



A TSUNAMI READY INITIATIVE IN PANGGARANGAN VILLAGE

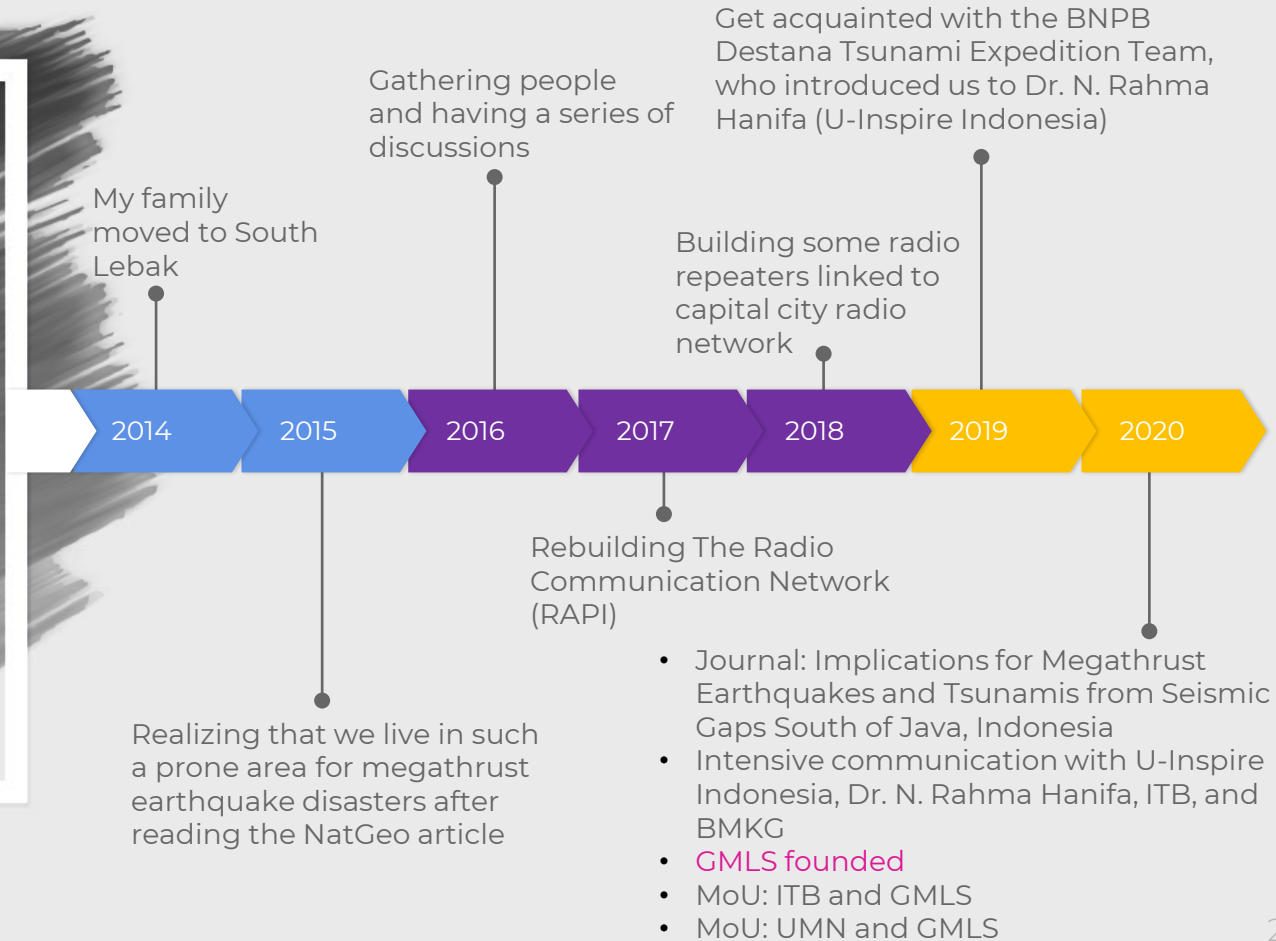
LESSON LEARNT FROM PANGGARANGAN (INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BASED)
INDONESIA

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HOW WE STARTED THE INITIATIVE



HOW WE STARTED

1
Tsunami-ready begins by building a collaboration with ITB & Dr. N. Rahma Hanifa from LIPI (now: BRIN) who will assist GMLS in the tsunami-ready program

3
Universities (UMN) provide support for measuring the quality of disaster literacy for the Panggarangan village community through scientific surveys

5
Invite other institutions to collaborate on the tsunami-ready program while convincing the village government and community leaders to support it

2
GMLS volunteers learn about 12 tsunami-ready indicators, assisted by BMKG, U-Inspire Indonesia, and ITB

4
GMLS conducted a survey to obtain demographic data along with economic portraits of communities in the tsunami-prone area

6
With the assistance of many collaborators, 12 indicators of tsunami-ready were launched at the same time.



WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES

The community has never experienced a tsunami disaster

The literacy level is relatively low

Economic conditions led to a neglect of preparedness.

So in implementing tsunami-ready in Panggarangan Village, the biggest challenges were to convince and get buy-in from my fellow community members to start working on the tsunami-ready indicators.

Many Panggarangan people accept or give up on disaster, because they see it as a part of their fate

It is difficult to persuade people that we should not leave fate to chance and that we can reduce disasters through preparation. Once these were overcome, the remaining were relatively less difficult but still not easy.



KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

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PERSISTENCE

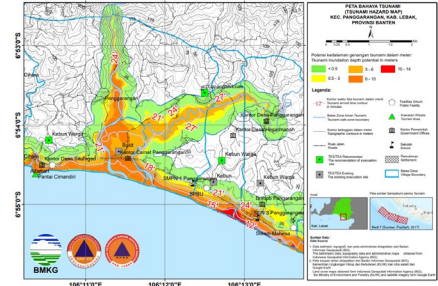
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COMMITMENT

3

COLLABORATION

As we all know, many of our community brothers and sisters live in tsunami-prone areas, and my team and I have **refused to give up** even in the most difficult of circumstances. We were **committed**; we looked for different ways to convince and worked with the community to build their awareness; we tried to bring positive vibes to build understanding. Also, the **collaboration** with the different stakeholders opens many ways and opportunities for us to work on this.





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THANK YOU

We may be small in numbers,
but we stand for something God
wants to see...