

CHAPTER VII

MEETING AND COORDINATION

The meeting that has been done by each community and the coordination between the community and the local government will be presented in this chapter.

7.1 The Community Meeting

The process of Community-Based Flood Mitigation has encouraged the community to make their own decisions through several meetings among them. The community agreement is a strength to support the mitigation workplan. By means of community-based mitigation workplan, the community is expected to be responsible not only to carry out the agreement but also to maintain the facilities and the construction by community self-help efforts and sharing responsibility.

7.1.1 RW 09

The community has done the meeting since the first stage of the project that became more intensive when the community planned to have a physical programme implemented in order to avoid the conflict that could emerge among the community.

The meeting was done as follows:

1. 15 July 2001. The agenda was to discuss the workplan which was adjusted to the relief fund given and they have made a decision on building a public lavatory with two doors at two locations.
2. 21 July 2001. They discussed the problem-solving about some of the people who don't want to contribute their land. Therefore, they held some discussion to find other land that is allowed to be utilized.
3. 24 July 2001. The agenda was to discuss the public lavatories distribution and they decided to build four public lavatories at four different locations with one door for each.
4. 1 August 2001. They discussed the problem in physical construction which was not appropriate with the sketch and recommendation of Puslitbangkim because of the time limits and the land width provided.

5. 20 August 2001. They discussed the community's request of having another public lavatories and they agree to allocate their land for the construction. The meeting has come to a decision that an extra public lavatory will be built.
6. 26 August 2001. The community talked about the fund left and they decided to allocate the fund to build a bridge across the Cisaranten River, which is planned to have 120 centimetres width, 7 metres length, and 10 centimetres thickness.

Mr. Agus Budiman, a member of RW 09 community always leads the meeting among the community. He is trained to be a leader in this activity by the assistance of the facilitators.

7.1.2 RW 14

The meeting has been conducted since the first stage of the project. As the same as RW 09 community, the meeting in RW 14 became more intensive when they started doing physical constructions by the assistance fund from ADRC. The meeting was done as follows:

1. 13 July 2001. They talked about the responsibility sharing and the work that will be carried out by the community.
2. 14 July 2001. The team of the project socializes the chosen project to the community.
3. 24 July 2001. They did some evaluation of the physical construction stage I.
4. 17 August 2001. The meeting was about the evaluation of the physical construction stage II.

Several meetings in RW 14 has been held by the initiative of facilitators and it was led by Mr. Asep Badru Hidayat or chief of RW 14.

7.2 Steering Committee Meeting

Since the beginning of the project, the steering committee has conducted five meetings on CBFM activities, coordinated by Bapeda of Bandung Municipality. The steering committee has discussed flood problems in Bandung basin especially in Kelurahan Cisaranten Kidul: the cause of flood, the risks, the mitigation action, and action plan from local government. Unfortunately, representatives from some institutions in the steering committee were attended by personels in each meeting. Therefore, there is

no continuation of thinking between meetings as personels who attend do not try to advance the agenda of the meetings.

7.2.1 On Community Representatives and Steering Committee Meetings

The community representative and the steering committee met on 25 July 2001 in Ruang Tengah Balai Kota Bandung. The meeting was purposed to socialize the progress of the CBFM construction. DR. Bambang Rudi from ADRC, DR. Khrisna S. Pribadi attended the meeting from LP-ITB, Mr. Budi and Mrs. Nani from Bakornas-PB, Dra. Kamalia Purbani, MSP from Bappeda Kota Bandung, the deputy of Dinas Pengairan Kota, Mawil Hansip, Puslitbang Air, the chief of Kelurahan Cisaranten Kidul, the deputy of Kecamatan Rancasari and also the representative of RW 09 community, MrAgus Budiman.

The field project leader presented technical mitigation implementation process and it was preceded by community proposal structuring until the implementation procedure.

7.2.2 On Community Proposals

The mitigation implementation proposal submitted by RW 09 and RW 14 community have been discussed and analized by the facilitators together with Puslitbangkim experts. The result of the meeting at Puslitbangkim on Tuesday, 4 July 2001 at 09.00-13.00 WIB is presented below.

1. The meeting is attended by :
 - Johansyah from Puslitbangkim
 - Ranim S. from Puslitbangkim
 - Dadang Sobarna from Puslitbangkim
 - Soleh from NGO
 - Rusman Saleh from NGO
 - Agus Budiman from RW 09 community
 - Ujang Kusnadi from RW 09 community
 - Atang Ghazali from RW 14 community
 - Soeriadi from RW 14 community

- (the deputy of Puslitbangkim couldn't attend the meeting because of certain reason)
2. Field elucidation will be held by the assistance of the experts from Puslitbangkim and it will refer to the appropriate material and schedule of CBFM project under facilitator coordination.
 3. Community representatives (RW 09 and RW 14) are willing to meet Mr. Khrisna (LP-ITB) directly due to the relief fund negotiation.
 4. The community is willing to participate in the project implementation in the form of time or attending the health residential elucidation and to participate in building the construction adjusted to their ability under command of each RW.
 5. The cost estimation for both RW (written in the proposal) is about Rp. 85.000.000. Duck breeding and foodstuff sales are not included. The facilitator socialized that the project has allocated Rp. 22.500.000 for each. Therefore, each community is expected to find another sources to afford the construction.
 6. RW 09 and RW 14 community representatives expected that on 25 July 2001 Mr. Bambang Rudy from ADRC could attend the dialogue with local community.

7.2.3 Technical Mitigation Activities Assistance

Technical activities at both locations were started in the middle of July 2001, after they had cleared the fund. For RW 09, the first construction was sanitary water construction followed by public lavatories construction. To support the sanitary water construction, water quality in RW 09 has been examined in the Puslitbangkim laboratory. The programmes for duck breeding and foodstuff sales have been delayed because of the minimum capital. Whereas in RW 14, the construction is preceded by retaining wall construction for approximately 50 metres, 1.5 metres height, and 30 centimetres width. The retaining wall is planned to build all along 152 metres. They intended to build water-channel and drainage channel normalization.

7.3 Coordination

Coordination is a process that can encourage the community to obtain the target which is appropriate with the goal of the project. This activities use top-down and

bottom-up coordination in the form of community report to local government or monitoring from local government to field project leader.

7.3.1 CBFM Project and Government Coordination

The CBFM research project is a collaboration with government, i.e: Bappeda Kota Bandung, Dinas Pengairan Kota, Kecamatan Rancasari and Kelurahan Cisaranten Kidul. Bappeda Kota Bandung has an important role in planning the site of both RW, whereas Dinas Pengairan Kota Bandung has a role to identify the flooded areas in Bandung city. The coordination is supported by the meeting to discuss the progress of the CBFM activity and to inform the outcome to the local government.

7.3.2 Local Government and Community Coordination

Both communities have carried out the coordination with the representative of Kecamatan and Kelurahan in the form of meeting and a visit to each location. Through the coordination, the community can obtain the input and they can continue the CBFM project in different way. Besides, the government agency is demanded to be more aware of the local problems. The continuation of the coordination is the plan to build the water-channel around new office of kelurahan in RW 14.