Improving Food Security post-Merapi Eruption 2010

(Studies In The slopes of Merapi Karangkendal Permanent residence,

Umbulhardjo, Cangkringan, Sleman, Yogyakarta Special Region)

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ABSTRACT

          Research on household food security in permanent residence Karangkendal, Umbulhardjo, Cangkringan, aimed to find out the characteristics of the household's food needs fulfillment, and review efforts to increase food security. Research done by the household survey of 32 permanent residence. Primary data collection with interviews guided by a questionnaire. Secondary data obtained from relevant sources such as local government and literature studies. Data using quantitative descriptive analysis presented in the frequency table. The results showed that respondents in permanent residence throughout Karangkendal have economic activities to earn income from agriculture, livestock, and management of resources around. That households don’t fully have easy access and control of sources of income. Low income households in permanent residence a constraint to meet their food needs post-Merapi eruption 2010. Such efforts to improve food security by reducing the consumption of preferred food, reduce the quantity and quality of food consumption, utilize the land to obtain food source, exchange of livestock with basic food and to seek loans from relatives to buy food stuffs.

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