

Risk Factor Analysis of Community Behavior in the Eradication of Mosquito Nests in Urban and Rural Areas

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ABSTRACT

Increased DHF cases related to environmental sanitation, including the availability of breeding places for *Aedes* mosquitoes. Mosquito breeding places are formed because of low public awareness in eradicating *Aedes* mosquito nests. The objective of this study is to analyze the influence of knowledge, attitudes, availability of material and tools and sources of information on people's behavior in eradicating mosquito nests (PSN). Cross sectional research design and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) analysis method approach are used in this study. The urban observation unit is the Kemayoran sub-district, Central Jakarta City and the rural area is the Kresek sub-district, Tangerang Regency. The study was conducted in July 2018 - March 2019. The number of respondents in each observation unit location was 100 respondents aged ≥ 17 years. Sampling was collected by incidental sampling. The analysis shows that a) increased knowledge can improve PSN behavior in Kresek (t-value = 4.68), b) respondent's attitude has no effect on PSN behavior both in Kemayoran and Kresek, c) availability of tools can improve PSN behavior in Kemayoran (t-value = 2.31), and d) the source of information has a negative effect on PSN behavior in Kresek (t-value = -3.32).

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1. INTRODUCTION

Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF) is transmitted by mosquitoes, especially *Aedes aegypti*, as a vector of the disease transmitters. The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito is widespread in tropical and subtropical regions and lives and breeds around the house [1].

An increase in dengue cases every year in several regions in Indonesia according to some research is related to environmental sanitation with the availability of breeding sites for mosquitoes. Breeding sites are formed because of the low level of knowledge and low awareness of the community making the efforts to prevent DHF [2]. The strategy in handling DHF is by breaking the chain of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. It is carried out through epidemiological observation, vector observation and eradication, and eradication of mosquito larvae DBD [3].

Knowledge is one of the predisposing factors of human behavior. Public knowledge influences changes in people's behavior. Knowledge is influenced by several factors such as education, information exposure, occupation, socio-culture, economy, environment, experience and age [3].

The handling and controlling of DHF in rural areas will certainly be different from handling it in urban areas based

on the risk factors. The results of research in Vietnam and Cambodia informed that cases of dengue fever in rural areas are higher than urban areas [4][5]. A study in the Banjarnegara, Central Java showed that the *Aedes aegypti* infection rate in urban areas is 11.9%, *Aedes albopictus* infection rate in rural areas is 17.4% [6].

The number of DHF cases fluctuate every year. Data from the Directorate of Prevention and Control of Vector and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases of the Indonesian Ministry of Health in 2014, there are about 100,347 people suffers from DHF which 907 of whom died. In 2015, there were 129,650 cases with 1,071 deaths. Whereas in 2016 there were 202,314 cases with 1,593 deaths. In 2017, from January to May there were 17,877 cases with 115 deaths. The morbidity or Incidence Rate (IR) in 34 provinces in 2015 reached 50.75 per 100 thousand population, and IR in 2016 reached 78.85 per 100 thousand population. This figure is still higher than the national IR target of 49 per 100 thousand inhabitants [7].

The key factor of the DHF environment management is the community itself. The community must be actively involved in breaking the chain of dengue infection by managing the environment where mosquitoes breed. Based on the explanation that has been stated, the objective of this

study is to determine risk factors of the community behavior in eradicating mosquito nests (PSN) in urban and rural areas.

2. METHOD

This study used cross sectional research design and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) analysis method approach. The urban observation area is the Serdang villages, Kemayoran sub-district, Central Jakarta City and for the rural area is the Koper villages, Kresiek sub-district, Tangerang Regency. This study was conducted in July 2018 - March 2019.

Data analysis method used in this study is the SEM method. The SEM analysis used in analyzing the research model is expected to identify the dimensions of a construct and at the same time will measure the effect or degree of relationship between the factors that have been identified as dimensions [8]. Another advantage of using SEM is its ability to confirm the dimensions of a concept or factor and its ability to measure the effect of relationships theoretically.

Research variables include endogenous variables (3M behavior and plus the behavior other than 3M), exogenous: a) respondent characteristics (education, activities in the environment and income), b) knowledge (mosquito breeding sites and larvae eradication), c) attitudes (3M attitudes and attitude other than 3M), d) tools (larvae checker, PSN tools, 3M plus tools) and e) sources of information from health workers (in primary government services, private primary services, and secondary / tertiary services).

According to Hair et al the determination of the minimum sample size for SEM depends on the number of indicators that are presents and multiplied by five to ten [8]. The number of indicator variables in the study is 14. So the minimum number of samples is $14 \times 5 = 70$ respondents. The number of respondents in the study for each location was 100 respondents aged ≥ 17 years. So the total number of respondents is 200 people. Sampling was collected by using incidental sampling.

The stages in SEM method analysis are a) development of theoretical models, b) development of flowcharts, c) conversion of flowcharts into a series of structural equations and measurement model specifications, d) selection of input matrices and estimation techniques, e) assessing problems identification and evaluation of goodness of fit criteria.

This research model is built based on the behavioral theory of Lawrence green [9]. Behavior is influenced by predisposing, enabling and reinforcing factors. In this study, community PSN behavior is thought to be influenced by predisposing factors (ie knowledge and attitudes), enabling factors (ie availability of tools and materials), and reinforcing factors (counseling by health workers as a source of information). Path diagrams (Figure 1) are developed based on research models and show causality relationships.

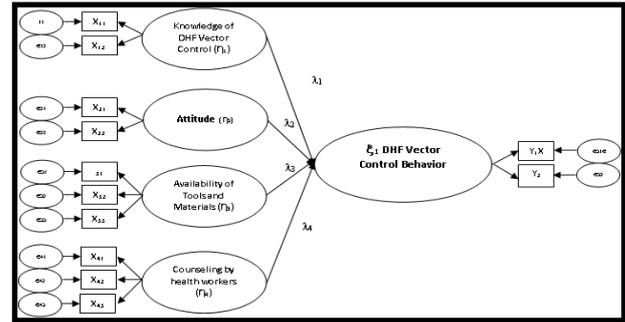


Figure 1. Complete Measurement Model (Path Diagram)

In the research model (Figure 2) it can be seen that the endogenous variable is the DHF vector control behavior. While exogenous variables are knowledge, attitudes, availability of materials, and counseling by health workers. The variable of DHF vector control behavior consists of 3M behavior and 3M plus behavior (other than 3M). Knowledge variable consists of knowledge of dengue mosquito breeding places and knowledge of mosquito larvae eradication. Attitude variables consist of attitudes about 3M and 3M Plus attitudes (other than 3M). Variable availability of tools and materials consists of tools for larval inspection, tools for managing vector breeding sites and tools for 3M Plus. The variable counseling health workers consists of counseling variables by health workers of primary government services, secondary / tertiary services, and private health workers.

Lisrel 8.7 software is used to help the SEM method analysis. To see each indicator of the latent variable tested, it all depends on the t-value and standardized loading factor (SLF). The t-value indicator meets the assumptions if ≥ 1.96 and the standardized loading factor (SLF) of the variable is valid or qualified because the SLF value is ≥ 0.30 .

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

Respondent characteristics in this study (table 1) showed that the majority were in the age range of 31 - 50 years, both respondents from the Kemayoran area (63%) and from the Kresiek area (51%). The last education level of respondents was high school graduates from both the Kemayoran area (55%) and the Kresiek area (44%). Respondents' income is mostly less than or equal to the Regional Minimum Wage (UMR) in both the Kemayoran area and the Kresiek area

Table 1. Characteristics of Respondents

Variable	Kemayoran		Kresiek	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Age				
< 30 years	11	11,00%	24	24,000%
31-50 years	63	63,00%	51	51,00%
> 50 years	26	26,00%	25	25,00%

Variable	Kemayoran		Kresek	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Education Level				
College	16	16%	8	8%
Senior	55	55%	44	44%
Middle/Junior	15	15%	25	25%
Primary	11	11%	10	10%
Uneducated	3	3%	13	13%
Income				
≤ 3,648,035	74	74%	80	80%
>3,648,035	26	26%	20	20%

The frequency distribution of all study variables (Table 2) shows that most are positive or as expected. Both on endogenous variables (ie DHF vector control behavior) as well as on exogenous variable variables (ie knowledge, attitudes, availability of materials, and counseling by health workers).

Table 2. Frequency Distribution of Research Model Variables

Variable	Kemayoran		Kresek	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
3M Behavior				
Do not do	12	12%	15	15%
To do	88	88%	85	85%
3M Plus Behavior (other than 3M)				
Do not do	30	30%	44	44%
To do	70	70%	56	56%
DHF Vector Controlling Knowledge				
Do not know	19	19%	24	24%
Knowing	81	81%	76	76%
Knowledge of Eradicating Larvae				
Do not know	21	21%	23	23%
Knowing	79	79%	77	77%
3M Attitude				
Disagree	24	24%	29	29%
Agree	76	76%	71	71%
3M Plus Attitude (other than 3M)				
Disagree	22	22%	48	48%

Variable	Kemayoran		Kresek	
	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage
Agree	78	78%	52	52%
Tool for Monitoring Larvae				
Do not have	9	9%	7	7%
Have	91	91%	93	93%
Tool for controlling DHF Vectors				
Do not have	22	22%	37	37%
Have	78	78%	63	63%
Tool for 3M Plus				
Do not have	32	32%	33	33%
Have	68	68%	67	67%
Counseling From Primary Health Care Workers				
Ever heard	30	30%	36	36%
Never heard of	70	70%	64	64%
Counseling From Tertiary / Secondary Health Care Workers				
Ever heard	36	36%	36	36%
Never heard of	64	64%	64	64%
Counseling From Private Service Health Workers				
Ever heard	37	37%	48	48%
Never heard of	63	63%	52	52%

The Model Analysis of Measuring Latent Variables Behavior and Knowledge

Measurement model of latent variables of behavior and knowledge with a comparison of two data namely Kemayoran and Kresek area (Table 3) shows that the value of The Root Mean Square Error of Approximation (RMSEA) of the measurement model in the Kemayoran data is $0,000 \leq 0.08$ which indicates that the overall model fit or the data and model match is close fit. However, the RMSEA value has not been reached for the Kresek data. The T-value for all indicators has met the assumptions requirement, that is ≥ 1.96 and the standardized loading factor (SLF) of the statement item is valid or qualified for the requirement because the SLF value is ≥ 0.30 . Thus it can be concluded in general that the overall fit of the model for the measurement models of behavior and knowledge variables is good, as well as their validity and reliability.

Table 3. Summary of Behavioral and Knowledge Measurement Models

Model	Kemayoran n = 100			Kresek n = 100		
	Loading Factor	t-Value	explanation	Loading Factor	t-Value	explanation
3M behavior	0.40	2.74	Valid	0.81	6.04	Valid
3M behavior plus	0.43	2.85	Valid	0.47	4.15	Valid
TPN knowledge	0.80	7.85	Valid	0.91	11.93	Valid
Knowledge on larvae eradication	1.05	10.13	Valid	1.00	14.07	Valid

(Kemayoran) Chi-Square = 0.06, df = 1, p-value = 0.80521, RMSEA = 0.000
(Kresek) Chi-Square = 7.44, df = 2, p-value = 0.02427, RMSEA = 0.166

Analysis of Latent Attitude Variable Measurement Model, Availability of Materials Tools and Information

The Behavior, Tool, and Information measurement model (Table 4) shows that the RMSEA value of the measurement model in the Kemayoran data is $0,000 \leq 0,08$ which indicates that the overall model fit or the data and the model match is close fit. However, the RMSEA value has not been reached for the Kresek Data. The T-value for all indicators meets the assumptions requirement, that is $\geq 1,96$ and the standardized loading factor (SLF) of the statement item is valid except for the indicators Availability of tools and material, and information for Kemayoran data, and availability of tools and material and H-Tools for Kresek data. Invalid data will be considered to be removed from **Structural Model**

the model. Thus it can be concluded in general that the overall fit of the model for the measurement models of behavior and knowledge variables is good, as well as their validity and reliability.

Table 4. Summary of Attitude Measurement Models, Tools, and Information

Model	Kemayoran n = 100			Kresek n = 100		
	Loading Factor	t-Value	Explanation	Loading Factor	t-Value	Explanation
Behavior	1.00	14.31	Valid	1.00	14.09	Valid
Behavior	0.87	10.96	Valid	0.72	8.41	Valid
Tool-1	0.17	1.21	Invalid	1.00	14.07	Valid
Tool-2	-0.61	-4.01	Valid	-0.18	-1.83	Invalid
Tool-3	-0.50	-3.39	Valid	0.13	1.35	Invalid
Counseling-1	-0.20	-1.67	Invalid	-0.31	3.11	Valid
Counseling-2	0.77	5.04	Valid	1.00	14.07	Valid
Counseling-3	0.59	4.41	Valid	0.19	2.26	Valid

(Kemayoran) Chi-Square = 26.75, df = 16, p-value = 0.04437, RMSEA = 0.082
(Kresek) Chi-Square = 36.36, df = 16, p-value = 0.00258, RMSEA = 0.113

After determining the validity and reliability of the measurement model, the next step is to analyze the goodness of fit criteria of the structural model. The results of the conclusion of goodness of fit for both models can be seen in the following table:

Table 5. Structural Model Goodness of Fit Indices (GOFI)

GOFI	Cut-Off Value	Kemayoran		Kresek	
		Model Result	Remarks	Model Result	Remarks
p-value	$p\text{-value} \geq 0.05$	0.04572	Marginal Fit	0.00030	Marginal Fit
RMSEA	$RMSEA \leq 0.08$	0.073	Good Fit	0.11	Marginal Fit
NFI	$NFI \geq 0.90$	0.87	Marginal Fit	0.88	Marginal Fit
NNFI	$NNFI \geq 0.90$	0.88	Marginal Fit	0.85	Marginal Fit
CFI	$CFI \geq 0.90$	0.93	Good Fit	0.92	Good Fit
IFI	$IFI \geq 0.90$	0.94	Good Fit	0.92	Good Fit
Standardized RMR	$Standardized RMR \leq 0.05$	0.091	Marginal Fit	0.11	Marginal Fit
GFI	$GFI \geq 0.90$	0.93	Good Fit	0.90	Good Fit

Information:

RMSEA: Root Mean Square Error of Approximation
NFI: Normed Fit Index
NNFI: Non-Normed Fit Index

CFI: Comparative Fit Index
IFI: Incremental Fit Index
RMR: Root Mean Square Residual

GFI: Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)

Based on table 5, it can be seen that the structural model in the Kemayoran model has several goodness of fit criteria that are considered good fit, including RMSEA, CFI, IFI, and GFI. While other criteria such as p-value, NFI, NNFI, and standardized RMR show marginal fit criteria. While in the Kresek model, there are also several criteria for goodness of fit that are considered good fit, including CFI, IFI, and GFI. While other criteria such as RMSEA, p-value, NFI, NNFI, and standardized RMR indicate marginal fit criteria. The coefficient test of determination of the two models above can be seen in the following equation:

Kemayoran

$$\text{Behavior} = 0.31 * \text{Knowledge} - 0.061 * \text{Attitude} + 0.73 * \text{Tools} - 0.17 * \text{Counseling}, \text{Errorvar} = 0.31, R^2 = 0.69$$

Kresek

$$\text{Behavior} = 1.11 * \text{Knowledge} - 0.17 * \text{Attitude} + 0.23 * \text{Tool} - 0.87 * \text{Counseling}, R^2 = 1.00$$

Based on the above equation model, it can be concluded that, the ability of the variable knowledge, attitudes, tools and information in explaining behavior is 0.69 for Kemayoran data and 1.00 for Kresek data, while the rest is explained from variables outside the model. The next step is to explain the results of the hypothesis test with the significance value used is 5%. The condition for accepting the hypothesis is by referring to the t-value in the structural model ≥ 1.96

Table 6. Hypotheses Testing

Variables		Kemayoran			Kresek		
Independent Variables	Dependent Variables	Standardized Solution	t-count	Descriptions	Standardized Solution	t-count	Descriptions
Knowledge	Behavior	0.31	1.64	Insignificant	1.11	4.68	Significant
Attitude	Behavior	-0.06	-0.59	Insignificant	-0.17	1.43	Insignificant
Tool	Behavior	0.73	2.31	Significant	0.23	1.46	Insignificant
Counseling	Behavior	-0.17	-1.00	Insignificant	-0.87	3.32	Significant

From the results of hypothesis testing (Table 6), it is obtained that the increase in knowledge related to the control of DHF vectors can improve the behavior of DHF vector control in the Kresek society (t-count = 4.68). The availability of tools and materials at homes in Kemayoran area has a positive impact on behavior of DHF vector control and it is significant with t-value = 2.31. The source of information in the Kresek area has a negative impact on the behavior of the DBD Vector Control in the Kresek Community.

Discussion

From the hypothesis testing results (Table 6) in Kemayoran data, it is found that the knowledge of DHF vector control has a positive effect on DHF vector control behavior but this effect is not significant with t-value <1.96 (t value = 1.64). Meanwhile, this effect is significant on Kresek data (t value = 4.68). This proves that increasing knowledge related to DHF vector control can improve the DHF vector control behavior in the Kresek community. Good knowledge of various aspects of DHF will produce a significant impact on the prevention and control of DHF. On the contrary, a low level of knowledge supports the spread of dengue which causes vectors and

viruses to produce new dengue epidemic areas (10). The knowledge improvement can be done with health education program. A study conducted by Abbasi *et al* in 2016 concluded that students need special attention in future health education programs. Students with knowledge of the disease will report more often on the use of preventive measures. This situation shows that the education program is the main tool in preventing DHF cases, at least until an effective vaccine is present [11].

The results of hypothesis testing in the data of Kemayoran area (Table 4) showed that the tools and materials at home had a positive effect on DHF vector control behavior and were significant with a t-value > 1.96 (t-value = 2.31). On the contrary, this impact showed no significant effect on the data of Kresek area. Therefore, this proves that the availability of tools and materials at home can improve the behavior of DHF vector control in the Kemayoran community.

In table 4 it can be seen that the source of information has a negative impact on the behavior of the DBD vector control but it is not significant with the t-value <1.96. On the contrary, this effect shows significant results on data of Kresek area. Therefore, this proves that the source of

information has a negative impact on the behavior of DHF vector control also in the Kresiek society (t value = -3.32). This is contrary to research conducted by Rohman, et al. in 2016 in Semarang, where the study revealed a link between information exposure and knowledge of DHF [12]. In health promotion one of the approaches that is often used is to convey messages or information to the target directly [12]. Electronic media are identified as the most useful source of knowledge, and their combination can help improve the effectiveness of health promotion [13]. According to research conducted by Harapan in 2018 in Aceh, it is said that electronic media such as television became the largest media in information exposure to dengue fever (DHF), reaching 32.7%, then followed by exposure to information from health workers at the Puskesmas (16.9%), internet (13%), and health workers at the Hospital (12.3%) [14].

Boonchutima in 2017 in Thailand, stated that exposure to information through the media has an important role in raising awareness and knowledge on how to prevent and control DHF cases. In his research, it was stated that the respondent's knowledge increased after a media exposure on DHF prevention 2-4 times per

4. CONCLUSION

The SEM analysis results show that a) increased knowledge can improve PSN behavior in Kresiek (t -value = 4.68), b) respondent's attitude has no effect on PSN behavior both in Kemayoran and Kresiek, c) availability of tools can improve PSN behavior in Kemayoran (t -value = 2.31), and d) the source of information has a negative effect on PSN behavior in Kresiek (t -value = -3.32).

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