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In 2017, the Ministry of Social Affairs and the World Food Programme (WFP) signed a Program Document containing a collaboration agreement to improve its disaster response capacity.

One of the agreed priority activities is a study on Disaster Resilient Village (KSB), the main program under the Ministry of Social Affairs to reduce the disaster risk at the local level. A report was generated from said study elaborating the lessons learned from several KSBs, which served as the sample of the study. The study was conducted utilizing a systematic methodology following academic principles.

In addition to the preliminary study, the Ministry of Social Affairs also required WFP to provide a summary of several narratives using a humanitarian approach. The summary will be used to retell problems and challenges faced by the KSBs in the field, as well as the accomplishments at the local and national level. The narratives are written in a simpler language to ensure all layers of the community understand the moral values is communicated. The result of the process is an overview of ten stories from the KSBs visited. Despite only covering the one-third of the total number of KSBs visited, the stories presented are expected to represent the uniqueness of KSB in Indonesia.

At last, WFP would like to appreciate and thank the parties who have helped with the development of this overview, namely the Ministry of Social Affairs, Office of Social Welfare, and representatives from the KSB, the parties that welcomed the visits by the WFP team and allocated time to conduct a series of interviews and focus group discussions. We hope that the KSB Study Report and the Overview will be beneficial. Especially for KSBs all over Indonesia, the Ministry of Social Affairs as well as other organizations that are conducting disaster management activities.

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Foreword

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First of all, thanks to the abundance of gifts from God Almighty, that the collection of KSB stories, *Selayang Pandang*, has been finalized.

These Human Stories represent a collection of KSB stories in various regions in Indonesia, collected during KSB Study. These stories are expected to provide an overview of the uniqueness of the existing KSB's, and they may influence other KSBs as well.

The challenges and success of KSB's in these Human Stories are only a small part of the 735 KSB's experienced in Indonesia, but are expected to be useful for other KSB's. Through this overview, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all members of KSB and TAGANA for the spirit of volunteerism and for the efforts that have been demonstrated in helping others. Hopefully, this spirit can inspire others, and together we can reduce the risk of disasters.

Jakarta, December 2019



Juliari P Batubara
Minister of Social Affairs
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The official seal of the Minister of Social Affairs, Republic of Indonesia. It is a circular purple stamp with the Garuda emblem in the center. The text around the emblem reads 'MENTERI SOSIAL REPUBLIK INDONESIA'.



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I.

KSB ANAK DARA
WEST NUSA
TENGGARA



KSB Anak Dara West Nusa Tenggara

KSB ANAK DARAH: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Located on the hill near Mount Rinjani, Sembalun Subdistrict appears to be isolated from the bustling life of the urban areas. Due to its location, Sembalun is at risk of exposure to disaster.

A big flood was first occurred on February 14, 2006. Such a flood persisted for a relatively long period. The flood shocked the community. To worsen the condition, the flood since then occurs almost every rainy season. "From these hills, (water and mud) entered the residential area then flowed to the rice fields. Several houses damaged at that time," said one of the community members of Sembalun.

To address the disaster, the district and provincial Government established KSB Anak Dara. The community welcomed the establishment warmly. According to the Chair of KSB Anak Dara, the community is highly interested in knowing the disaster response process and the necessary measures to take by the community in the event of a disaster such as a flash flood, landslide, and dust devil.



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The people have given the volunteers a mandate, and they will not violate it in any way. They will even give away their food when they notice somebody needs it.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A VOLUNTEER IN DISASTER RESPONSE

The two most important lessons to learn from KSB Anak Dara are sincerity, willingness and preparedness of this community to help during disasters. When an earthquake struck Sembalun at the end of July 2018, the entire Disaster Preparedness Volunteers (TAGANA) at the province and district levels were deployed to aid the recovery of Sembalun. At that time, KSB Anak Dara actively helped TAGANA. However, when the second earthquake hit North Lombok District, all TAGANA volunteers for the recovery of Sembalun were stationed at neighbouring district suffering from bigger destructions. Meanwhile, the situation in Sembalun worsens following the second earthquake. KSB Anak Dara then took the initiative to assist the refugees and volunteers who were still at Sembalun. KSB Anak Dara operated a public kitchen for almost three months, from August 29 - November 14, 2018. Collaborating with 200 volunteers and law enforcement personnel, KSB Anak Dara served hundreds of victims and volunteers.

For the members of KSB Anak Dara, the essence of being a volunteer is to help the disaster-stricken victims selflessly. Often, they commence activities that threaten their safety and health. Often, donors only focus on fulfilling the needs of the victims without taking into account the fact that volunteers also have similar needs to those they are helping. "We (volunteers) find it inconvenient to complain since we are expected to work altruistically. So, we hope to be treated fairly given the fact that we leave our homes and families to help others here," said a Sembalun community member.

Chair of KSB Anak Dara also shared that the volunteers sacrifice a lot of things. For example, a volunteer from North Lombok who participated in the disaster response in Sembalun lost the chance to save their family and had their house destroyed after the second earthquake.

The chair also said that volunteers must uphold the mandate given, "The people have given the volunteers a mandate, and they will not violate it in any way. They will even give away their food when they notice somebody needs it." However, there is no selflessness when the stomach is empty, and the body is unhealthy. "The two are key ingredients to being selfless," the chair added.

The discussion with KSB Anak Dara shed light on the essential values of being a volunteer that must be maintained, such as sincerity, selflessness, obedience, resilience, and deliberation. These values serve as the characteristics and true nature of an Indonesian citizen.

PROFILE

KSB Anak Dara - West Nusa Tenggara



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NAME OF KSB	KSB ANAK DARA
Date of Establishment	October 26, 2015
Status/Decree	Decree of Bupati
Chair of KSB	Habibullah
Vice Chair of KSB	Mini Iswandi
Number of Members	62 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Response – Sembalun Flash Flood ● Sembalun Whirlwind ● Lombok Earthquake ● Initiated the Tree Plantation ● Conduct Socialization of Emergency Preparedness

II.

KSB CURUP

SOUTH SUMATRA



KSB Curup South Sumatra

KSB CURUP: REPLACING APATHY WITH EMPATHY, AND SPREADING INDIRECT IMPACTS

The constant floods occurring at Curup Village prompted the important figures in the village to establish KSB Curup. In 2014, KSB Curup was officially established in Tanah Abang, South Sumatra and became one of the four KSBs formed from the Regional Budget (APBD).

KSB Curup has been operating for five years and tackled various challenges. One of the difficulties overcome was to build community awareness regarding disaster preparedness. This endeavour was proven to be difficult; at times, the community members showed ignorance or didn't respond. For example, when a flood hit Curup (this sometimes happens three times a year), the community members were arguing as to whether or not to seek refuge.

The community was reluctant to seek refuge, even though their houses flooded. Many claimed because they feared labelled as underprivileged. To address the matter, KSB Curup tried to continuously approach the community, mainly aiming at sharing knowledge on the importance of disaster management. "This is conducted to ensure that both KSB members and the community are ready whenever disaster strikes," said the Chair of KSB Curup.



Credit: WFP



KSB's activities are not all about disaster management. It's also about cultivating local wisdom.

KSB AS AN AGENT FOR SOCIAL HARMONY

In addition to direct impact, KSB also indirectly impacted the community. Head of Curup Village claimed that KSB revived the local culture such as traditional dance. KSB is not just a medium to learn about disasters but is also a platform to create social relations among the community through dancing practices. "...KSB's activities are not all about disaster management. It's also about cultivating local wisdom," said the Head of the Village.

One of the traditional dances taught is "*Burung Putih*" (translates to White Bird). The philosophy behind the dance is peace — usually, performed in forums or discussions regarding social harmony. Also, *Burung Putih* dance acts as a form of "greeting" for government officials or weddings.

The activity concept by KSB Curup that constitutes a combination of disaster management and local culture reflects the goal of the Ministry of Social Affairs in managing disaster and social harmony. It is certainly possible for other KSBs to also integrate local wisdom into their activities.

PROFILE

KSB Curup - Sumatera Selatan

NAME OF KSB	KSB CURUP
<i>Date of Establishment</i>	2014
<i>Status/Decree</i>	Decree of Bupati
<i>Chair of KSB</i>	Fikri
<i>Vice Chair of KSB</i>	
<i>Number of Members</i>	100 people
<i>Accomplishments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Flood Emergency Response● Re-plantation program



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III.

KSB GEMPITA
SPECIAL REGION OF
YOGYAKARTA



KSB Gempita Special Region Of Yogyakarta

KSB GEMPITA: KELURAHAN ENDORSEMENT INSPIRES KSB REACTIVATION

KSB Gempita was established on August 9 2015, through the initiative of Kelurahan Gedongkiwo, Yogyakarta City, and officiated through the Decree of the Mayor of Yogyakarta in November 2015. The reason why KSB Gempita formed was due to the considerably disaster-prone, especially to flooding.

Before being officially active, KSB Gempita faced challenges, and one was the emergence of an opposing board of members which wasn't mentioned in the official Decree. This board attempted to take over all administrative affairs, including the KSB's letter correspondence. As a result, the appointed board did not receive information regarding KSB's activities from the kelurahan. Six months following the election of a new head of the kelurahan, the official board (from the Decree) was aware of official coordination meetings. These meetings were organized every six months by the Provincial Social Welfare Office of Yogyakarta.



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The act of altruism and sincerity makes up of a collective effort, where working together is required to contribute and positively impact the community.

THE REACTIVATION OF KSB GEMPITA

Throughout the discussion with the official board and members of KSB Gempita, they mentioned that two factors are propagating. First is the support from the newly elected head of Kelurahan Gedongkiwo, Mrs Enny Sutaryati, S.H. towards the KSB board and jamboree. This endorsement became the momentum for the unification of all KSB Gempita members.

The initial action taken by the head of Kelurahan Gedongkiwo was to eliminate the possibility of dualism within KSB administration. The head of the kelurahan made a firm decision to refer to the applicable Decree. Second, was the involvement of KSB in all activities in the kelurahan. "Sisir Sungai Winongo and Jelajah Winongo programs are assigned to KSB and Kampung Wisata. The programs of the kelurahan will involve KSB," added the head of the kelurahan.

Financial support was also given personally by the head of the village for KSB activities. Such support was used to fund a team from KSB Gempita to participate in the KSB Jamboree. The KSB was reluctant to partake in the event at first. Still, following the support provision, it became motivated to rehearse. As a result, the KSB won first place for the "First Aid Provision and Public Kitchen Establishment" category.

The effort and struggle of KSB Gempita show that leadership and support from the government apparatuses are vital for the sustainability of an organization. Also, the act of altruism and sincerity makes up of a collective effort, where working together is required to contribute and positively impact the community.

PROFILE

KSB Gempita - Special Region of Yogyakarta



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NAME OF KSB	KSB GEMPITA SIAGA
Date of Establishment	November 22, 2017
Status/Decree	Decree of Mayor of Yogyakarta No. 399/2015
Chair of KSB	Gaos Sundanar
Vice Chair of KSB	Widodo Bronto Sungkowo
Number of Members	67 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Place for the Public Kitchen Establishment and 3rd Place for the First Aid Provision in the 2017 KSB Jamboree at the provincial level in Bantul, Yogyakarta.

IV.

**KSB HARAPAN JAYA
CENTRAL JAVA**



KSB Harapan Jaya Central Java

KSB HARAPAN JAYA: THE COMMUNITY'S BACKBONE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Established in 2010, KSB Harapan Jaya at first only operated in Watukumpul Village, Watukumpul Subdistrict. However, because of their active endeavor in helping with disaster management at the neighbouring villages, the working area of KSB Harapan Jaya has expanded to the subdistrict level, which includes 15 villages. Now, KSB Harapan Jaya has conducted emergency response for various disasters such as flood, landslide, liquefaction, and dust devil. Its active operation is mainly propagated by the Watukumpul being a disaster-prone area.



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Today, KSB Harapan Jaya is entrusted to serve as the local agency that provides protection, support, and training for the community - in terms of disaster preparedness and resilience.

TRUSTED BY THE COMMUNITY

One of the factors that are inspiring from KSB Harapan Jawa is through the community's trust. The community knows KSB as not just a disaster management actor, but in fact the first actor that is summoned by the community when a natural disaster or social issue occurs. "We're not just volunteers for disasters. People also refer us to other incidents like death, missing persons, and even bathing mentally-ill corpses" said a KSB member. Instead of reporting to the village apparatus, the community reports to KSB and TAGANA first in the event of a disaster. Because of KSB and TAGANA's rapid response when a disaster strikes, the community puts their faith and trust in them. "We collaborate to address an issue, be it establishing a public kitchen or repairing a house," said the Chair of KSB Harapan Jaya.

Being a member of KSB means one must be ready to be summoned and deployed whenever necessary. A female member said that she once was asked at two in the morning, this of course, provoked arguments with her family. The fact that she must work for a relatively long period complicated the situation even more. Eventually, though, her family permitted her to work. Other female family members also followed her footsteps, adding on to the already populated female KSB members. And as more and more community members recognize KSB, the more want to participate.

Being a member of KSB means to be ready to handle the criticism and commentary from the victims they help. There is a memorable incident during an emergency response at one of the neighbouring villages where one of the KSB members mentioned that they got scolded by a community member. The commentary was about the food not cooked at a satisfactory level. "Why did you give us duck food?" the person stated even though the Head of Kelurahan, Head of Subdistrict, and Head of District ate the same food.

However, KSB members took the criticism as valuable input. Today, KSB Harapan Jaya is entrusted to serve as the local agency that provides protection, support, and training for the community - in terms of disaster preparedness and resilience. The community's trust can be seen by the increased number of requests for KSB to handle the social conflict in the area. In light of this, KSB Harapan Jaya will continue to develop and strive to ensure the sustainability of the KSB, so it can further support their local community.

PROFILE

KSB Harapan Jaya - Central Java



Credit: Humas Linjamsos Kemensos

NAME OF KSB	KSB HARAPAN JAYA
Date of Establishment	December 20, 2010
Status/Decree	Decree of the Head of Pemalang District
Chair of KSB	NB. Budi Riyanto
Vice Chair of KSB	Ria Kurniawan
Number of Members	53 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st place for Indonesia's Best KSB in 2012 ● Sent some members to act as spokespersons for the Commission D Hearing with the Regional Working Unit (SKPD) of Pemalang District at the office of Regional People's Legislative Councils (DPRD) of Pemalang District in 2014.

V.

KSB BERSATU
WEST JAVA



KSB Bersatu West Java

KSB PANUNDAAN: STRIVING FOR CONTINUOUS INNOVATIONS

The phrase “full of innovations” seems to fit the KSB at Panundaan Village. KSB Panundaan is one of the KSBs established under the community’s initiative. Six years following its establishment, this KSB is now the backbone in the disaster management. Their area of operation is not limited to Panundaan Village but also includes Bandung District.



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KSB at Panundaan Village is evidence of successful implementation of the Disaster Resilient Village, where within disaster management, there can be a platform for community empowerment.

A MEDIUM FOR EMPOWERING AND UNIFYING THE COMMUNITY

When eleven village representatives coordinated with the village Government to submit a proposal in regards to a KSB establishment, the collaboration between the youth and the Government within environmental protection activities strengthened officially. Initially, it was difficult to convince the community to “buy in” the idea of establishing KSB in Panundaan, since no one in the community believes that the area is a disaster-prone area. However, this thought gradually diminished as KSB continued to promote, train, organize group camping, and conduct emergency response operations to help disaster-stricken victims.

Now the KSB is the backbone of Panundaan Village. All issues related to disaster, social conflict, community protection, and even acceleration of the village development are the integral focus of the KSB activities. The Head of Panundaan Village provided an example in which KSB was involved in addressing social conflict: a fight between two kids which further ignited an intervillage dispute. The community did not report the issue to the village apparatuses, Village Council (BPD), Village Community Empowerment Agency (LPMD), or religious leaders but rather, to KSB.

In addition to being a unifying agent, the KSB members also serve as a medium for community empowerment. “Village development and advancement are impossible to achieve without the participation of its community. The driving force [for KSB’s active operation] is the concept of community empowerment. The large amount of budget and program is of no use without the participation of the community. There will be no achievement,” said the Head of Panundaan Village.

INNOVATIONS

The establishment of Paguyuban Seni Budayawan Bandung (Paseban) is an innovation from KSB Panundaan. This self-made art group was made to provide a space for artistic practices. They even became financially independent from the earnings generated by group performances at special events. The money from the commissioned performances goes to KSB’s budget.

KSB also serves as a medium to ease the social burden of the community. Collaborating with the public service providers, the KSB collects secondhand clothes, stores them, and then distributes the items in the event of a disaster. KSB members will encourage the community to bring secondhand clothes in return for free public services from the village Government. The community can decide the number of clothes they want to donate.

The active involvement of KSB in the community prompts the people to believe in KSB. This is seen through the recurring donations KSB receive from the community. In 2015, the community urged the KSB and the village apparatuses to facilitate fundraising to purchase an emergency vehicle. The vehicle was then purchased entirely using the community fund and is now the operational vehicle for KSB members to help the sick or disaster-stricken community. KSB Panundaan is evidence of successful implementation of the Disaster Resilient Village, where within disaster management, there can be a platform for community empowerment.

PROFILE

KSB Bersatu - West Java



Credit: KSB Bersatu

NAME OF KSB	KSB BERSATU
Date of Establishment	April 22, 2012
Status/Decree	Decree of the Head of Social Welfare Office of Bandung District
Chair of KSB	Iyan Hadian
Vice Chair of KSB	Andriyana
Number of Members	60 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Penanggulangan banjir Ciwidey ● Dapur umum Dayeuh Kolot, ● Pembuatan tanggul dalam program pengurangan risiko bencana PRB ● Evakuasi banjir di Kec. Soreang

VI.

KSB LANDASAN

WEST KALIMANTAN



KSB Landasan West Kalimantan

KSB LANDASAN: INDEPENDENCE PROMOTING ACTIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT

KSB Landasan is in the Kubu Raya District, West Kalimantan Province, near Kapuas River—a river which flows to the ocean. Rasau Jaya Village is surrounded by river, sea, and forest, rendering it to be highly vulnerable to flood and forest fire. The recurring floods prompt the community to establish KSB Landasan.



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KSB Landasan is highly independent. It relies on its local resources to provide services for the community in need.

KSB Landasan is one of the KSBs that consistently implement the community-based disaster risk management philosophy.

FROM A COMMUNITY RADIO INTO A KSB

In Rasau Jaya Village, there is a group of highly passionate individuals who gathers for the Indonesian Community Radio Network (RAPI) activity. This group usually shares information regarding disaster risks and disasters that hit the surrounding community. This group often helps the apparatuses, specifically in providing communication for emergency response.

Upon hearing the concept of KSB, several figures gathered to discuss the plan to establish KSB in Rasau. It took nine months to develop KSB Landasan. However, during the preparation phase, the group was already helping disaster-struck victims. One of the tragedies that occurred was a sinking ship in September 2015, where 13 out of 21 passengers died in the disaster. The group which later developed into KSB Landasan was involved in this emergency response by organizing the search of victims and managing a safety post for 11 days. Following the establishment, KSB Landasan continues to be actively helping disaster-stricken victims, like floods and fires. The Chair of KSB, Edy Sukardi said that bush fires commonly occur. It is one of KSB's biggest challenges, as the majority of the land is peatland that quickly catches fire. The characteristics of the soil create the inner layer hard to distinguish even though the outer coating has been put out.

INDEPENDENCE

KSB Landasan is highly independent. It relies on its local resources to provide services for the community in need. The use of local resources is considered a fast and practical solution in the implementation of emergency response. The Office of Social Welfare of Kubu Raya District is far. So instead of spending time driving the vehicle from the office, the KSB uses their personal cars to transport logistics to the disaster area. "The people urgently needed a tent. Instead of waiting for the official vehicle, we decided to use our vehicles to go after the tent," said the Chair of KSB.

KSB personnel also take agriculture produce from the community's farm. The farm has self-grown sweet potatoes, cassavas, and bananas. "We picked breadfruits then put them in the car. When the representatives from the Office of Social Welfare arrive with their mobile public kitchen, all members were ready to distribute the food," said the Head of KSB enthusiastically.

KSB Landasan is one of the KSBs that consistently implement the community-based disaster risk management philosophy. The community sincerely donates resources they have to help the disaster-stricken victims immediately. Also supported by a high level of compassion and seamless collaboration with various stakeholders at local levels, KSB Landasan can benefit the community.

PROFILE

KSB Landasan - West Kalimantan

NAME OF KSB	KSB LANDASAN
Date of Establishment	2015
Status/Decree	Registered in the Office of National and Political Unity of Kubu Raya District with the registration number of 220/183/2016
Chair of KSB	Edy Sukardi
Vice Chair of KSB	Zulkifli
Number of Members	60 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Earning an award from the Search and Rescue (SAR) Agency

VII.

KSB RONGGOLawe

EAST JAVA



KSB Ronggolawe East Java

KSB RONGGOLAWE: STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TAGANA AND KSB

Situated in Tuban District, East Java, KSB Ronggolawe formed through the initiative of TAGANA who saw and understood that Tuban is prone to flooding. Water from Bengawan Solo River inundates the villages located along the riverbank almost annually, which incurs a prolonged flood.

Through the history of their establishment, TAGANA and KSB Ronggolawe are closely connected. TAGANA in Tuban urged the establishment of KSB to ensure the community is capable of implementing the emergency response, particularly in the event of a flood. A member of TAGANA admitted that the impacts of the recurring flood are somewhat overwhelming. They need KSB to help facilitate the emergency response, especially when there is a delay in the emergency declaration by the Government. "When the floods occurred, eight villages were inundated. But the Government hadn't declared it an emergency status. Usually, when it reached to 11 villages impacted, the emergency status is declared," said a member of TAGANA. He admitted that the number of TAGANA members were insufficient to manage the disaster.

That is why KSB's role is essential. Members of KSB are capable of conducting an immediate emergency response since they know all the nooks and crannies of their area. They will then gather the community members at the evacuation spot and mobilize them to the safer area. Additionally, the female members of KSB will identify the safe location to set up a public kitchen. They will bring the kitchen utensils and food items from their houses and cook for the refugees.



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KSB programs serve as the benchmark for TAGANA success. It is TAGANA's responsibility to direct and nurture the KSB within its reach.

TAGANA AND KSB INITIATIVE

TAGANA uses *cakrukan*--a local culture to conduct discussions at the neighbourhood security post (*pos kamling*)--to monitor the progress of KSB. In the post, TAGANA and KSB discuss disaster, preparedness, and emergency response planning.

Further, TAGANA and KSB often conduct activities together. Some of the innovative activities carried out by TAGANA and KSB are *warung kemanusiaan*, *TAGANA Goes to School*, and exam commencement during flood simulation.

TAGANA and KSB have run *Warung kemanusiaan* for the last few years. Some sellers who are the members of KSB sell products completed with TAGANA logo in their stalls. Five to 10 per cent of the profit is goes to KSB's budget. This fund is then used to purchase food items such as rice and side dish in the event of a disaster.

In the education sector, *TAGANA Goes to School* and exam commencement during flood simulation constitutes a contribution in the community education regarding disaster preparedness. In *TAGANA Goes to School*, the members of KSB are invited to visit schools and share experiences on disaster management.

Exam commencement during flood simulation for elementary students is support from TAGANA and KSB for children's education. Flood usually occurs in February, March, and April. During the disaster, classes for elementary students get cancelled. Meanwhile, the final exams are scheduled during these months. So, TAGANA tries to gather the students and conduct an exam tryout during flood simulation, with the hope that the students will still be able to prepare for the exams even in the event of flooding.

KSB programs serve as the benchmark for TAGANA success. It is TAGANA's responsibility to direct and nurture the KSB within its reach. All members of TAGANA in Tuban uphold this mandate. Collectively they build the capacity of KSB Ronggolawe members, an asset in disaster management.

PROFILE

KSB Ronggolawe - East Java

NAME OF KSB	KSB RONGGOLawe
Date of Establishment	October 23, 2015
Status/Decree	Still active
Chair of KSB	MahFudil Asror
Vice Chair of KSB	Supriyanto
Number of Members	60 people
Accomplishments	The disaster preparedness activities conducted include fundraising through outlets/warung kemanusiaan, promotion of community-based emergency kitchen establishment by TAGANA, and application of fast information distribution system during a disaster.

VIII.

**KSB RUKUN SEJAHTERA
EAST JAVA**



KSB Rukun Sejahtera East Java

KSB RUKUN SEJAHTERA: STRONG PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

A notable thing regarding KSB Rukun Sejahtera in Jombang City is its success in empowering women to conduct disaster management. According to a member of TAGANA, 60 per cent of the participants attending the training organized by KSB Rukun Sejahtera are female. These females aren't only capable of running a public kitchen, but also carrying out activities that aren't usually done by women such as evacuation and shelter establishment - they can even build a tent within 15 minutes.



Credit: Humas Linjamsos Kemensos

These females aren't only capable of running a public kitchen, but also carrying out activities that aren't usually done by women such as evacuation and shelter establishment.



KSB Rukun Sejahtera collaborates with various partners when conducting emergency response or other disaster preparedness activities. Through this collaboration, there were no issues in lacking equipment or funding.

STRONG PARTNERSHIP FACILITATES EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In addition to the strong women empowerment, another notable thing from KSB Rukun Sejahtera is its strong partnership with various elements of the community. The two aspects that get mentioned frequently are the National Armed Forces (TNI) and the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD). Other important partners are the village government, healthcare institution, and mass media. Healthcare institutions are involved due to the active participation of village midwives in the KSB activities, propagating immediate treatments for health issues.

The collaboration with TNI has been ongoing since the establishment of the KSB. Following its formal establishment, TNI monitors KSB's activities, TNI also engages KSB in its advanced disaster management drills. The Chair of KSB said that not long after the completion of drills, the area was hit by a flood in December 2017. The lessons learned from the training was applied immediately in the field. In March 2018, KSB Rukun Sejahtera was once again invited by TNI to participate in the evacuation drill. "TNI invited us, and it was their program. We were involved in the evacuation activities, and the invitation was sent directly to KSB," said the Chair of KSB Rukun Sejahtera.

KSB Rukun Sejahtera also established a harmonious relationship with BPBD, both supporting one another in the event of a disaster. Equipment is the main issue for KSB Rukun Sejahtera, however, this issue was resolved through by the support from BPBD. A member of KSB stated that during the flood emergency response, "The KSB coordinated with and directly reported to BPBD so that BPBD could facilitate the needs in the disaster area." For example, when the flood hit, KSB Rukun Sejahtera only had personal floating devices and tires lent by the Subdistrict Military Command (Koramil). BPBD provided support in the form of boats.

KSB Rukun Sejahtera collaborates with various partners when conducting emergency response or other disaster preparedness activities. Through this collaboration, there were no issues in lacking equipment or funding. Furthermore, by providing equal chances for the female members to participate in the activities at all levels, a harmonious relationship among the members and the community was accomplished.

PROFILE

KSB Rukun Sejahtera - East Java



Credit: Humas Linjamsos Kemensos

NAME OF KSB	KSB RUKUN SEJAHTERA
Date of Establishment	November 22, 2017
Status/Decree	Decree of the Head of Jombang District, East Java Decree of the Head of Kademangan Village, Mojoagung Subdistrict, No. 000/01/415.65.4/2019.
Chair of KSB	Erwan Suasnto
Vice Chair of KSB	Agus Samuji
Number of Members	15 people
Accomplishments	2nd place in the East Java KSB contest

IX.

**KSB TANJUNG HULU
WEST KALIMANTAN**

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KSB Tanjung Hulu West Kalimantan

KSB TANJUNG HULU: FIRE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Flood and land/forest fire constitute the two most common disasters hitting West Kalimantan. In Pontianak, West Kalimantan, KSB Tanjung Hulu specializes in providing emergency response for bush fires.

Before establishment, there was only two fire fighting agents that carried out the fire management in West Kalimantan. As the community develops, their need for a fire fighting organization increases, particularly in the remote areas. It prompted the formation of the KSB. Realizing such a challenge, the Chair of KSB Tanjung Hulu tried to invite the community to form a fire management unit.

Gradually, the idea was approved and supported by the community. To extinguish the fires, the community required a team who would bring gallons of water to the affected areas. After exploring several alternatives, at last, the community decided to rent a box truck that was later modified into a fire engine.

The fire fighting team of Tanjung Hulu is highly enthusiastic. Before being introduced to the concept of KSB, the community started to learn about it. The community studied and was trained about the idea and structure for a year, then officially established the KSB at the end of 2016.



Credit: WFP



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FROM MANAGING FIRE TO OTHER DISASTERS

KSB Tanjung Hulu develops continuously. Initially, the KSB only had one fire engine. Now they have an additional fire engine, acquired from community donations. With the additional fire engine, KSB Tanjung Hulu currently conducts better outreach to the community in need.

Slowly, the KSB becomes the backbone of the community when it comes to various disaster management. “There was a dust devil. The trees fell, and we got deployed to the field. Even though lacked tools and equipment such as saws, we still tried to help the community,” stated a KSB member.

KSB Tanjung Hulu also does a variety of disaster and conflict resolution. From fogging to eradicate dengue, flood monitoring & sewers cleaning during the rainy season, searching for missing persons and providing transportation for sick community members or pregnant mothers to the hospital. KSB Tanjung Hulu also helped distribute clean bathing water for refugees when needed.

One notable thing about this KSB is that it has legal documents. KSB Tanjung Hulu has (i) the Decree endorsing the establishment of the KSB from the Head of Village; (ii) the Decree from the Head of Subdistrict; and (iii) the Notarial Deed specifying the establishment of the KSB. KSB Tanjung Hulu also has its bank account to record the income and expense of the KSB. Alongside official reports on disaster are also stored and kept.

KSB Tanjung Hulu is a structured form of community empowerment in disaster management. The formation of the movement was the community’s initiative. Now, the KSB becomes the backbone of the community as they continue to support the community.

PROFILE

KSB Tanjung Hulu - West Kalimantan

NAME OF KSB	KSB TANJUNG HULU
Date of Establishment	October 1, 2013
Status/Decree	Decree of the Head of Kelurahan Decree of the Head of Subdistrict Deed of Establishment
Chair of KSB	Sanusi Hasan
Vice Chair of KSB	Andreas Djong
Number of Members	335 people
Emergency response experiences and preparedness activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Management of all fires occurring around East Pontianak Subdistrict and the surrounding neighborhoods. ● Community-based fire engine provision, and Fire Simulation.

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KSB TIRTA SEMBADA

TEGALTIRTO

SPECIAL REGION OF

YOGYAKARTA



KSB Tirta Sembada Tegaltirto Special Region of Yogyakarta

KSB TIRTA SEMBADA:

KSB TIRTA SEMBADA: BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The earthquake hitting Bantul, Yogyakarta in May 2006 generated many valuable lessons and inspiring stories for the people of Indonesia. An earthquake of magnitude 5.9 Richter scale resulted in over 5.000 fatalities. The memory of the tragedy inevitably motivated people to create KSB as a disaster management unit. Overall, the community wishes to have independence and ability to carry out the immediate and appropriate emergency response.

In a discussion forum, the females seem to dominate the interaction. In Tegaltirto Village, all female members are outspoken when expressing an opinion. Accordingly, females assume most of the administrative roles in the organization. Females are not only involved in the kitchen activities, but also the shelter establishment and healthcare.



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EXPANDING THE NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIP, STRENGTHENING THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The partnerships established within the context of disaster management by KSB Tirta Sembada are slightly different from those done by other KSBs. It may be because females control organization activities. According to the village apparatuses, KSB needs to partner with and collaborate with various stakeholders to optimize its operations.

In the village level, KSB collaborates with the community empowerment organizations such as the Family Welfare Movement (PKK) and the Youth Organization (Karang Taruna). In the effort to educate the community of the village regarding disaster preparedness, KSB Tirta Sembada participates in the activities of the two organizations and requests for a presentation session. In the presentation, the KSB elaborates the emergency response principles that must be understood by the heads of the households. In addition to joining the two organizations, at times a representative of the KSB provides advocacy regarding disaster management door to door for those needing to know about such information.

KSB also partakes in the routine activities conducted by the village community, by sending its representatives complete with the attributes. As an example, all KSB members participated in social events such as *resik kali* (cleaning the river) and *kerja bakti* (community activity).

In the context of education on disaster management, KSB Tirta Sembada collaborates with several vocational high schools (SMKs), special needs schools (SLBs), and the Disaster Management Program (MMB) of Gadjah Mada University. There have been three SMKs approved in Berbah Subdistrict to serve as disaster-resilient schools. There, KSB teaches various skills relevant to disaster management, including disaster management drill/simulation.

There have been two SLBs that received assistance from KSB Tirta Sembada. Several members of the KSB are part of the committee of the SLB. There, KSB develops a disaster management simulation for people with disability. "We determined the sign or sound that can be understood by people with hearing disability. We used different sounds for each class so that the students can identify the type of disaster and the measures to take. The simulation was simple. We have been conducting the simulation there for two days, collaborating with the District BPD," said one village apparatus.

The collaboration between KSB Tirta Sembada and MMB Gadjah Mada University is expected to be beneficial for both parties. In 2018, MMB deployed 20 of its students to assist the community, including KSB Tirta Sembada. Furthermore, the students also learned how community conducts emergency response or prepares to manage a disaster. The students lived with the members of KSB and carried out discussions with them. In this collaboration, one student stated that the experience enhances their knowledge. "We did not know anything about disaster risk management, now we know better. We know the right way to do it." For KSB members, the students provided benefits such as becoming the source of learning regarding the ideal disaster management theory.

KSB Tirta Sembada is concrete evidence of the implementation of community sustainability and empowerment in disaster management. Although there has yet to be a disaster to manage, the KSB will continue conducting their activities and benefiting the surrounding communities.

PROFILE

KSB Tirta Sembada Tegaltirto

Special Region of Yogyakarta



Credit: WFP

NAME OF KSB	KSB TIRTA SEMBADA
Date of Establishment	September 17, 2015
Status/Decree	Decree of the Head of Tegaltirto Village No. 14.1/Kep.Kades/IX/2015 Decree of the Head of Social Welfare Office of Sleman No. 360/0330 A/Kep. DIN/2015
Chair of KSB	Sumarno
Vice Chair of KSB	Kusnohadi
Number of Members	100 people
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3rd Winner of Yogyakarta 2016 Social Station and Social Barn Management ● 1st Winner for Creative Shelter Establishment and 1st Winner for Best Chant in the 2017 DIY KSB Jamboree ● 4th Winner for March Song Composition in the 2018 National KSB Jamboree ● Acted as the spokespersons in various regions in the context of Village Fund management and use for the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

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