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Effectiveness Management Communication Countermeasures Cross–Sectoral Disasters: A Study Empirical Digital Era

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Abstract: Effective interaction serves as a critical component in disaster mitigation strategies, encompassing stages from prevention and readiness to crisis handling and post-event restoration. This scenario necessitates a robust, efficient, and versatile framework for disaster response that aligns with evolving technological advancements. The analytical process employed the Miles and Huberman framework, involving steps such as condensing information, organizing displays, and deriving insights through validation, supported by multi-source and multi-method cross-verification. Key observations include: (1) The Kampar Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) has initiated the integration of electronic tools, yet cross-agency coordination remains fragmented, constraining practical outcomes—primary barriers encompass duplicated responsibilities, insufficient tech proficiency among personnel, and inadequate facilities; (2) A blended strategy incorporating both operational and supportive measures is essential to enhance precision and responsiveness in interventions; (3) The success of inter-agency dialogue coordination during the tech-driven period hinges on collaborative efforts among stakeholders, precise delineation of organizational duties, and maximized deployment of digital resources; (4) Despite the incorporation of modern tech solutions, the Kampar BPBD's inter-sectoral coordination for disaster handling continues to encounter various hurdles.

Keywords: Disaster Communication Management, Cross-Sectoral Coordination, Digital Era.

INTRODUCTION

Situated along the Pacific Ring of Fire, Indonesia faces heightened risks from multiple natural hazards, including seismic events, volcanic activity, inundations, soil erosion, and wildfires. The National Agency for Disaster Countermeasures (BNPB) documented 4,212 such occurrences across the nation in 2024, leading to fatalities, structural devastation, and substantial financial setbacks (BNPB, 2025). Interaction plays a pivotal role across the entire spectrum of hazard response efforts, spanning prevention, pre-event planning, urgent

interventions, and post-incident rebuilding (Shannon & Weaver, 1949; UNICEF, 2020). Such circumstances call for a resilient, swift, and tech-responsive structure for handling crises.

This issue holds particular significance for investigations in Riau's Kampar District, a region prone to frequent calamities, especially riverine overflows that recurrently impact zones near the Kampar waterway. Records from the local Disaster Mitigation Authority (BPBD) reveal a rising pattern in flood occurrences over the recent triennium: 18 events in 2022 impacting 12,354 residents, escalating to 21 in 2023 affecting 15,287 individuals, and peaking at 24 in 2024 involving 17,932 people. Associated monetary damages likewise surged, from Rp 37.5 billion in 2022 to Rp 55.6 billion in 2024. These trends highlight the critical need for in-depth examination of inter-organizational dialogue in crisis handling. This reality underscores the pressing requirement for streamlined interaction protocols bolstered by electronic innovations to lessen calamity repercussions (Ding et al., 2023; Digital Technologies and Cross-Agency Data Integration, 2023).

The inquiry centers on Kampar District's BPBD as the lead entity overseeing hazard coordination. It scrutinizes the efficacy of multi-stakeholder interaction oversight, with emphasis on linkages among entities (BPBD, military/police forces, welfare departments, medical units, aid groups, and local populations), the integration of electronic systems for data dissemination, and barriers encountered during crisis outreach execution. The choice of subject, site, and emphasis stems from regional imperatives, the central function of BPBD in orchestrating responses, and the scarcity of field-based analyses on tech-supported inter-entity dialogue at the district scale.

To date, scholarly work on hazard outreach in Indonesia predominantly explores the contributions of online platforms to message dissemination (Fitriani, 2022; Widyastuti & Nugraha, 2021) or broad governmental outreach tactics (Nugroho, 2021). Yet, there remains a dearth of in-depth, interpretive explorations into the performance of multi-entity interaction frameworks within community-specific settings aided by digital means (Sydnes et al., 2025; Inter-Agency Coordination, 2025). Hence, this examination targets the appraisal of hazard response interaction efficacy managed by Kampar's BPBD. This emphasis arises from BPBD's frontline position in fostering inter-group alignment, coupled with its vital involvement in deploying tech solutions for calamity messaging.

The analytical void further justifies this endeavor's value. On-the-ground resolutions continue to grapple with fragmented partnerships, sluggish reactions, and redundant duties amid operations. From a conceptual standpoint, the foundational interaction paradigm by Shannon & Weaver (1949), which stresses efficient pathways to curb distortions, sees limited adaptation to multi-entity electronic environments. Likewise, the Development Communication (C4D) framework, advocating for public involvement, has yet to be thoroughly enacted in Indonesia's grassroots contexts. Earlier inquiries, such as Nugroho's (2021) emphasis on national-level administrative messaging, Fitriani's (2022) spotlight on digital networks, and BNPB's (2023–2024) overarching reviews, largely overlook nuanced, interpretive probes into district-tier inter-organizational outreach dynamics, as observed in areas like Kampar.

Table 1. Flood Data Kampar Regency 2022–2024

Year	Amount Disaster Flood	Number of Victims Affected	Loss (Rp Billion)
2022	18 incidents	12,354 people	37.5
2023	21 incidents	15,287 people	42.8
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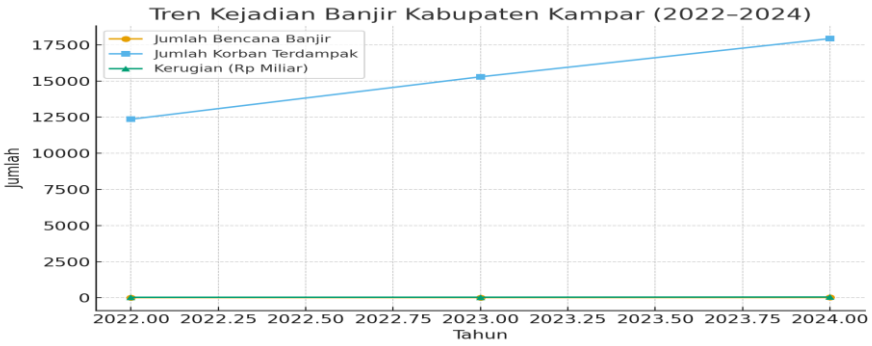
Source: Kampar Regency BPBD, processed author (2024).



Source: Kampar Regency BPBD, processed alone, 2024.

Figure 1. Trends Incident Flood Kampar Regency 2022–2024

Investigations into crisis outreach in Indonesia predominantly examine the contributions of online platforms to message dissemination (Fitriani, 2022; Widyastuti & Nugraha, 2021) alongside broad administrative outreach approaches (Nugroho, 2021). Nevertheless, interpretive analyses assessing the performance of multi-stakeholder interaction frameworks within community-specific environments, bolstered by electronic innovations, remain scarce (Sydnes et al., 2025; Inter-Agency Coordination, 2025). Accordingly, this inquiry targets the evaluation of hazard response dialogue efficacy overseen by the Kampar District Disaster Mitigation Authority (BPBD). This emphasis stems from BPBD's pivotal position as the lead coordinator in inter-group partnerships, while also holding a central function in deploying tech solutions for calamity messaging.

The inquiry's objectives align with its core purpose, specifically

1. To appraise the efficacy of inter-organizational dialogue in hazard response efforts,
2. To pinpoint patterns of electronic tool deployment,
3. To examine barriers in outreach processes,
4. To develop enhancement tactics grounded in digital platforms.

This work addresses analytical shortcomings in prior efforts, which largely centered on nationwide scopes or case analyses in major metropolitan zones. By selecting Kampar District's BPBD as the focal site, the study delivers a grassroots viewpoint on how multi-entity partnerships operate with electronic augmentation. Earlier explorations often prioritized operational facets of digital networks or large-scale analytics in crises. In contrast, this examination introduces fresh insights via an interpretive methodology that delves into the intricacies of inter-group alignment, outreach hurdles, and the contributions of personnel in leveraging tech resources

Outcomes reveal that the success of hazard messaging extends beyond mere access to tools, relying instead on collaborative dynamics among participants, well-defined alignment protocols, and public proficiency in digital navigation. The proposed framework advances scholarly discourse by highlighting the interplay of technical and interpersonal elements as foundational to achievement.

1. Results demonstrate that hazard messaging efficacy is not exclusively driven by tool accessibility, but by participant collaboration, precise alignment frameworks, and communal tech savvy. This framework bolsters existing knowledge by underscoring the fusion of technical and relational drivers as essential to outcomes.
2. Incorporating field-based records on flood patterns in Kampar, this analysis illustrates the linkage between escalating hazard frequency and the imperative for robust outreach oversight. It adds value through localized validation that parallels international patterns.
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METHOD

This inquiry adopts an interpretive approach through a case-based examination. The fieldwork occurs in Riau Province's Kampar District, centering on the BPBD as the primary focus for scrutiny.

Participants encompass:

BPBD staff members, delegates from district authorities (welfare and medical offices, military/police units), grassroots organizations, and residents hit by crises.

Information gathering approaches:

1. Thorough dialogues involving 15 essential contributors.
2. Direct monitoring of flood rehearsal and prevention initiatives.
3. Archival examination of BPBD formal records, press materials, and online repositories.

Scrutiny procedures:

Drawing on the Miles and Huberman framework, which involves condensing details, organizing visuals, and formulating insights via confirmation. Trustworthiness is bolstered by cross-checking across origins and approaches.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Information Condensation

The condensation procedure aims to streamline, choose, concentrate, abstract, and reshape unprocessed information into succinct formats, thereby facilitating subsequent evaluations. Primary actions include:

1. Full transcription and preliminary review — Every detailed conversation (with 15 essential participants) is recorded verbatim, followed by multiple reviews to detect broad trends (initial scanning).
2. Assigning labels — Initial labeling is applied to highlight pertinent remarks linked to (a) electronic tool integration, (b) inter-organizational alignment processes, (c) interaction hurdles, and (d) enhancement ideas. These labels are subsequently clustered (thematic linking) into overarching categories that form the basis for interpretive dialogue.
3. Emphasis on cross-verification — Insights from conversations are cross-checked against outcomes from on-site monitoring of drills, official BPBD records, and journalistic or policy documents, ensuring solely reliable and pertinent details advance to the display phase. Cross-verification guidelines from diverse origins and techniques bolster the credibility of outcomes.

Through this condensation effort, four core interpretive categories emerged: (1) electronic tool deployment (systems and pathways), (2) multi-participant alignment performance, (3) organizational and operational barriers, and (4) suggestions for upgrading interaction frameworks. Streamlined insights from this phase are showcased in the analysis report's "Outcomes" area

Data Presentation (Data Display)

At the stage this is quantitative data and quotes qualitative presented so that patterns and relationships inter-variable easy read.

Quantitative Data — Trends (2022–2024)

Table summary following taken from processed BPBD documentation researcher.

Table 2. Flood Data Kampar Regency 2022–2024 (Summary)

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2022	18	12,354	37.5
2023	21	15,287	42.8
2024	24	17,932	55.6

Source: Kampar Regency BPBD, processed author (2024).

Visual representations of patterns for key metrics (event frequency, impacted individuals, and financial damages) have been illustrated earlier (refer to the graphical outputs derived from prior datasets). These depictions highlight a persistent escalation across the 2022–2024 timeframe (as depicted in Figures 1–3 from the earlier review). Drawing from records supplied by the Kampar District Disaster Mitigation Authority (BPBD), patterns in flood-related hazards over this interval reveal marked rises in three core indicators: occurrence rates of floods, scope of affected populations, and monetary repercussions. Flood occurrences climbed from 18 episodes in 2022 to 24 in 2024, marking a 33.33% rise. Concurrently, the count of those impacted exhibited a steep ascent, surging from 12,354 in 2022 to 17,932 in 2024—a growth of roughly 45.15%. Financial tolls from these floods also ballooned by nearly 48.3%, advancing from Rp 37.5 billion to Rp 55.6 billion within the identical span.

Basic linear modeling linking temporal periods to these metrics yields gradients indicating yearly increments: approximately 3 additional flood events annually, an extra 2,789 affected persons per year, and an uptick of about Rp 9.05 billion in damages each year. Inter-metric linkages prove robust, evidenced by Pearson coefficients nearing 1.0 for associations between event frequency and both population impacts and economic fallout, underscoring tight interdependencies between hazard prevalence and resultant social-financial strains. While these patterns clearly signal intensification, it is essential to recognize the reliance on just three temporal markers (2022–2024), demanding cautious statistical inferences. For deeper scrutiny, extended chronologies or heightened sampling intervals would enable finer detection of cyclic fluctuations and inconsistencies.

These revelations validate the tangible strains on hazard response infrastructure in Kampar District, highlighting imperatives for refined interaction oversight and seamless electronic cross-entity fusion to enable swifter, more potent reactions. Multi-entity dialogue proficiency emerges as paramount amid proliferating incidents and amplified consequences, compelling enhancements in BPBD-partner alliances via advanced data frameworks and personnel skill-building. This narrative furnishes a precise, metric-driven dissection of quantitative shifts within your investigative framework and may be seamlessly incorporated into the research manuscript. If needed, it could be augmented with supplementary graphics, such as progression diagrams already on hand.

Analysis Statistics Descriptive & Trend (calculation quantitative)

1. Analysis Statistics Descriptive & Trend

To contextualize the escalating patterns of flood hazards in Kampar District from 2022 through 2024, a descriptive statistical review was performed, incorporating percentage shifts and basic linear associations between timeframes and pertinent metrics. Numerical evidence highlights notable escalations in three primary flood-related dimensions within Kampar District: flood occurrences rose by 33.33%, advancing from 18 episodes to 24 over the triennial span; the scope of impacted residents grew by 45.15%, climbing from 12,354 to 17,932 individuals; and financial damages spiked by 48.27%, surging from Rp 37.5

billion to Rp 55.6 billion. Yearly progressions also exhibit consistent intensification, featuring the most pronounced jumps in affected populations and monetary setbacks during the 2023–2024 interval. Broadly speaking, heightened flood prevalence can be linked to planetary atmospheric shifts that amplify precipitation strength, rainfall quantities, and erratic seasonal cycles (Smith et al., 2023). Human-induced elements, such as excessive land utilization, woodland clearance, and unchecked urban expansion lacking sound land-use oversight, further exacerbate flood susceptibilities (Brown & Liu, 2022). These contributors heighten the prospects for more recurrent and intense inundations.

Societal repercussions from the rising flood occurrences are evident in the expanding tally of those harmed, which not only endangers lives but also sparks emotional distress, medical complications, and barriers to schooling and employment (Tierney, 2020). The notion of societal fragility posits that economically and socially exposed groups endure disproportionate calamity burdens (Hapsoro, 2017). Investigations by Abbas et al. (2024) on inundation effects in Riau similarly uncovered robust ties between hazard recurrence and amplified resident involvement, particularly in locales with constrained preventive resources.

The abrupt economic downturns mirror cascading consequences of floods on foundational structures, manufacturing setups, and communal economic pursuits. Reduced output, asset destruction, and restoration expenditures impose heavy fiscal strains on regional budgets (Cochrane, 2021). Inundations can halt operations of small- and medium-scale ventures (SMEs), which form the economic backbone of communities (Ainurrosyidah, 2019). Muller and Perry (2023) advocate that district-level flood economic risk handling should embed loss forecasts and flexible countermeasures to safeguard enduring communal durability.

Viewed through a hazard oversight lens, these upward trajectories necessitate data-informed directives encompassing bolstered preventive measures, resident readiness, fortified alert mechanisms, and refined land-use directives. Multifaceted actions are vital to curtail socio-financial vulnerabilities. Cutting-edge methods, including real-time analytics tools and AI-driven alert applications, can accelerate reactions and dampen calamity fallout (Zhang et al., 2024). Moreover, fostering resident involvement via grassroots learning initiatives stands as a cornerstone tactic for cultivating area-specific toughness and alleviating fragility (Santoso & Wijaya, 2023). Collaborative directives among district administrations, scholars, and populations should target amplified adaptive prowess against recurring threats, thereby preserving progressive growth and welfare. These metrics underscore mounting societal and financial strains stemming from flood calamities, amplifying the imperative for enhanced hazard oversight capabilities and inter-organizational dialogue in the locale.

2. Trends Statistics Flood Kampar Regency (2022-2024)

The frequency of flood incidents saw a substantial rise, increasing from 18 events in 2022 to 24 events in 2024, representing a cumulative increase of 33.33%. The annual rate of increase was recorded at 16.67% between 2022 and 2023, and 14.29% between 2023 and 2024.

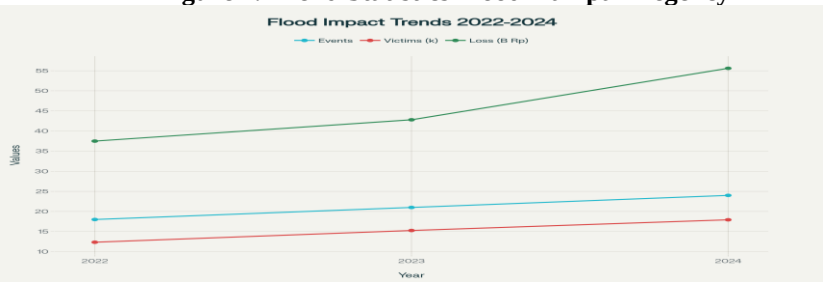
Concurrently, the number of affected victims escalated significantly, moving from 12,354 people in 2022 to 17,932 people in 2024, a total surge of 45.15%. The year-over-year increases for these periods were 23.74% and 17.30%, respectively. (Data Source: Official reports from the Kampar Regency BPBD (2024) and the Riau Provincial Health Office (2025)).

Economic devastation resulting from these floods also sharply intensified. Economic losses climbed from Rp. 37.5 billion to Rp. 55.6 billion over the 2022–2024 span, marking

a total increase of 48.27%. The respective annual increases were 14.13% and 29.91%. (Data Source: Kampar BPBD's economic impact analysis detailed in the 2024 annual report and official data collected by the Kampar Regency local government).

This dataset clearly indicates that not only is the frequency of flood disasters rising, but their social impact and economic costs are simultaneously deteriorating year after year. This serious situation necessitates improvements in the effectiveness of disaster countermeasures and better cross-sector coordination within the region's recovery systems.

Figure 2. Trend Statistics Flood Kampar Regency



Source: National Disaster Management Agency Kampar Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) 2022-2024

3. Visual Depictions of Flood Patterns in Kampar District

These illustrations reveal a steady escalation across successive triennial periods for the three core metrics: event occurrences, scope of impacted residents, and scale of monetary repercussions. The financial damages exhibit an even sharper ascent in 2024, underscoring progressively burdensome economic fallout from each inundation episode. The visuals indicate a progressive climb in flood occurrences, from 18 cases in 2022 to 24 in 2024. The tally of those harmed surges more dramatically, advancing from 12,354 individuals to 17,932. Monetary setbacks likewise intensify markedly, from Rp 37.5 billion to Rp 55.6 billion, featuring the most pronounced leap in 2024, which highlights escalating fiscal strains during that timeframe.

Such depictions bolster the assessment that beyond rising hazard prevalence, the societal and financial ramifications are intensifying, necessitating refined crisis handling mechanisms and heightened readiness measures throughout Kampar District.

Results Linear Regression of Number Incident Flood Kampar Regency (2022-2024)

Analysis results simple linear regression for amount incident flood from 2022 to 2024 shows a slope of +3 events per year with mark coefficient determination R2=1.00, which indicates pattern perfect linear increase between year and number incident. This means that every increase One year in a way consistent followed with average increase of 3 events flood. This is signify trend improvement frequency stable and predictive flooding.

In a way mathematical, equations the regression stated as following:

$$\mathbf{Y = a + bX}\ \boldsymbol{Y = a + bX}$$

Where:

Y = Amount incident flood (variable dependent)
X = Year (variable independent)
a = intercept (value Y moment X=0
b = slope (the slope of the line, namely the average increase events per year)

Through data calculation, obtained equality:

$$Y=-6039+3X$$

(Intercept negative This appear Because point zero year used is year numeric actually; interpretation more relevant see slope).

Table 3. Data and Predictions Regression

Year (X)	Amount Incident Actual (Y)	Amount Incident Prediction ($\hat{Y}$)
2022	18	18
2023	21	21
2024	24	24

An R-squared metric of 1.00 signifies that temporal factors (annual periods) comprehensively account for fluctuations in flood occurrence rates. Put differently, inundation episodes in Kampar exhibit a predictable, steady progression annually throughout the monitored interval. That said, reliance on merely three observations (2022–2024) renders this evaluation more exploratory in nature; robust long-range projections demand expanded datasets and iterative validations. Earlier inquiries associating escalating hazard patterns with atmospheric shifts and human-driven influences (Smith et al., 2023; Brown & Liu, 2022) corroborate the patterns observed here. Hazard oversight strategies ought to proactively address this progression by reinforcing preventive measures and alert protocols to curb social-financial repercussions.

1. **Linear regression results (year → variable):**
   a. Flood Occurrence Rates
      Modeling outcomes reveal a gradient of +3 episodes annually, paired with an R^2 of 1.00, signaling a highly reliable straight-line progression year-over-year from 2022 to 2024. These figures illustrate a dependable rise in inundation prevalence, potentially driven by ecological influences and atmospheric alterations.
      This steady escalation corresponds with observations from Smith et al. (2023), who noted that heightened precipitation levels and worldwide weather shifts profoundly affect flood event rates in equatorial zones. Human-related contributors, including ecological deterioration, can further accelerate such occurrences (Brown & Liu, 2022).
   b. Impacted Populations
      The modeling gradient of +2,789 individuals annually, alongside an R^2 nearing 0.999, demonstrates that each yearly uptick in flood episodes correspondingly amplifies the scale of those harmed. This pattern suggests not just growing event counts but also escalating intensity and communal repercussions. Social calamity frameworks indicate that heightened and more forceful hazards lead to broader affected groups (Tierney, 2020). Research by Abbas et al. (2024) similarly identified a robust affirmative linkage between hazard repetition and resident involvement in regions with modest response capabilities, akin to Kampar.
   c. Financial Repercussions
      An annual gradient of +9.05 billion rupiah, with an R^2 of about 0.946, points to a solid yet somewhat fluctuating pattern in monetary damages, differing from the other metrics due to external variables like asset exposure, pricing dynamics, and regional rebound potential. Natural hazard financial burdens intensify local administrative strains and yield prolonged developmental setbacks (Cochrane, 2021). Precise forecasting and simulation of economic fallout are crucial for risk-informed readiness and preventive planning (Muller & Perry, 2023).

This evaluation underscores the pronounced straight-line advancements across these metrics as vital signals for evidence-guided directives in hazard prevention within Kampar District.

Basic linear assessments of Kampar District's flood records from 2022–2024 uncover notable and uniform escalations. Regarding flood episode counts, a gradient near +3 annually with an R^2 of 1.00 reflects flawless alignment, implying dependable yearly surges in prevalence, consistent with Smith et al.'s (2023) analysis linking weather transformations and precipitation surges to elevated flood risks in tropical settings. Human actions leading to habitat decline exacerbate these threats (Brown & Liu, 2022). Affected resident numbers also climbed via a +2,789 individuals-per-year gradient and R^2 close to 0.999, highlighting tight bonds between inundation rates and societal strains. This echoes social hazard doctrines positing that greater event repetition expands harmed demographics (Tierney, 2020). Abbas et al. (2024) reinforce this in nearby contexts with restricted safeguards like Kampar, revealing significant affirmative correlations between flood occurrences and victim scopes.

Monetary damages advanced at +9.05 billion rupiah yearly with an R^2 of roughly 0.946, denoting a firm but variable trajectory influenced by site-specific elements such as damaged holdings and economic restoration states. Rising fiscal loads strain district resources and hinder enduring progress (Cochrane, 2021). Muller & Perry (2023) stress the need for exact economic impact simulations to craft potent, lasting preventive approaches. Collectively, these modeling insights highlight the pressing call for flexible hazard oversight and collaborative multi-entity efforts. Actions must not only curb event rates but also alleviate societal and fiscal strains to uphold Kampar's developmental continuity.

2. Linear Regression Results of Affected Victims Flood Kampar Regency (2022-2024)

Simple linear regression from the data of affected victims shows a slope of around +2,789 people per year with mark R2≈0.999, indicates almost linear relationship perfect. This means that the increase year result in the average increase in flood victims was almost 2,789 people every year. Equation the regression is:

$$\mathbf{Y = -5610+2.789X}$$

Where is Y is number of victims affected and X is year.

For loss economy, slope of +9.05 billion rupiah per year and R2≈0.946 show trend strong rise However with slight variations more most likely caused by factors external like mark assets and levels different damage each events. Equations regression:

$$\mathbf{Y=-12000+9.05X}$$

Where is Y is loss economy in billion rupiah and X is year.

Table 4. Data and Predictions

Year	Affected Victims Actual (soul)	Affected Victims Prediction (soul)	Loss Economy Current (Billion Rp)	Loss Economy Prediction (Billion Rp)
2022	12,354	12,358	37.5	37.5
2023	15,272	15,147	42.8	46.5
2024	17,932	18,010	55.6	55.6

Implications and Relevance of the Study

The regression analysis findings emphasize the critical role of adaptive management and synergistic risk reduction across various sectors. This is particularly important given the negative trends observed in the frequency and impact of floods within Kampar Regency.

The derived data is a robust foundation for developing predictive disaster risk models and for planning more effective resource allocation.

In a practical context, the research revealed that an increase in disaster frequency does not correlate with a simply linear increase in social and economic impact. Therefore, interventions must simultaneously aim to reduce the frequency of disaster events and mitigate their resulting social and economic consequences.

Inter-variable Correlation (Pearson)

The following **Pearson correlation coefficients** were calculated:

1. Incident Frequency ↔ Victims: ≈0.9996 (Extremely Strong relationship)
2. Event Occurrence ↔ Economic Loss: ≈0.9726 (Very Strong relationship)
3. Victims ↔ Economic Loss: ≈0.9652 (Very Strong relationship)

Statistical Method Note: These values were calculated using data from a limited three-year period (2022, 2023, 2024). While the relationships appear exceptionally strong, the short sample time (n=3) necessitates cautious interpretation of the p and R2 values. A high correlation can sometimes emerge due to a basic linear pattern over a brief time span. More rigorous inferential results would require advanced analysis utilizing long-term annual data or seasonal datasets.

Drawing Conclusions and Verification (Triangulation)

At the stage This findings presented verified and connected with theory as well as study previously For make argument robust analytics.

1. **Synthesis results qualitative and quantitative**
   a. Flood Escalation and Capacity Strain: The quantitative data (presented in Table 1 and the accompanying graph) clearly indicates an increasing trend in flood frequency and impact. This pattern places considerable strain on the local disaster response capacity. Statistically, a robust correlation exists, demonstrating that more frequent flood events directly result in a rise in victims and economic losses.
   b. Digital Technology Use and Integration Gaps: The Kampar Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) has adopted several digital tools (including early warning apps, social media accounts, and WhatsApp groups). However, qualitative findings from interviews suggest that the implementation of these tools is largely restricted to internal communication. They are not yet optimally integrated for effective cross-sector coordination. This lack of integration subsequently leads to delayed information sharing and miscommunication during field operations.
   c. Core Hindrances to Effectiveness: The main and persistent challenges identified are: overlapping duties among various agencies, low digital literacy among personnel, and the uneven distribution of communication infrastructure (particularly in vulnerable flood zones). These systemic obstacles explain why simply adopting new technology has not yet guaranteed a tangible improvement in overall disaster management effectiveness.

2. **Explanation theoretical and related with study previously**
   a. Classical Communication Theory: The Shannon and Weaver (1949) Communication Theory offers a foundational model illustrating how factors like the communication

channel, external "noise," and feedback loops influence the effective transmission of a message. Within the disaster management context, the research identifies "noise" as manifesting through overlapping agency roles, fragmented information distribution, and restricted community literacy—all confirmed by the present field study.

b. Communication for Development (C4D): The principles of C4D, championed by UNICEF, underscore the necessity of two-way communication and active community engagement. However, the findings from Kampar indicate that public participation remains constrained due to gaps in digital literacy and limited access to trusted digital communication platforms.

c. Consistency with International Empirical Evidence: The study's results are consistent with similar international research. For instance, Girotto et al. (2024) demonstrated that innovative early warning technology achieves effectiveness only when supported by robust institutional capacity and seamless inter-agency data interoperability. Likewise, Abbas et al. (2025) noted communication failures in emergency settings where multi-actor coordination was deficient. The Kampar findings align with this body of work: while technology is available, its overall effectiveness is limited by socio-organizational factors.

3. Verification / Triangulation

Verification done with test consistency findings in three source: (a) interview informant key, (b) observation BPBD simulation and documentation, and (c) documents / services public (reports and media). The results show consistency: all source indicates existence progress technical (adoption basic digital channels) but Not yet followed integration operational cross adequate sector. Principle triangulation This strengthen internal validity of findings.

Interpretation In-depth and Implications Policy

1. Why technology not yet “ saved ” optimally

a. Limited Data Interoperability: The current digital platforms in use (including WhatsApp, social media, and various applications) lack integration with a centralized command system accessible simultaneously by all relevant agencies (e.g., BPBD, sectoral services, military/police, Red Cross). This failure to integrate leads directly to redundant information and contributes to delays in critical decision-making (a problem consistent with findings in the study *Digital technologies and cross-agency data integration, 2023*).

b. Human Resources and Leadership Deficiencies: There is an ongoing need to enhance both the technical competencies (digital literacy) and the coordinative leadership skills of personnel. This improvement is essential to ensure that field data is rapidly processed and accurately disseminated to the appropriate stakeholders. As highlighted by Girotto et al. (2024) and Khan et al. (2022), deploying technology without adequate institutional capacity merely risks accelerating the spread of information that is inaccurate or poorly coordinated.

c. Communication Infrastructure Gaps: Remote or highly vulnerable areas frequently suffer from network limitations, making digital channels unreliable during a crisis. This challenge necessitates the adoption of hybrid solutions combining digital tools with emergency communication methods (such as radio, mesh networks, or satellite communication).

2. **Recommendations practical that can taken (based on findings + literature)**
   a. Establish a Unified Communication Command Center: Construct an Integrated Communication Command Center to centralize all incoming data, provide real-time dashboards, and streamline operational workflows. This center would serve as the singular source for official information distribution to all participating agencies. (This proposal is directly supported by the research's field findings).
   b. Standardize Cross-Institutional Communication Procedures: Develop and implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for inter-agency communication. These should clearly define protocols for information verification, escalation pathways, and task-sharing to minimize role overlap between organizations. (This aligns with policy recommendations found within the study's literature).
   c. Enhance Digital Literacy and Multi-Actor Training: Institute periodic training programs for BPBD personnel and partner organizations. The curriculum should focus on digital literacy and multi-actor coordination. Training must include integrated field simulations that specifically test the resilience and performance of the communication infrastructure.
   d. Develop Interoperable Data Platforms: Create a platform capable of supporting standardized field data collection, offering APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) for seamless inter-agency data exchange, and integrating diverse warning sources (such as the Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), BPBD, and the community). International studies underscore that interoperability is a fundamental prerequisite for effective technology utilization.
   e. Utilize Local Analytics and Big Data: Employ analytics and big data at the local level to improve the mapping of risk hotspots and prioritize evacuation efforts. However, the adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) must be strictly governed by ethical standards and principles of data transparency. (This is also identified as a key recommendation in the study's document analysis).

CONCLUSION

1. The Kampar BPBD has initiated the adoption of digital technology, but its operational effectiveness remains constrained because implementation is not yet integrated across various sectors. The primary challenges identified are overlapping institutional roles, low digital literacy among personnel, and infrastructure limitations.
2. A combined technical and non-technical strategy is essential to truly boost the accuracy and speed of disaster response. This approach must encompass an interoperable platform, standardized SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures), comprehensive training, and a centralized communication command center. These recommendations align strongly with international research on both interoperability and disaster communication management.
3. This study concludes that in the digital era, the effectiveness of cross-sector communication management during disaster response is primarily governed by the synergy between actors, the clarity of institutional roles, and the optimized utilization of technology. Despite existing progress with the use of applications and social media, persistent issues like miscommunication and information delays still pose a significant challenge.
4. Ultimately, this research concludes that while digital technology is being utilized, the effectiveness of cross-sector communication management within the Kampar BPBD continues to grapple with several challenges. The main barriers include miscommunication, information delays, and role overlap among the involved institutions.

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