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MODELING OF INFORMATION FLOW FOR EARLY WARNING IN MERAPI AREA

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Disasters in Mount Merapi

VOLCANIC ERUPTION

• **80 eruptions** since 1600s with **4 to 6-year intervals** (Geological Agency of Indonesia, 2014)

DEBRIS FLOW or "LAHAR"

 Approximately 300 events since the 20th century (de Belizal et al, 2013)



Source: https://volcanocafe.wordpress.com/



Source: BMKG

Merapi Area: Highly Populated



Negative Impacts of Disasters to the People Living around Merapi

1,900 deaths and 260,000 displacements since the 20th century*

*Witham, 2005



2006 Merapi Early Warning Information Flow



- Forecasting agencies, local disaster management units and non-government organizations
- However, no details on the flow of information (data exchange)

Effect of 2007 Disaster Management Act on EWS



- Changes in roles of disaster management units
- Lack of understanding on effect on EWS in Merapi



METHODOLOGY: Concept of Information Flow Network



Unit of an Information Flow: Sender, Data (Information), and Receiver

METHODOLOGY: Concept of Information Flow Network



Network identifies Inconsistencies and Gaps (Vulnerabilities, Redundancies, Bottlenecks, Mistransfers)

METHODOLOGY: Data Collection

(2014 September, 2015 January and 2015 August)

Stakeholders in Merapi EWS (Rahardjo, 2007)

(BPPTKG, Balai Sabo and BPBD in Sleman, Magelang & Klaten)

- Final Receivers: Residents
- Questions:
 - Data sent and to whom
 - Data received & from whom
 - Method of delivery



VOLCANIC ERUPTION INFORMATION FLOW NETWORKS



(a)

Eruption Flow Network – Sleman District



Eruption Flow Network – Sleman District



Eruption Flow Network – Klaten District



*SECTORS - health, military, public works, police, Red Cross, etc.

Eruption Flow Network – Magelang District



Volcanic Eruption Information Flow Networks: Summary

- Information flow formed after bureaucratic structure
- Consistency: BPPTKG as primary sender Inconsistencies:
 - Information flow networks are different per district
 - Roles of Local governments / BPBDs vary per district
- Vulnerabilities:
 - Inconsistencies may result in differences in time of delivery & meaning of information
 - May result in **bottlenecks** due to multiple stages in the delivery

LAHAR INFORMATION FLOW NETWORKS



(a)

Lahar Flow Network – Sleman District



Lahar Flow Network – Klaten District



Lahar Flow Network – Klaten District





Lahar Flow Network – Magelang District



Lahar Information Flow Networks: Summary

- Information flow as a result of **past experiences**
- Consistency: BPBD as modifier
 Inconsistencies: Decision-making for evacuation
- Vulnerabilities:
 - **Double information** sent to residents may cause confusion
 - Decision-making based on different sources (forecasting and field observation)

Comparison of EW Information Flow Networks (Eruption vs. Lahar)

• Inconsistencies in structure

Volcanic Eruption: Single source, many modifiers/receivers *Lahar*: Many sources, single modifier

 Inconsistencies in roles of local governments and BPBDs

 Vulnerabilities exist in information management and decision-making

CONCLUSIONS

• Early warning information flow networks constructed per district for both disasters

- Inconsistencies between the networks for both disasters and per district
- In the information flow perspective, Merapi EWS is prone to vulnerabilities

End of Presentation. THANK YOU. 有難うございました。 Terima kasih.

Rearranged Eruption Flow Network: Sleman District





Rearranged Eruption Flow Network: Klaten District



Rearranged Eruption Flow Network: Magelang District



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Rearranged Lahar Flow Network: Klaten District



Rearranged Lahar Flow Network: Magelang District





Volcanic & Debris Flow Monitoring & Forecasting Agencies' Data

VOLCANIC ACTIVITY: Alert Level & Recommendation based on Seismic, Deformation and Geochemistry Analyses



