



## Technical Training (BIMTEK) as a learning process to strengthen the capacity of the sub-national Emergency Operation Center

The Indonesian National Disaster Agency (BNPB) Emergency Operation Center (Pusdalops) delivered a two-day technical training (BIMTEK) workshop to 52 participants from 22 sub-national East Nusa Tenggara (NTT) Pusdalops from September 21-22, 2021, in Kupang. INVEST DM 2.0 facilitated two training sessions on emergency operations planning and establishing emergency response command structures. Participants learned how to conduct rapid assessments, activate command posts, create operational plans, and manage and evaluate disaster emergency response operations. INVEST DM 2.0 also coached national facilitators on using BIMTEK as a mechanism to build sub-national capacity.

To carry out their tasks effectively, Pusdalops personnel must assess hazards, collect, interpret data, and make informed decisions, especially during disasters events. Before preparing reports and disseminating disaster information for tactical decision support, the data must be examined and verified. The situational reports generated by the Pusdalops provide information on real-time disaster events and the response activities of emergency and humanitarian response teams before, during, and after the disaster. Pusdalops also mobilizes resources in its subnational work area to assist with victim safety and rescue.

A highly diverse set of competencies are required of the Pusdalops personnel to carry out their critical support functions. To increase the knowledge and skill set of the Pusdalops, BIMTEK sessions were applied as a learning process. INVEST DM 2.0 assisted in developing a learning and moderation plan 'template' and coached four national Pusdalops facilitators on how to use the template, including why a template was necessary and how to create a learning and moderation plan. Assisting with formulating the training objectives and plan, explaining the links between the training objectives and each training session, output, method, materials, and pre and post-test measurements were all part of the coaching. At the end of the BIMTEK, the four facilitators were able to create (i) learning and moderation strategies and plans, (ii) briefing points for each resource person, and (iii) pre-post test training materials

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