BALUWARTI ATLAS

What’s happening in Baluwarti?
Baluwarti lies within the historic Kasunanan palace walls in central Solo. The strong cultural heritage and the Keraton attract many visitors. Nearly all residents live in mangasai houses and have historic ties to the Keraton.

BALUWARTI PROFILE
Population: 7,120
- Households (HH): 1,348
- Average HH size: 4.9

Bar chart showing age distribution:
- 0-9: 10%
- 10-19: 20%
- 20-39: 30%
- 40-59: 20%
- 60+ 20%

BARUWARTI’S LOCATION

This Mini Atlas collects information about Baluwarti so everyone can see and understand what is going on. Information about the condition of services can help people discuss what they want from the annual participatory budgeting process, musrenbang. Our goal is to make citizens more informed about their communities.

What are Baluwarti’s assets?
- Historic character
- Tourist destination
- Very high school attendance

What are potential issues?
- Low quality of well water
- No land tenure and possible instability
- Low employment rate

ASSETS

Ketron Kasunanan

The beautiful, historic buildings in Baluwarti are an asset to the community. Tourism can stimulate the economy and preserve Baluwarti’s culture.

BALUWARTI NEIGHBORHOOD MAP

Legend:
- Kantor Kelurahan (Community Center)
- Masjid
- School
- Market
- Keraton Complex
- Baluwarti Wall

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EDUCATION

Baluwarti has many schools. This might explain why 96% of 6 to 10 years of age children go to school. Baluwarti’s 2% absenteeism rate is well below the Kec. average of 5%. The high number of educated youth is an asset to the community.

OUT OF SCHOOL

% NOT IN SCHOOL

1-5 7-10 11-10 16-30

WATER

POAM 15%

Are residents concerned about low levels of POAM services?

PUBLIC WELLS 22%

A questionnaire was used to estimate the percentage of households with POAM.

PRIVATE WELLS 49%

% HOUSEHOLD WITH POAM

0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100

SANITATION

PUBLIC versus PRIVATE WC

Public = 25%
Private = 58%
No data = 2%

PUBLIC WASH.

PRIVATE WASH.

% HOUSEHOLD WITH PRIVATE WC

1-5 6-10 11-20 21-100

What can local government do to improve sanitation?

EDUCATION

ECONOMY / POVERTY

Housing

Baluwarti is the only Klaten with most megamart housing. All the land is owned by the Keraton. There is no land tenure and permission to live on the land is obtained from the Keraton. Many houses are grouped into kampungs based on roles in the Keraton.

LAND TITLES = 0%

% HH WITH LAND TITLE

0-10 10-30 30-50 50-100

TOP 4 OCCUPATIONS

Laborer = 50%
Civil Servant = 30%
Small Trader = 10%
Informal Sector = 10%

POVERTY RATE = 18%

Poverty rate is lower than the Kecamatan average, which is 25%

POVERTY LOW = 25%

% HOUSEHOLD POVERTY

0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100

POVERTY MEDIUM = 25%

% HOUSEHOLD POVERTY

0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100

POVERTY HIGH = 25%

% HOUSEHOLD POVERTY

0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100

EDUCATION

HEALTH

COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS

1. Dengue
2. Diarrhea
3. Influenza

How can water quality be improved to reduce health problems?

Drainage and POAM service are difficult to improve without disrupting historic buildings. Local government can think of new ways of providing clean water.

TOPOLOGY ISSUE

Polluted water causes health problems such as scabs on well water might contribute to illness.