

The Meaning of Climate Change in Asienara Tribe Community in Buruway District, Kaimana Regency, West Papua Province, Indonesia.

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- **Abstract:** This study aimed to reveal and understand the meaning of climate change in the Asienara tribal community by using descriptive methods. Data and information from respondents were obtained in a participatory manner using open interview techniques, semi-structured interviews and in-depth interviews, focus group discussions (FGD), participatory observation and documentation. Data analysis was carried out by qualitative descriptive with an emic-ethical perspective. The results showed that the majority of respondents belonged to the productive age, with an average number of 5 family members and majority having basic education as their formal education. (1) the East season was interpreted as a period of difficulty for family life; (2) the West Transition season was interpreted as a period of rising from adversity; (3) the Western season was interpreted as a period of recovery; and (4) the East transition season was interpreted as a period of preparation for facing the Eastern season.
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