

ABSTRAK

Indonesia merupakan salah satu negara dengan tingkat kerawanan bencana tertinggi di dunia akibat letak geografisnya di pertemuan tiga lempeng tektonik serta kondisi iklim tropis yang memicu bencana hidrometeorologi. Tingginya intensitas bencana menuntut peningkatan kapasitas penanggulangan bencana melalui kerja sama internasional. Amerika Serikat, melalui United States Agency for International Development (USAID), menjadi mitra strategis Indonesia dalam memperkuat manajemen risiko bencana, salah satunya melalui program Investing in Human Capital for Disaster Management (INVEST DM) bekerja sama dengan Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (BNPB). Penelitian ini bertujuan menganalisis kerja sama USAID–BNPB serta implementasi program INVEST DM dalam meningkatkan kapasitas sumber daya manusia dan tata kelola penanggulangan bencana di Indonesia. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah kualitatif dengan pendekatan studi kasus. Data dikumpulkan melalui wawancara dengan pegawai BNPB dan USAID serta studi kepustakaan dari dokumen resmi, laporan lembaga, jurnal, dan publikasi terkait. Analisis data dilakukan melalui reduksi data, penyajian data, serta penarikan kesimpulan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kerja sama USAID–BNPB melalui INVEST DM berperan dalam memperkuat kapasitas kelembagaan melalui pelatihan teknis, perbaikan sistem kerja, pengembangan kurikulum pelatihan, dan peningkatan koordinasi kebencanaan. Program ini juga mendorong transfer pengetahuan melalui kolaborasi dengan lembaga kebencanaan Amerika Serikat seperti FEMA. INVEST DM dalam implementasinya menghadapi sejumlah tantangan, seperti keterbatasan kapasitas daerah, ketimpangan penerima manfaat, serta ego sektoral yang menghambat integrasi program di tingkat lokal. Secara keseluruhan, program ini memberikan kontribusi signifikan bagi peningkatan kapasitas penanggulangan bencana Indonesia dan memperkuat kerja sama bilateral Indonesia–Amerika Serikat di bidang kebencanaan.

Kata kunci: USAID, BNPB, INVEST DM, Penanggulangan Bencana.

ABSTRACT

Indonesia is one of the countries with the highest levels of disaster vulnerability in the world due to its geographical position at the convergence of three major tectonic plates and its tropical climate, which triggers hydrometeorological hazards. The high frequency of disasters necessitates strengthened disaster management capacity through international cooperation. The United States, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), has become a strategic partner for Indonesia in enhancing disaster risk management, particularly through the Investing in Human Capital for Disaster Management (INVEST DM) program in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB). This research aims to analyze the cooperation between USAID and BNPB and the implementation of the INVEST DM program in improving human resource capacity and disaster management governance in Indonesia. The study employs a qualitative research method with a case study approach. Data were collected through interviews with BNPB and USAID personnel as well as literature reviews from official documents, institutional reports, journals, and relevant publications. Data analysis was conducted through data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing. The findings indicate that the USAID–BNPB collaboration through INVEST DM plays a significant role in strengthening institutional capacity through technical training, improvement of work systems, development of training curricula, and enhanced disaster coordination. The program also facilitates knowledge transfer through collaboration with U.S. disaster management institutions such as FEMA. INVEST DM in implementation faces several challenges, including limited capacities at the regional level, unequal distribution of program benefits, and sectoral ego that hinders program integration at the local level. Overall, INVEST DM contributes significantly to improving Indonesia's disaster management capacity and reinforces bilateral cooperation between Indonesia and the United States in the field of disaster management.

Keywords: USAID, BNPB, INVEST DM, disaster management.