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Dear Editor in Chief of Kesmas: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat Nasional (National Public Health Journal)

I would like to submit a manuscript for consideration of publication in *Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat Nasional (National Public Health Journal)*. The manuscript entitled "**Local Wisdom Enriching Complementary Feeding Practices during Disaster Situations in Indonesia"**. The type of the manuscript is an original article.

In this paper, we present the result of analysis on how complementary feeding served when natural disaster happened in Indonesia. How complementary feeding is presented and given during these times is important to study because it ensures adequate nutrition for children 6-24 months. At that age, children need optimal nutrition for their health, short-term or long-term. Nutritional problems found at that age cause permanent growth problems that have some impacts on the development progress. In this study, we found five themes that describe the organizations or communities that play the role in the provision of complementary foods, the process of giving the foods, environmental conditions related to complementary foods, and the existence of optimal complementary feeding practices during a disaster. The process of giving complementary foods that occurs does not escape the influence of Indonesian culture, namely mutual cooperation (*gotong royong*). These findings are useful for areas that vulnerable to natural disaster, can be used as in-depth assessment of a disaster mitigation especially in nutrition areas, and to provide specific interventions according to these problems. We believe these findings are in lines with your journal.

The manuscript has not been published elsewhere. As Coressponding Author, I declare that this manuscript is original work of all the authors. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at dessie@ui.ac.id

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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