

Interactive comment on “Optimisation of decentralisation for effective Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) through the case study of Indonesia” by A. Grady et al.

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Many thanks for reviewing the article and providing your comments on it. Please see some responses on this below.

We will look to provide further cases on decentralization from other developing studies. You are correct that decentralization of DRR has many parallels with centralization of other sectors. Lessons learned from one sector are often applicable to others. We will consider this in the paper.

We will look to update the mapping of institutional structures and decentralization

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adding detail on the case of the 3 special provinces in decentralization.

The research did find poor levels of consultation between the different levels of government in the development of DRR policy. Research found that there were processes for provincial level planning, however there were poor levels of participation of districts in this.

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