

2.4 Summary of results

Residents

- Simeulue is the closest island to the epicentrum ,however the story of their ancestors/the experienced people regarding the early signs of tsunami can avoid more victims.
- During the first week after the occurrence of the tsunami residents want to know most about the scale of tsunami and the affected areas

Primary school teachers

- A significant number of teachers consider regular evacuation drills are very essential to raise public awareness on disaster

Primary school students

- Students more aware on two disaster (earthquakes and tsunami) since those disasters frequently occur in Simeulue Island.
- Almost half of respondents have an opinion tsunami was caused by earthquakes as it more often take place there.

Government officers

- Government officers make a decision that the most suitable place for evacuation is buildings designated as evacuation center , while at the time of disaster people escaped/evacuated to higher place/hill. They made temporary house during the waiting times for safety situation.