledge and Community Preparedness in Anticipation of Flood Disaster Mitigation

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### Abstract

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property. This study aims to identify community knowledge and the impact of floods on flood disasters and to determine community efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters. This type of research is qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency. Sources of data in this study are informants. Data collection is done by observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study show: 1) The level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience, 2 ) The impacts that are often caused after flooding are the many disease outbreaks caused by flooding, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, children cannot go to school because it is local and their chairs are filled with mud, and 3) The community's efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters include monitoring land use and planning locations that are prone to flooding in safe areas, adjusting building designs to be flood-resistant and multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, and construction of retaining walls and n Embankments along rivers, seawalls along the coast which are prone to storms or tsunamis will greatly help to reduce flood disasters

Keywords: knowledge; preparedness; the community; flood

### 1. Introduction

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property (Aryono, 2011; Badwi et al., 2020; Ningsih et al., 2020; Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020). According to Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management article 1 point 1 explains that a disaster is an event or series of events that threatens and disrupts people's lives and livelihoods caused, both by natural factors and/or **Comment [(1]:** Please add a conclusion statement (1 sentence) at the end of abstract non-natural factors as well as human factors so that resulting in human casualties, environmental damage, property losses, and psychological impacts (RI, 2007).

Research results from (Hartuti, 2022) state that from December 2018 to February 2019 in the Jeneponto district there was high rainfall which caused flooding in several locations. Furthermore (Syam et al., 2021) revealed that one of the areas in Jeneponto Regency that experienced severe flooding was in Binamu District, to be precise in Sapanang Village. The disaster not only caused material losses, but also caused many people to get sick from various groups, namely, infants, children, adolescents, and adults to the elderly, and even caused fatalities.

Most of the people in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, are in a vulnerable condition because they live in an area that has a potential flood hazard. These conditions indicate that the community needs a special strategy to remain able to live in areas with potential flood hazards. One of the efforts that can be made to minimize the impact of flood disasters is to have community preparedness efforts. Preparedness is a series of activities regarding the needs that will arise if a disaster occurs to anticipate disasters and prepare the community for a better level of preparedness/readiness in dealing with disasters (Yulaelawati, 2008). Thus, community preparedness is needed to ensure an effective response in the event of a flood disaster to minimize the negative impacts arising from the disaster.

The condition in the community is that there is limited knowledge about flood disaster mitigation, and the community's reaction to disaster information is still slow because they feel that they often experience it. The flood incident on January 22 2019 has raised awareness and provided knowledge of the importance of community efforts in increasing preparedness for flood disasters that occur at any time.

Disaster preparedness is a fundamental need for every region to reduce the risk of disasters that can occur regardless of time and place. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent it with the right method so that the risk of a disaster occurring, especially involving human victims, can be minimized (Hoffmann & Muttarak, 2017; Kodoatie, 2002; Narayanan et al., 2018; Ronan et al., 2015; Thomas et al., 2015). The prevention methods used may differ in each region, because they are influenced by the geographic location of the area, the disasters that are common in that area, and the social conditions of the community. So each region needs to study the appropriate method for tackling natural disasters.

Preparedness in dealing with floods helps the community in forming and planning what actions need to be taken in the event of a flood. Success in handling and evacuating during floods is very dependent on the preparedness of the community and individuals themselves. Effective and efficient flood disaster management requires knowledge of the hazards and risks that exist in the watershed (Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020; Simanjuntak & Paolo, 2022). When a flood occurs, all activities will be carried out in an emergency under chaotic conditions, so good planning, coordination, and training are needed so that handling and evacuation when floods take place properly (Hamed & Rao, 2019; Hirschboeck, 1988; Lane, 2017)

Based on the background, the aims of this research are: 1) to identify the community's knowledge of the flood disaster in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, 2) to identify the impact of flooding on the community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, and 3) to find out the efforts of the community in Sapanan Village, District Binamu Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

#### 2. Methods

This study uses a type of qualitative research. This research was conducted in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia as shown in Figure 1 below. This research was conducted in February – May 2022.

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Figure 1. Study area

Data sources in this study used primary and secondary data. Primary data sources were informants using the snowball sampling method, which consisted of:

1. Key informants: Sapanan Village Communities

2. Supporting Informants: Village Head, District Head, and the Communities

The secondary data in this study are related to data in the form of documents (relevant books and literature), and images related to the research focus. Data collection in this study was carried out by observing, interviewing, and documenting stages.

The analysis technique used in this study is a qualitative descriptive analysis technique. The data analysis model in this study follows the concept given by Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman revealed that the activities in qualitative data analysis were

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carried out interactively and continuously at each stage of the research so that they were completed (Miles & Huberman, 1994). Data verification strategy with data reduction, data categorization, data display, and concluding.

#### 3. Results and Discussion

### 3.1 Result

## **3.1.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the research that has been done, it was found that 61.67% of the respondents were women and the remaining 38.33% were men. A large number of female respondents was due to the time used when distributing the questionnaires during working days and hours. In addition, the use of the snowball sampling method also has an effect, because the selected female respondents tend to recommend that the next selected respondent is also a female.

When viewed based on the age of the respondents, it can be seen that the ages of the selected respondents ranged from 24-66 years, with the largest percentage being 40-49 years old (40%) and the smallest percentage being more than 59 years old (3.33%). The education level of the most selected respondents was S1 graduates and above, namely 56.67%. The occupation of the most selected respondents is housewives, with a percentage of 45%. The homeownership status of the majority of the selected respondents was 93.33% self-owned and the rest were rented/contracted by 6.67%. Based on their experience of experiencing floods, as many as 85% of respondents had experienced more than 5 (five) floods while living in Sapanan Village.

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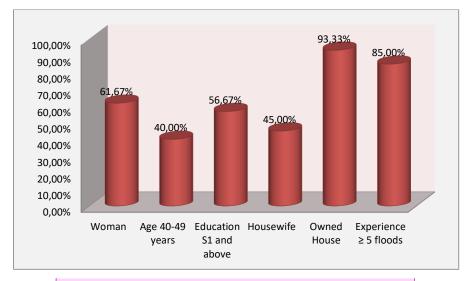


Figure 2. Graph of Respondent Profile's Dominant Characteristics

Based on the results of research on the characteristics of the respondents in figure 2, it can be seen that the majority of the residents of Sapanan Village are still in their productive age, with a fairly high level of education, they are residents who have lived in Sapanan Village for quite a long time, so they have a lot of experience regarding flood events. Although the respondents were dominated by women (61.67%), this did not reduce the objectivity of the research results considering that the majority (85%) of the respondents were people who had enough experience dealing with flood disasters, because they had experienced floods at their homes more than 5 times.

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficult to handle, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

Based on the results of the research in figure 3 that has been done, it was found that all selected respondents (100%) stated that floods that often occur in their residential locations are included in the disaster category because according to them the floods that occur cause disruption to people's lives (46.67%), the flood that occurred was a natural event that caused loss of life and property loss (18.33%), the flood that occurred was the result of careless

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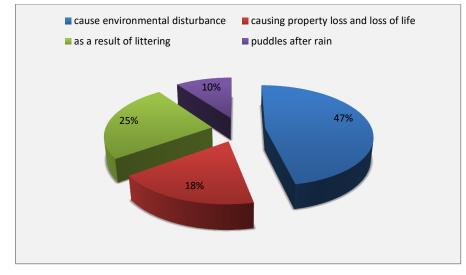


Figure 3. Definition of Flood according to Respondents

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster in figure 4, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficulty handling, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

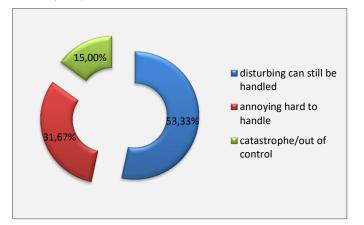


Figure 4. Respondents' experience of flooding

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The factors causing the flood disaster were identified into 2, namely due to natural factors and human factors. Based on the respondent's knowledge in figure5, natural factors that cause floods include high-intensity rainfall, especially in the upper reaches of the river (43.33%), erosion and sedimentation which causes siltation of rivers (30%), living conditions in basins/lowlands (20%), and there is high tide (6.67%). Meanwhile, according to the knowledge of the respondents, the human factor caused the flood disaster, littering behavior (55%), construction of houses on riverbanks (23.33%), illegal logging (11.67%), developments that change land use (10%).

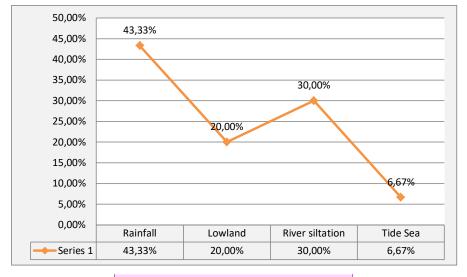


Figure 5. Natural Factors that Cause Floods

The level of public knowledge about the signs of an impending flood disaster can be identified from each respondent's answer, according to respondents the signs of an impending flood disaster if heavy rains in the upstream area of the river are more than 2 hours (26.67%), There is information on the water level in the upstream it exceeds the normal threshold (51.67%), the river water is cloudy and a lot of material is washed away by the river water (3.33%), the river embankments start to leak or break and the pumps don't work (18.33%).

Regarding the actions taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods, respondents have various answers to these questions. The various answers of respondents can describe the level of public knowledge. Actions were taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods by disposing of garbage in its place (26.67%), cleaning waterways around residential houses (20%), working together to clean rivers (16.67%), planting trees in areas upstream (13.33%), and elevating river embankments (23.33%).

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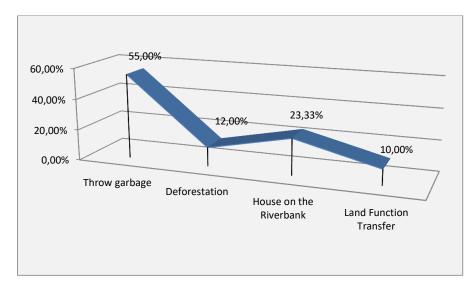
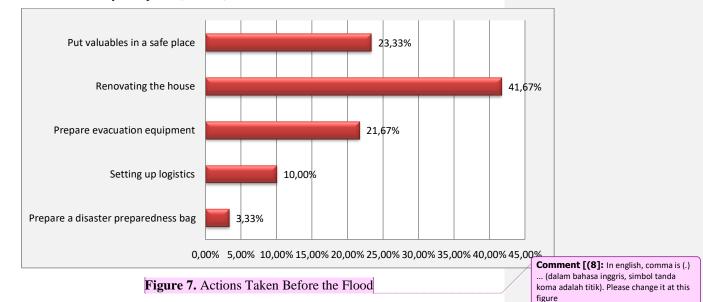
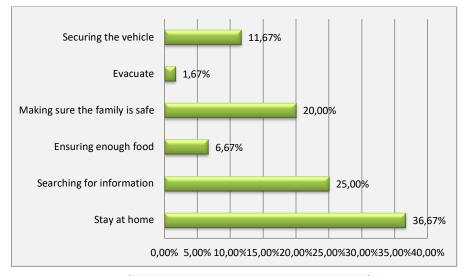


Figure 6. Human Factors Cause Flood

Actions taken by the community regarding the occurrence of floods are divided into three stages, namely before the flood occurs, during the flood, and after the flood occurs. For actions taken before the flood occurred, respondents prepared a disaster-prepared bag containing important documents/securities (3.33%), prepared logistics (foodstuff) for emergency needs (10%), prepared equipment for evacuation (21.67%) ), renovated houses by raising the foundation or building a house into two floors (41.67%), planning/ placing valuables in a relatively safe place (23.33%).





### Figure 8. Actions to be taken during a flood

Actions taken by the community when a flood occurs based on information in figure 8 obtained from respondents are to stay at home to maintain the safety of belongings (36.67%), seek information related to flooding through neighbors, handy talkies, mobile phones, television and radio (25%), ensuring sufficient food/logistics supplies (6.67%), ensuring all family members are safe (20%), evacuating to a safe place (1.67%), and ensuring vehicles are in a safe place (11.67%). Based on information from respondents, very few people evacuated/evacuated or stayed at home when a flood occurred, because most of the people had raised their houses.

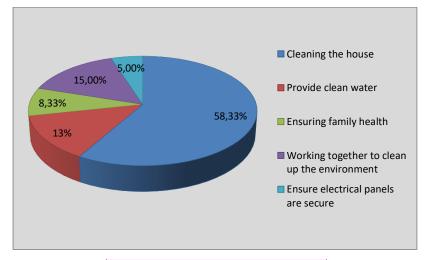


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Based on research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the community regarding flooding, it is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience.

## 3.1.2 The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Problems that often occur due to the impact of flooding on the community include physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impact, health risk, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation and others).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.
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This can be known from the results of research on the community in Sapanan village by interviewing him with the results as follows:

According to Mr. Hamzah Karaeng Lurang:

"When asked about the impact caused by this flood many people cannot carry out their activities as usual, because people are busy cleaning their homes. this flood also caused many diseases caused by this flood, if there is a flood ready apart from the illness that has caused me I cannot go to work as usual." (Interview, July 23, 2021)

### According to Jamairah Karaeng Sangging:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods, secondly, there are many diseases that occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

### According to Syamsuddin Karaeng Liwang:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village is, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods. Secondly, many diseases occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

From the interview above, it is clear that the impact of flooding on the community is that many people's houses are dirty due to the mud soil brought by the flood, many diseases are caused by flooding, farmers cannot grow crops, children cannot go to school, and victims of property.

## 3.1.3 Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Efforts were made by the community in Sapanan village to deal with flood disasters which often occur during the rainy season. The following are some principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Hold as much water as possible upstream by making reservoirs and
- b. soil and water conservation.
- a. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- b. Controlling water in the center by temporarily storing it in a retention area.
- c. Flowing water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by guarding
- c. water container capacity.
- a. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

According to Paimin (Hermon, 2021) mitigation of flood, disasters are a series of efforts to reduce the risk of flood disasters, both through physical development and awareness and capacity building in dealing with the threat of flood disasters.

Based on the results of an interview with the Binamu sub-district head, he said: *I, as the Head of the Binamu Sub-District, certainly have to understand disaster mitigation, especially the Mitigation of flood disasters that have frequently occurred recently, especially in the village of Sapanan. So Mitigation is a series of efforts made when a disaster occurs. we have even invited and appealed to the public to be vigilant when a flood disaster comes. But there are still some people who are negligent in this regard. The obstacles in this socialization include the lack of public awareness of this socialization, secondly the lack of knowledge about mitigation. If asked whether or not they were involved in the mitigation process, the answer is, of course, involved in this counseling. (Interview July 25, 2021).* 

#### According to Suardi Karaeng Lira:

Actions or efforts made during the flood made efforts to save themselves, such as running to a high place, when the flood was over many people had itching, diarrhea, and lots of mosquitoes. (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Muhammad Alwi Karaeng Tompo;

The efforts I made when the floods came were we ran to a high and safe place, and valuables were saved, that's all I know, if asked if I had participated in socialization I never had because I'd rather go to the fields, and rice fields (Interview July 26, 2021).

### Amran Karaeng Sija:

The efforts that I make when the floods come are that we run to a high and safe place. Apart from that, every rainy season the government has also provided information or invited the public so that when the floods come, don't save things or things, but save yourself. The sub-district head has suggested to the government that ditches be made for the river, but so far this has not been implemented (Interview 26 July 2021).

Based on the results of the interview, it can be seen that the efforts made were running to a high place and making the foundation of the house higher so that when the flood came it would not be flooded.

### 3.2 Discussion

### **3.2.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the results of research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding, this is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The results of this study are also following research conducted by (Chan et al., 2014), showing the greatest impact in calculating the level of preparedness of rural families and increasing the level of good knowledge by increasing the level of family preparedness. Knowledge is one of the determinants of behavior and the mental side of what people know (Notoatmodjo et al., 2012). Lack of knowledge about flood disasters can be seen from the habits of people who do not care about protecting the environment around their own homes, for example, people still throw garbage indiscriminately on riverbanks and ditches, large land conversions -size and so on.

This is in line with the results of research (Dantzler, 2013) which examines various factors that influence families in preparing themselves for disaster preparedness activities, one of these factors is the attitude of the family. Attitude is an individual's willingness to act, besides that attitude is also an action or behavior in determining this complete attitude, knowledge, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions play an important role. There are two components of the attitude factor in the family. The first involves risk perception, the second involves previous disaster experience. Because disasters are events separated in space and time, some people consider them only a possibility and a consequence of natural changes (Erdelj et al., 2017; Geale, 2012; Jiang & Ritchie, 2017; McEntire, 2021; Raikes et al., 2019).

**3.2.2** The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

The impact caused by the flood in Sapanan village can be seen from the impact caused by the flood disaster as described from the results of the interview, namely the many disease outbreaks that have occurred and prevented people from going to work because people were busy cleaning their homes. So that people's daily activities become busy cleaning up the remnants of mud resulting from flooding (Boardman & Vandaele, 2020; De Walque et al., 2017; Winkler et al., 2018). According to UNESCO, among others, the physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impacts include death, health risks, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, and shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation, etc.).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

## **3.2.3** Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Based on the results of the research, shows that the efforts made by the community in Sapanan village are an effort to deal with flood disasters that often occur during the rainy season, namely self-rescue such as running to a high place and after the flood recedes the community returns to their respective homes. Apart from that, the community also does not throw trash in the river. Besides that, the efforts made by the community work together to clean the water ditches so that the course of river water is as it should be. Likewise, efforts to propose to make permanent ditches or retaining walls with embankments along the river, but so far have not been implemented. This is by the general guidelines for Disaster Mitigation, Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 33 of 2006 dated 18 October 2006. The steps taken in mitigating floods in more detail in efforts to reduce flood disasters include:

- a. Supervised land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safely.
- b. Adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel.

- c. Infrastructure development must be watertight.
- d. Construction of retaining walls and embankments along the river, and sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.
- e. Setting the speed of surface water flow and upstream areas is very helpful in reducing the occurrence of floods. Some of the efforts that need to be made to regulate the speed of water entering the drainage system include the development
- f. dams/reservoirs, reforestation, and construction of infiltration systems.
- g. Dredging rivers, and making river slits either in open channels or with pipes or tunnels can help reduce the risk of flooding.
- h. Construction of retaining walls and breakwaters for
- i. reduce wave energy in the event of a storm or tsunami for coastal areas.

While the principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Retain as much water as possible upstream by creating reservoirs and conserving soil and water.
- b. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- c. Controlling water in the middle by temporarily storing it in the retention area.
- d. Distribute water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by maintaining the capacity of the water tank.
- e. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

From the opinions and results of observations and research conducted by researchers, it can be stated that the understanding of the people of Sapanan village towards flood disaster mitigation can be categorized as understanding, in definition and intent as actions or efforts to save themselves from flood disasters (during a flood and after a flood occurs). , as well as the impact caused by flooding, and efforts to overcome it.

### 4. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted in Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, it can be concluded that the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The impact that is often caused after the flood is the many disease outbreaks caused by the flood, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, and the children cannot go to school because they are local and their chairs are filled with mud. Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters supervision of land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safety, adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, construction of retaining walls and embankments along rivers, sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.

### **5.** Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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### Exploration of Knowledge and Community Preparedness in Anticipation of Flood Disaster Mitigation

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### Abstract

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property. This study aims to identify community knowledge and the impact of floods on flood disasters and to determine community efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters. This type of research is qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency. Sources of data in this study are informants. Data collection is done by observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study show: 1) The level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience, 2) The impacts that are often caused after flooding are the many disease outbreaks caused by flooding, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, children cannot go to school because it is local and their chairs are filled with mud, and 3) The community's efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters include monitoring land use and planning locations that are prone to flooding in safe areas, adjusting building designs to be flood-resistant and multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, and construction of retaining walls and n Embankments along rivers, seawalls along the coast which are prone to storms or tsunamis will greatly help to reduce flood disasters

Keywords: knowledge; preparedness; the community; flood

### **1. Introduction**

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property (Aryono, 2011; Badwi et al., 2020; Ningsih et al., 2020; Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020). According to Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management article 1 point 1 explains that a disaster is an event or series of events that threatens and disrupts people's lives and livelihoods caused, both by natural factors and/or non-natural factors as well as human factors so that resulting in human casualties, environmental damage, property losses, and psychological impacts (RI, 2007).

Research results from (Hartuti, 2022) state that from December 2018 to February 2019 in the Jeneponto district there was high rainfall which caused flooding in several locations. Furthermore (Syam et al., 2021) revealed that one of the areas in Jeneponto Regency that experienced severe flooding was in Binamu District, to be precise in Sapanang Village. The disaster not only caused material losses, but also caused many people to get sick from various groups, namely, infants, children, adolescents, and adults to the elderly, and even caused fatalities.

Most of the people in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, are in a vulnerable condition because they live in an area that has a potential flood hazard. These conditions indicate that the community needs a special strategy to remain able to live in areas with potential flood hazards. One of the efforts that can be made to minimize the impact of flood disasters is to have community preparedness efforts. Preparedness is a series of activities regarding the needs that will arise if a disaster occurs to anticipate disasters and prepare the community for a better level of preparedness/readiness in dealing with disasters (Yulaelawati, 2008). Thus, community preparedness is needed to ensure an effective response in the event of a flood disaster to minimize the negative impacts arising from the disaster.

The condition in the community is that there is limited knowledge about flood disaster mitigation, and the community's reaction to disaster information is still slow because they feel that they often experience it. The flood incident on January 22 2019 has raised awareness and provided knowledge of the importance of community efforts in increasing preparedness for flood disasters that occur at any time.

Disaster preparedness is a fundamental need for every region to reduce the risk of disasters that can occur regardless of time and place. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent it with the right method so that the risk of a disaster occurring, especially involving human victims, can be minimized (Hoffmann & Muttarak, 2017; Kodoatie, 2002; Narayanan et al., 2018; Ronan et al., 2015; Thomas et al., 2015). The prevention methods used may differ in each region, because they are influenced by the geographic location of the area, the disasters that are common in that area, and the social conditions of the community. So each region needs to study the appropriate method for tackling natural disasters.

Preparedness in dealing with floods helps the community in forming and planning what actions need to be taken in the event of a flood. Success in handling and evacuating during floods is very dependent on the preparedness of the community and individuals themselves. Effective and efficient flood disaster management requires knowledge of the hazards and risks that exist in the watershed (Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020; Simanjuntak & Paolo, 2022). When a flood occurs, all activities will be carried out in an emergency under chaotic conditions, so good planning, coordination, and training are needed so that handling and evacuation when floods take place properly (Hamed & Rao, 2019; Hirschboeck, 1988; Lane, 2017)

Based on the background, the aims of this research are: 1) to identify the community's knowledge of the flood disaster in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, 2) to identify the impact of flooding on the community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, and 3) to find out the efforts of the community in Sapanan Village, District Binamu Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

### 2. Methods

This study uses a type of qualitative research. This research was conducted in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia as shown in Figure 1 below. This research was conducted in February – May 2022.

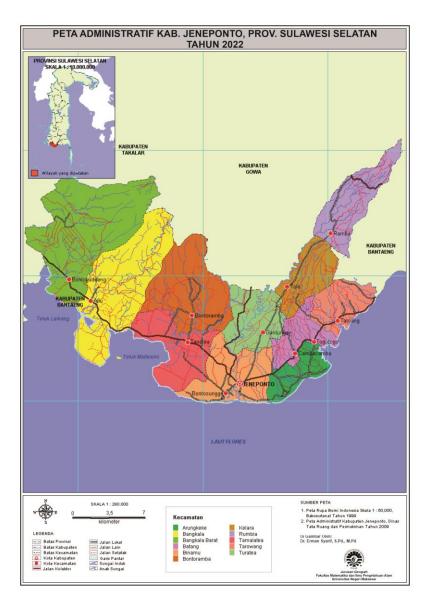


Figure 1. Study area

Data sources in this study used primary and secondary data. Primary data sources were informants using the snowball sampling method, which consisted of:

- 1. Key informants: Sapanan Village Communities
- 2. Supporting Informants: Village Head, District Head, and the Communities

The secondary data in this study are related to data in the form of documents (relevant books and literature), and images related to the research focus. Data collection in this study was carried out by observing, interviewing, and documenting stages.

The analysis technique used in this study is a qualitative descriptive analysis technique. The data analysis model in this study follows the concept given by Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman revealed that the activities in qualitative data analysis were

carried out interactively and continuously at each stage of the research so that they were completed (Miles & Huberman, 1994). Data verification strategy with data reduction, data categorization, data display, and concluding.

### 3. Results and Discussion

### 3.1 Result

# **3.1.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the research that has been done, it was found that 61.67% of the respondents were women and the remaining 38.33% were men. A large number of female respondents was due to the time used when distributing the questionnaires during working days and hours. In addition, the use of the snowball sampling method also has an effect, because the selected female respondents tend to recommend that the next selected respondent is also a female.

When viewed based on the age of the respondents, it can be seen that the ages of the selected respondents ranged from 24-66 years, with the largest percentage being 40-49 years old (40%) and the smallest percentage being more than 59 years old (3.33%). The education level of the most selected respondents was S1 graduates and above, namely 56.67%. The occupation of the most selected respondents is housewives, with a percentage of 45%. The homeownership status of the majority of the selected respondents was 93.33% self-owned and the rest were rented/contracted by 6.67%. Based on their experience of experiencing floods, as many as 85% of respondents had experienced more than 5 (five) floods while living in Sapanan Village.

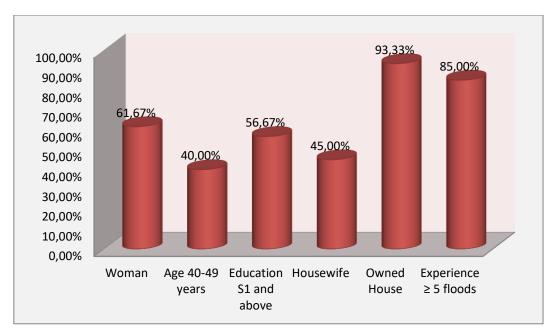


Figure 2. Graph of Respondent Profile's Dominant Characteristics

Based on the results of research on the characteristics of the respondents in figure 2, it can be seen that the majority of the residents of Sapanan Village are still in their productive age, with a fairly high level of education, they are residents who have lived in Sapanan Village for quite a long time, so they have a lot of experience regarding flood events. Although the respondents were dominated by women (61.67%), this did not reduce the objectivity of the research results considering that the majority (85%) of the respondents were people who had enough experience dealing with flood disasters, because they had experienced floods at their homes more than 5 times.

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficult to handle, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

Based on the results of the research in figure 3 that has been done, it was found that all selected respondents (100%) stated that floods that often occur in their residential locations are included in the disaster category because according to them the floods that occur cause disruption to people's lives (46.67%), the flood that occurred was a natural event that caused loss of life and property loss (18.33%), the flood that occurred was the result of careless

disposal of garbage (25%), and the flood was considered a puddle that occurred after rain (10%).

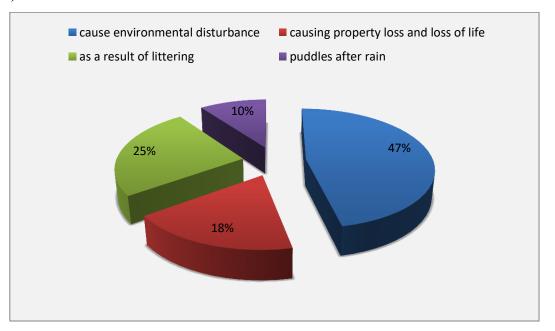


Figure 3. Definition of Flood according to Respondents

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster in figure 4, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficulty handling, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

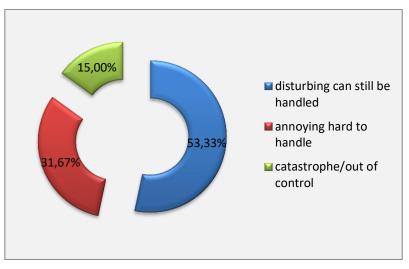


Figure 4. Respondents' experience of flooding

The factors causing the flood disaster were identified into 2, namely due to natural factors and human factors. Based on the respondent's knowledge in figure5, natural factors that cause floods include high-intensity rainfall, especially in the upper reaches of the river (43.33%), erosion and sedimentation which causes siltation of rivers (30%), living conditions in basins/lowlands (20%), and there is high tide (6.67%). Meanwhile, according to the knowledge of the respondents, the human factor caused the flood disaster, littering behavior (55%), construction of houses on riverbanks (23.33%), illegal logging (11.67%), developments that change land use (10%).

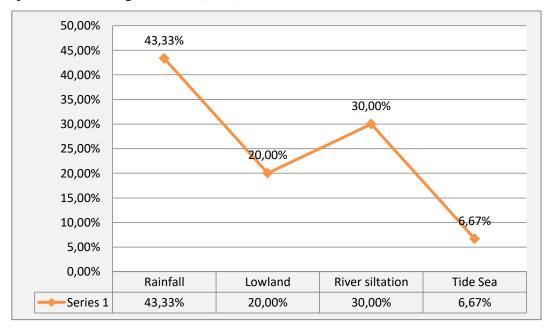


Figure 5. Natural Factors that Cause Floods

The level of public knowledge about the signs of an impending flood disaster can be identified from each respondent's answer, according to respondents the signs of an impending flood disaster if heavy rains in the upstream area of the river are more than 2 hours (26.67%), There is information on the water level in the upstream it exceeds the normal threshold (51.67%), the river water is cloudy and a lot of material is washed away by the river water (3.33%), the river embankments start to leak or break and the pumps don't work (18.33%).

Regarding the actions taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods, respondents have various answers to these questions. The various answers of respondents can describe the level of public knowledge. Actions were taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods by disposing of garbage in its place (26.67%), cleaning waterways around residential houses (20%), working together to clean rivers (16.67%), planting trees in areas upstream (13.33%), and elevating river embankments (23.33%).

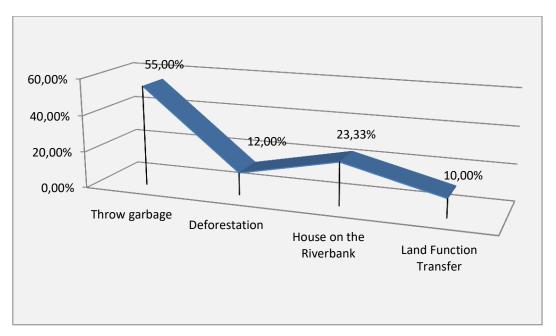


Figure 6. Human Factors Cause Flood

Actions taken by the community regarding the occurrence of floods are divided into three stages, namely before the flood occurs, during the flood, and after the flood occurs. For actions taken before the flood occurred, respondents prepared a disaster-prepared bag containing important documents/securities (3.33%), prepared logistics (foodstuff) for emergency needs (10%), prepared equipment for evacuation (21.67%) ), renovated houses by raising the foundation or building a house into two floors (41.67%), planning/ placing valuables in a relatively safe place (23.33%).

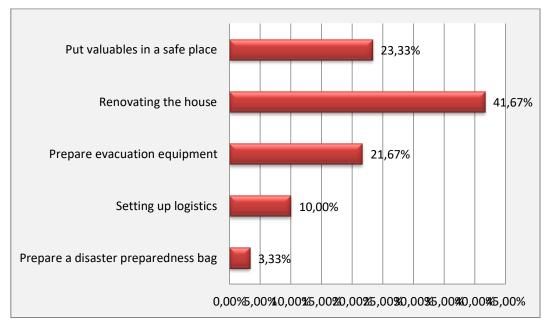


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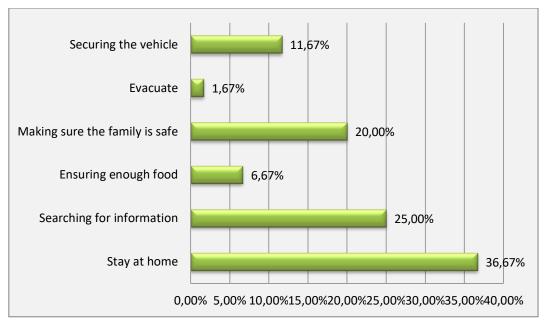


Figure 8. Actions to be taken during a flood

Actions taken by the community when a flood occurs based on information in figure 8 obtained from respondents are to stay at home to maintain the safety of belongings (36.67%), seek information related to flooding through neighbors, handy talkies, mobile phones, television and radio (25%), ensuring sufficient food/logistics supplies (6.67%), ensuring all family members are safe (20%), evacuating to a safe place (1.67%), and ensuring vehicles are in a safe place (11.67%). Based on information from respondents, very few people evacuated/evacuated or stayed at home when a flood occurred, because most of the people had raised their houses.

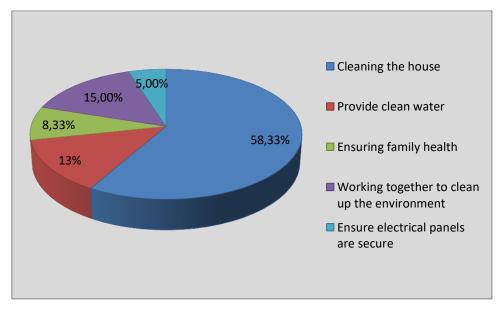


Figure 9. Actions Taken After the Flood

Actions taken by the community after a flood occurred based on information obtained from respondents in figure 9 were cleaning houses and goods from water/mud/flood garbage (58.33%), providing clean water needs and bathing facilities for family needs (13.33%) ), ensuring the health condition of the family from the effects of the flood (8.33%), carrying out cooperation to clean up the environment from various rubbish/flood mud (15%), and ensuring that the electrical panels at home are in a safe condition (5%).

Based on research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the community regarding flooding, it is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience.

# 3.1.2 The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Problems that often occur due to the impact of flooding on the community include physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impact, health risk, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation and others).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.
- e. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

This can be known from the results of research on the community in Sapanan village by interviewing him with the results as follows:

According to Mr. Hamzah Karaeng Lurang:

"When asked about the impact caused by this flood many people cannot carry out their activities as usual, because people are busy cleaning their homes. this flood also caused many diseases caused by this flood, if there is a flood ready apart from the illness that has caused me I cannot go to work as usual." (Interview, July 23, 2021)

#### According to Jamairah Karaeng Sangging:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods, secondly, there are many diseases that occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

#### According to Syamsuddin Karaeng Liwang:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village is, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods. Secondly, many diseases occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

From the interview above, it is clear that the impact of flooding on the community is that many people's houses are dirty due to the mud soil brought by the flood, many diseases are caused by flooding, farmers cannot grow crops, children cannot go to school, and victims of property.

# 3.1.3 Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Efforts were made by the community in Sapanan village to deal with flood disasters which often occur during the rainy season. The following are some principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Hold as much water as possible upstream by making reservoirs and
- b. soil and water conservation.
- a. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- b. Controlling water in the center by temporarily storing it in a retention area.
- c. Flowing water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by guarding
- c. water container capacity.
- a. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

According to Paimin (Hermon, 2021) mitigation of flood, disasters are a series of efforts to reduce the risk of flood disasters, both through physical development and awareness and capacity building in dealing with the threat of flood disasters.

Based on the results of an interview with the Binamu sub-district head, he said:

I, as the Head of the Binamu Sub-District, certainly have to understand disaster mitigation, especially the Mitigation of flood disasters that have frequently occurred recently, especially in the village of Sapanan. So Mitigation is a series of efforts made when a disaster occurs. we have even invited and appealed to the public to be vigilant when a flood disaster comes. But there are still some people who are negligent in this regard. The obstacles in this socialization include the lack of public awareness of this socialization, secondly the lack of knowledge about mitigation. If asked whether or not they were involved in the mitigation process, the answer is, of course, involved in this counseling. (Interview July 25, 2021).

#### According to Suardi Karaeng Lira:

Actions or efforts made during the flood made efforts to save themselves, such as running to a high place, when the flood was over many people had itching, diarrhea, and lots of mosquitoes. (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Muhammad Alwi Karaeng Tompo;

The efforts I made when the floods came were we ran to a high and safe place, and valuables were saved, that's all I know, if asked if I had participated in socialization I never had because I'd rather go to the fields, and rice fields (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Amran Karaeng Sija:

The efforts that I make when the floods come are that we run to a high and safe place. Apart from that, every rainy season the government has also provided information or invited the public so that when the floods come, don't save things or things, but save yourself. The sub-district head has suggested to the government that ditches be made for the river, but so far this has not been implemented (Interview 26 July 2021).

Based on the results of the interview, it can be seen that the efforts made were running to a high place and making the foundation of the house higher so that when the flood came it would not be flooded.

#### 3.2 Discussion

## **3.2.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the results of research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding, this is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The results of this study are also following research conducted by (Chan et al., 2014), showing the greatest impact in calculating the level of preparedness of rural families and increasing the level of good knowledge by increasing the level of family preparedness. Knowledge is one of the determinants of behavior and the mental side of what people know (Notoatmodjo et al., 2012). Lack of knowledge about flood disasters can be seen from the habits of people who do not care about protecting the environment around their own homes, for example, people still throw garbage indiscriminately on riverbanks and ditches, large land conversions -size and so on.

This is in line with the results of research (Dantzler, 2013) which examines various factors that influence families in preparing themselves for disaster preparedness activities, one of these factors is the attitude of the family. Attitude is an individual's willingness to act, besides that attitude is also an action or behavior in determining this complete attitude, knowledge, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions play an important role. There are two components of the attitude factor in the family. The first involves risk perception, the second involves previous disaster experience. Because disasters are events separated in space and time, some people consider them only a possibility and a consequence of natural changes (Erdelj et al., 2017; Geale, 2012; Jiang & Ritchie, 2017; McEntire, 2021; Raikes et al., 2019).

## **3.2.2** The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

The impact caused by the flood in Sapanan village can be seen from the impact caused by the flood disaster as described from the results of the interview, namely the many disease outbreaks that have occurred and prevented people from going to work because people were busy cleaning their homes. So that people's daily activities become busy cleaning up the remnants of mud resulting from flooding (Boardman & Vandaele, 2020; De Walque et al., 2017; Winkler et al., 2018). According to UNESCO, among others, the physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impacts include death, health risks, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, and shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation, etc.).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

# **3.2.3** Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Based on the results of the research, shows that the efforts made by the community in Sapanan village are an effort to deal with flood disasters that often occur during the rainy season, namely self-rescue such as running to a high place and after the flood recedes the community returns to their respective homes. Apart from that, the community also does not throw trash in the river. Besides that, the efforts made by the community work together to clean the water ditches so that the course of river water is as it should be. Likewise, efforts to propose to make permanent ditches or retaining walls with embankments along the river, but so far have not been implemented. This is by the general guidelines for Disaster Mitigation, Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 33 of 2006 dated 18 October 2006. The steps taken in mitigating floods in more detail in efforts to reduce flood disasters include:

- a. Supervised land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safely.
- b. Adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel.

- c. Infrastructure development must be watertight.
- d. Construction of retaining walls and embankments along the river, and sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.
- e. Setting the speed of surface water flow and upstream areas is very helpful in reducing the occurrence of floods. Some of the efforts that need to be made to regulate the speed of water entering the drainage system include the development
- f. dams/reservoirs, reforestation, and construction of infiltration systems.
- g. Dredging rivers, and making river slits either in open channels or with pipes or tunnels can help reduce the risk of flooding.
- h. Construction of retaining walls and breakwaters for
- i. reduce wave energy in the event of a storm or tsunami for coastal areas.

While the principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Retain as much water as possible upstream by creating reservoirs and conserving soil and water.
- b. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- c. Controlling water in the middle by temporarily storing it in the retention area.
- d. Distribute water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by maintaining the capacity of the water tank.
- e. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

From the opinions and results of observations and research conducted by researchers, it can be stated that the understanding of the people of Sapanan village towards flood disaster mitigation can be categorized as understanding, in definition and intent as actions or efforts to save themselves from flood disasters (during a flood and after a flood occurs). , as well as the impact caused by flooding, and efforts to overcome it.

#### 4. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted in Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, it can be concluded that the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The impact that is often caused after the flood is the many disease outbreaks caused by the flood, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, and the children cannot go to school because they are local and their chairs are filled with mud. Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters supervision of land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safety, adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, construction of retaining walls and embankments along rivers, sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.

#### **5.** Conflicts of Interest

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### Exploration of Knowledge and Community Preparedness in Anticipation of Flood Disaster Mitigation

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#### Abstract

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property. This study aims to identify community knowledge and the impact of floods on flood disasters and to determine community efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters. This type of research is qualitative research. This research was conducted in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency. Sources of data in this study are informants. Data collection is done by observation, interviews, and documentation. The results of the study show: 1) The level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience, 2) The impacts that are often caused after flooding are the many disease outbreaks caused by flooding, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, children cannot go to school because it is local and their chairs are filled with mud, and 3) The community's efforts to increase preparedness for flood disasters include monitoring land use and planning locations that are prone to flooding in safe areas, adjusting building designs to be flood-resistant and multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, and construction of retaining walls and n Embankments along rivers, seawalls along the coast which are prone to storms or tsunamis will greatly help to reduce flood disasters

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#### **1. Introduction**

Floods are natural disasters that need attention because they threaten people's lives and the economy and are the third largest natural disaster in the world which has claimed many lives and lost property (Aryono, 2011; Badwi et al., 2020; Ningsih et al., 2020; Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020). According to Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management article 1 point 1 explains that a disaster is an event or series of events that threatens and disrupts people's lives and livelihoods caused, both by natural factors and/or non-natural factors as well as human factors so that resulting in human casualties, environmental damage, property losses, and psychological impacts (RI, 2007).

Research results from (Hartuti, 2022) state that from December 2018 to February 2019 in the Jeneponto district there was high rainfall which caused flooding in several locations. Furthermore (Syam et al., 2021) revealed that one of the areas in Jeneponto Regency that experienced severe flooding was in Binamu District, to be precise in Sapanang Village. The disaster not only caused material losses, but also caused many people to get sick from various groups, namely, infants, children, adolescents, and adults to the elderly, and even caused fatalities.

Most of the people in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, are in a vulnerable condition because they live in an area that has a potential flood hazard. These conditions indicate that the community needs a special strategy to remain able to live in areas with potential flood hazards. One of the efforts that can be made to minimize the impact of flood disasters is to have community preparedness efforts. Preparedness is a series of activities regarding the needs that will arise if a disaster occurs to anticipate disasters and prepare the community for a better level of preparedness/readiness in dealing with disasters (Yulaelawati, 2008). Thus, community preparedness is needed to ensure an effective response in the event of a flood disaster to minimize the negative impacts arising from the disaster.

The condition in the community is that there is limited knowledge about flood disaster mitigation, and the community's reaction to disaster information is still slow because they feel that they often experience it. The flood incident on January 22 2019 has raised awareness and provided knowledge of the importance of community efforts in increasing preparedness for flood disasters that occur at any time.

Disaster preparedness is a fundamental need for every region to reduce the risk of disasters that can occur regardless of time and place. Therefore, it is necessary to prevent it with the right method so that the risk of a disaster occurring, especially involving human victims, can be minimized (Hoffmann & Muttarak, 2017; Kodoatie, 2002; Narayanan et al., 2018; Ronan et al., 2015; Thomas et al., 2015). The prevention methods used may differ in each region, because they are influenced by the geographic location of the area, the disasters that are common in that area, and the social conditions of the community. So each region needs to study the appropriate method for tackling natural disasters.

Preparedness in dealing with floods helps the community in forming and planning what actions need to be taken in the event of a flood. Success in handling and evacuating during floods is very dependent on the preparedness of the community and individuals themselves. Effective and efficient flood disaster management requires knowledge of the hazards and risks that exist in the watershed (Rahmadani & Syarif, 2020; Simanjuntak & Paolo, 2022). When a flood occurs, all activities will be carried out in an emergency under chaotic conditions, so good planning, coordination, and training are needed so that handling and evacuation when floods take place properly (Hamed & Rao, 2019; Hirschboeck, 1988; Lane, 2017)

Based on the background, the aims of this research are: 1) to identify the community's knowledge of the flood disaster in the village of Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, 2) to identify the impact of flooding on the community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, and 3) to find out the efforts of the community in Sapanan Village, District Binamu Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

#### 2. Methods

This study uses a type of qualitative research. This research was conducted in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia as shown in Figure 1 below. This research was conducted in February – May 2022.

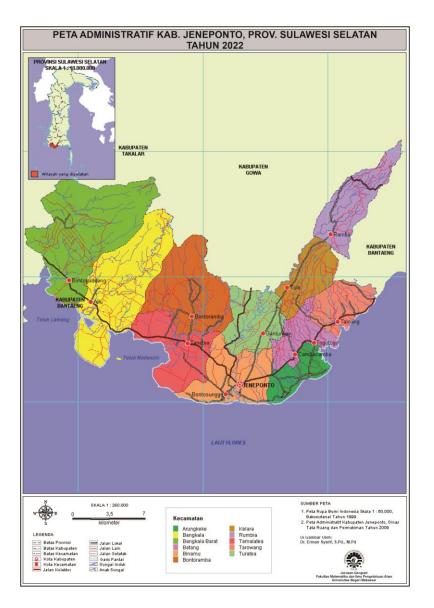


Figure 1. Study area

Data sources in this study used primary and secondary data. Primary data sources were informants using the snowball sampling method, which consisted of:

- 1. Key informants: Sapanan Village Communities
- 2. Supporting Informants: Village Head, District Head, and the Communities

The secondary data in this study are related to data in the form of documents (relevant books and literature), and images related to the research focus. Data collection in this study was carried out by observing, interviewing, and documenting stages.

The analysis technique used in this study is a qualitative descriptive analysis technique. The data analysis model in this study follows the concept given by Miles and Huberman. Miles and Huberman revealed that the activities in qualitative data analysis were

carried out interactively and continuously at each stage of the research so that they were completed (Miles & Huberman, 1994). Data verification strategy with data reduction, data categorization, data display, and concluding.

#### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Result

### **3.1.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the research that has been done, it was found that 61.67% of the respondents were women and the remaining 38.33% were men. A large number of female respondents was due to the time used when distributing the questionnaires during working days and hours. In addition, the use of the snowball sampling method also has an effect, because the selected female respondents tend to recommend that the next selected respondent is also a female.

When viewed based on the age of the respondents, it can be seen that the ages of the selected respondents ranged from 24-66 years, with the largest percentage being 40-49 years old (40%) and the smallest percentage being more than 59 years old (3.33%). The education level of the most selected respondents was S1 graduates and above, namely 56.67%. The occupation of the most selected respondents is housewives, with a percentage of 45%. The homeownership status of the majority of the selected respondents was 93.33% self-owned and the rest were rented/contracted by 6.67%. Based on their experience of experiencing floods, as many as 85% of respondents had experienced more than 5 (five) floods while living in Sapanan Village.

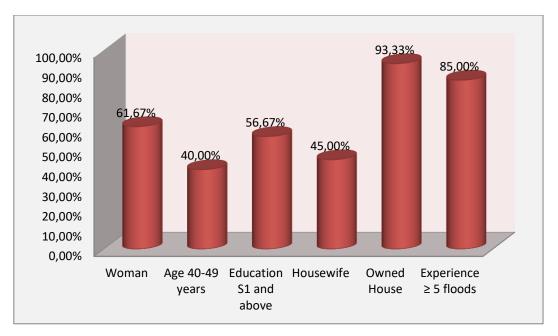


Figure 2. Graph of Respondent Profile's Dominant Characteristics

Based on the results of research on the characteristics of the respondents in figure 2, it can be seen that the majority of the residents of Sapanan Village are still in their productive age, with a fairly high level of education, they are residents who have lived in Sapanan Village for quite a long time, so they have a lot of experience regarding flood events. Although the respondents were dominated by women (61.67%), this did not reduce the objectivity of the research results considering that the majority (85%) of the respondents were people who had enough experience dealing with flood disasters, because they had experienced floods at their homes more than 5 times.

Based on the experience of respondents to the flood disaster, they thought that floods had disrupted life but could still be handled, such as experiencing problems with clean water, difficulty working, power outages (53.33%), disturbing and difficult to handle, had caused various problems, such as being forced to not working, having to save family and property (31.67%), disaster or catastrophe because it is out of control and for safety all families have to evacuate (15%).

Based on the results of the research in figure 3 that has been done, it was found that all selected respondents (100%) stated that floods that often occur in their residential locations are included in the disaster category because according to them the floods that occur cause disruption to people's lives (46.67%), the flood that occurred was a natural event that caused loss of life and property loss (18.33%), the flood that occurred was the result of careless

disposal of garbage (25%), and the flood was considered a puddle that occurred after rain (10%).

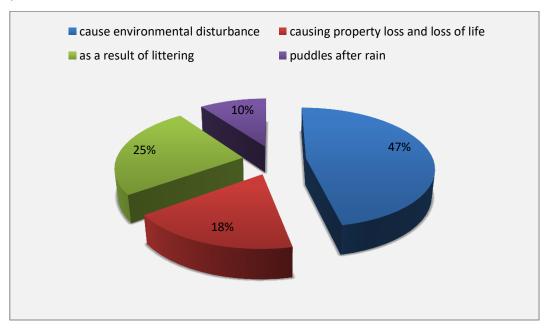


Figure 3. Definition of Flood according to Respondents

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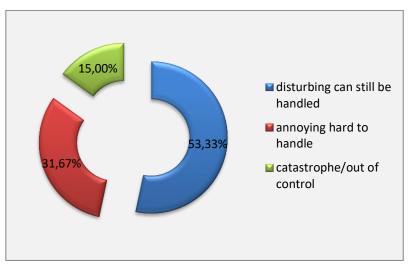


Figure 4. Respondents' experience of flooding

The factors causing the flood disaster were identified into 2, namely due to natural factors and human factors. Based on the respondent's knowledge in figure5, natural factors that cause floods include high-intensity rainfall, especially in the upper reaches of the river (43.33%), erosion and sedimentation which causes siltation of rivers (30%), living conditions in basins/lowlands (20%), and there is high tide (6.67%). Meanwhile, according to the knowledge of the respondents, the human factor caused the flood disaster, littering behavior (55%), construction of houses on riverbanks (23.33%), illegal logging (11.67%), developments that change land use (10%).

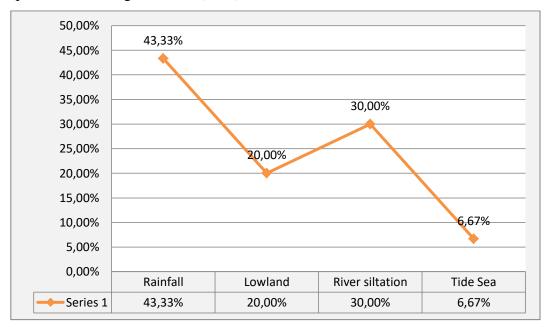


Figure 5. Natural Factors that Cause Floods

The level of public knowledge about the signs of an impending flood disaster can be identified from each respondent's answer, according to respondents the signs of an impending flood disaster if heavy rains in the upstream area of the river are more than 2 hours (26.67%), There is information on the water level in the upstream it exceeds the normal threshold (51.67%), the river water is cloudy and a lot of material is washed away by the river water (3.33%), the river embankments start to leak or break and the pumps don't work (18.33%).

Regarding the actions taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods, respondents have various answers to these questions. The various answers of respondents can describe the level of public knowledge. Actions were taken to prevent or reduce the occurrence of floods by disposing of garbage in its place (26.67%), cleaning waterways around residential houses (20%), working together to clean rivers (16.67%), planting trees in areas upstream (13.33%), and elevating river embankments (23.33%).

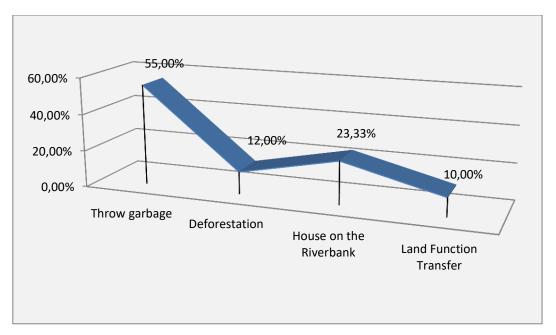


Figure 6. Human Factors Cause Flood

Actions taken by the community regarding the occurrence of floods are divided into three stages, namely before the flood occurs, during the flood, and after the flood occurs. For actions taken before the flood occurred, respondents prepared a disaster-prepared bag containing important documents/securities (3.33%), prepared logistics (foodstuff) for emergency needs (10%), prepared equipment for evacuation (21.67%) ), renovated houses by raising the foundation or building a house into two floors (41.67%), planning/ placing valuables in a relatively safe place (23.33%).

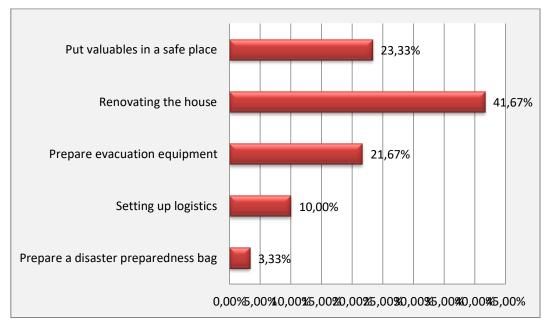


Figure 7. Actions Taken Before the Flood

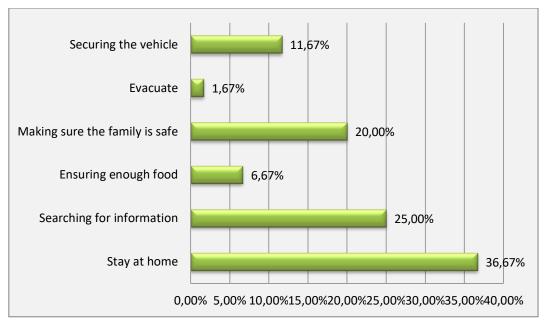


Figure 8. Actions to be taken during a flood

Actions taken by the community when a flood occurs based on information in figure 8 obtained from respondents are to stay at home to maintain the safety of belongings (36.67%), seek information related to flooding through neighbors, handy talkies, mobile phones, television and radio (25%), ensuring sufficient food/logistics supplies (6.67%), ensuring all family members are safe (20%), evacuating to a safe place (1.67%), and ensuring vehicles are in a safe place (11.67%). Based on information from respondents, very few people evacuated/evacuated or stayed at home when a flood occurred, because most of the people had raised their houses.

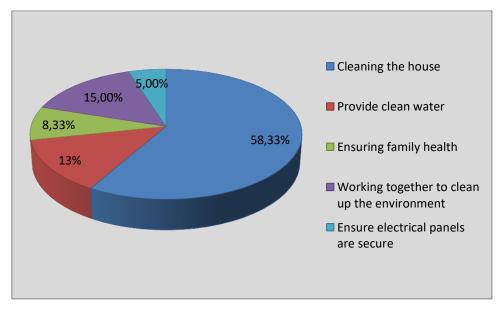


Figure 9. Actions Taken After the Flood

Actions taken by the community after a flood occurred based on information obtained from respondents in figure 9 were cleaning houses and goods from water/mud/flood garbage (58.33%), providing clean water needs and bathing facilities for family needs (13.33%) ), ensuring the health condition of the family from the effects of the flood (8.33%), carrying out cooperation to clean up the environment from various rubbish/flood mud (15%), and ensuring that the electrical panels at home are in a safe condition (5%).

Based on research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the community regarding flooding, it is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience.

# 3.1.2 The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Problems that often occur due to the impact of flooding on the community include physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impact, health risk, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation and others).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.
- e. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

This can be known from the results of research on the community in Sapanan village by interviewing him with the results as follows:

According to Mr. Hamzah Karaeng Lurang:

"When asked about the impact caused by this flood many people cannot carry out their activities as usual, because people are busy cleaning their homes. this flood also caused many diseases caused by this flood, if there is a flood ready apart from the illness that has caused me I cannot go to work as usual." (Interview, July 23, 2021)

#### According to Jamairah Karaeng Sangging:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods, secondly, there are many diseases that occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

#### According to Syamsuddin Karaeng Liwang:

"The impact of flooding that often occurs in this village is, firstly, the houses are dirty due to the soil brought by the floods. Secondly, many diseases occur as a result of the coming floods" (Interview, 23 July 2021).

From the interview above, it is clear that the impact of flooding on the community is that many people's houses are dirty due to the mud soil brought by the flood, many diseases are caused by flooding, farmers cannot grow crops, children cannot go to school, and victims of property.

# 3.1.3 Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Efforts were made by the community in Sapanan village to deal with flood disasters which often occur during the rainy season. The following are some principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Hold as much water as possible upstream by making reservoirs and
- b. soil and water conservation.
- a. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- b. Controlling water in the center by temporarily storing it in a retention area.
- c. Flowing water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by guarding
- c. water container capacity.
- a. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

According to Paimin (Hermon, 2021) mitigation of flood, disasters are a series of efforts to reduce the risk of flood disasters, both through physical development and awareness and capacity building in dealing with the threat of flood disasters.

Based on the results of an interview with the Binamu sub-district head, he said:

I, as the Head of the Binamu Sub-District, certainly have to understand disaster mitigation, especially the Mitigation of flood disasters that have frequently occurred recently, especially in the village of Sapanan. So Mitigation is a series of efforts made when a disaster occurs. we have even invited and appealed to the public to be vigilant when a flood disaster comes. But there are still some people who are negligent in this regard. The obstacles in this socialization include the lack of public awareness of this socialization, secondly the lack of knowledge about mitigation. If asked whether or not they were involved in the mitigation process, the answer is, of course, involved in this counseling. (Interview July 25, 2021).

#### According to Suardi Karaeng Lira:

Actions or efforts made during the flood made efforts to save themselves, such as running to a high place, when the flood was over many people had itching, diarrhea, and lots of mosquitoes. (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Muhammad Alwi Karaeng Tompo;

The efforts I made when the floods came were we ran to a high and safe place, and valuables were saved, that's all I know, if asked if I had participated in socialization I never had because I'd rather go to the fields, and rice fields (Interview July 26, 2021).

#### Amran Karaeng Sija:

The efforts that I make when the floods come are that we run to a high and safe place. Apart from that, every rainy season the government has also provided information or invited the public so that when the floods come, don't save things or things, but save yourself. The sub-district head has suggested to the government that ditches be made for the river, but so far this has not been implemented (Interview 26 July 2021).

Based on the results of the interview, it can be seen that the efforts made were running to a high place and making the foundation of the house higher so that when the flood came it would not be flooded.

#### 3.2 Discussion

## **3.2.1** Community Knowledge of Flood Disasters in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

Based on the results of research on the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding, this is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The results of this study are also following research conducted by (Chan et al., 2014), showing the greatest impact in calculating the level of preparedness of rural families and increasing the level of good knowledge by increasing the level of family preparedness. Knowledge is one of the determinants of behavior and the mental side of what people know (Notoatmodjo et al., 2012). Lack of knowledge about flood disasters can be seen from the habits of people who do not care about protecting the environment around their own homes, for example, people still throw garbage indiscriminately on riverbanks and ditches, large land conversions -size and so on.

This is in line with the results of research (Dantzler, 2013) which examines various factors that influence families in preparing themselves for disaster preparedness activities, one of these factors is the attitude of the family. Attitude is an individual's willingness to act, besides that attitude is also an action or behavior in determining this complete attitude, knowledge, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions play an important role. There are two components of the attitude factor in the family. The first involves risk perception, the second involves previous disaster experience. Because disasters are events separated in space and time, some people consider them only a possibility and a consequence of natural changes (Erdelj et al., 2017; Geale, 2012; Jiang & Ritchie, 2017; McEntire, 2021; Raikes et al., 2019).

# **3.2.2** The Impact of Floods on the Community in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency

The impact caused by the flood in Sapanan village can be seen from the impact caused by the flood disaster as described from the results of the interview, namely the many disease outbreaks that have occurred and prevented people from going to work because people were busy cleaning their homes. So that people's daily activities become busy cleaning up the remnants of mud resulting from flooding (Boardman & Vandaele, 2020; De Walque et al., 2017; Winkler et al., 2018). According to UNESCO, among others, the physical, social, economic, and environmental impacts:

- a. The physical impact is damage to public facilities, and public service offices caused by flooding.
- b. Social impacts include death, health risks, mental trauma, economic downturn, disruption of educational activities (children unable to go to school), disruption of public service office activities, and shortage of food, energy, water, and other basic needs.
- c. Economic impacts include material losses, and disruption of economic activities (people unable to go to work, late for work, or obstructed commodity transportation, etc.).
- d. Environmental impacts include water pollution (by pollutants brought by the flood) or vegetation around the river which is damaged by the flood.

# **3.2.3** Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters.

Based on the results of the research, shows that the efforts made by the community in Sapanan village are an effort to deal with flood disasters that often occur during the rainy season, namely self-rescue such as running to a high place and after the flood recedes the community returns to their respective homes. Apart from that, the community also does not throw trash in the river. Besides that, the efforts made by the community work together to clean the water ditches so that the course of river water is as it should be. Likewise, efforts to propose to make permanent ditches or retaining walls with embankments along the river, but so far have not been implemented. This is by the general guidelines for Disaster Mitigation, Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 33 of 2006 dated 18 October 2006. The steps taken in mitigating floods in more detail in efforts to reduce flood disasters include:

- a. Supervised land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safely.
- b. Adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel.

- c. Infrastructure development must be watertight.
- d. Construction of retaining walls and embankments along the river, and sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.
- e. Setting the speed of surface water flow and upstream areas is very helpful in reducing the occurrence of floods. Some of the efforts that need to be made to regulate the speed of water entering the drainage system include the development
- f. dams/reservoirs, reforestation, and construction of infiltration systems.
- g. Dredging rivers, and making river slits either in open channels or with pipes or tunnels can help reduce the risk of flooding.
- h. Construction of retaining walls and breakwaters for
- i. reduce wave energy in the event of a storm or tsunami for coastal areas.

While the principles for actively mitigating flood disasters BNPB, 2008 (Hermon, 2021):

- a. Retain as much water as possible upstream by creating reservoirs and conserving soil and water.
- b. Absorb as much rainwater as possible into the ground with infiltration wells and provide green open areas.
- c. Controlling water in the middle by temporarily storing it in the retention area.
- d. Distribute water as soon as possible to the estuary or the sea by maintaining the capacity of the water tank.
- e. Securing residents, vital infrastructure, and property.

From the opinions and results of observations and research conducted by researchers, it can be stated that the understanding of the people of Sapanan village towards flood disaster mitigation can be categorized as understanding, in definition and intent as actions or efforts to save themselves from flood disasters (during a flood and after a flood occurs). , as well as the impact caused by flooding, and efforts to overcome it.

#### 4. Conclusion

From the results of research conducted in Sapanan, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency, it can be concluded that the level of knowledge and actions taken by the people of Sapanan village regarding flooding is quite good, this is because the community has had a lot of experience dealing with flood disasters while living in Sapanan village, and the community wants to learn from their experience. The impact that is often caused after the flood is the many disease outbreaks caused by the flood, the community cannot carry out their usual activities because the community is busy cleaning their homes, and the children cannot go to school because they are local and their chairs are filled with mud. Community efforts in Sapanan Village, Binamu District, Jeneponto Regency in increasing preparedness for flood disasters supervision of land use and site planning for placing vital facilities that are vulnerable to flooding in the area safety, adjustments to the design of buildings in flooded areas must be resistant to flooding and made multilevel, infrastructure development must be watertight, construction of retaining walls and embankments along rivers, sea walls along the coast that are prone to storms or tsunamis very helpful to reduce the flood disaster.

#### **5.** Conflicts of Interest

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