

# **The Role of Social Capital on Disaster Management in Vulnerable Community**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to determine the utilization of social capital in disaster management in disaster vulnerable communities. This research is a case study study conducted in Girikerto village, Turi Sub-district and Kalirejo Village, Kokap Sub-district, Special Region of Yogyakarta. The selection of the villages was done purposively. Data collection was conducted on informants by independent interviews and focus group discussions. In addition, observations were made on disaster prevention activities and the disaster-prone natural environment. Informants were hamlet heads, village government officials, and members of community disaster organizations. Data were analyzed using qualitative analysis techniques. The results showed that social capital covering values ??and norms, commitment, trust, networking and sharing of information / knowledge provide benefits in the form of increased community awareness of disaster, social solidarity, and disaster knowledge of the citizens. Therefore, in order to produce disaster-resilient communities, community empowerment in disaster prone areas needs to be done based on the optimization of social capital built into community life directed and planned.

Kata Kunci: *social capital, disaster, education*