## **ABSTRACT**

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Early marriage is a marriage conducted by a person who is under age. Peoples in Taman Sari village subdistrict Dringu Probolinggo are one of the areas that are still doing early marriage, but after the year 2003 to 2010 this phenomenon is wane. The problems in this study are the strategy and the obstacle of the Religious Affairs Office (KUA) and the community leaders in preventing early marriage. In this case, KUA and the Community Leaders have been successful in reducing early marriage in the Taman Sari village.

This study is a qualitative approach, using observation and interview data collection as the research methods. Analysis of the data in this study is descriptive aims to describe exactly the nature of an individual, the state, or the symptoms of certain groups in society.

Based on the results of the study showed that the role of KUA and Community Leaders in preventing early marriage. The form of prevention made by KUA is not married under age unless there is a marriage dispensation from Reigious Court. Provide advice to refrain from early marriage and knowing the negative impact that will make early marriage. Changing people's habits with giving information and understanding about the ideal age to get married for their children and provide counseling agencies to junior high school (SMP) and senior high school (SMA). And increasing the role of the village chief and community leaders to provide education to the villages also contribute to giving especially for RT and RW heads to the local community about the impact and dangers of early marriage. Moreover, in the administrative requirements are very difficult when it will implement early marriage. The results and the obstacle of KUA and Community Leaders in preventing early marriages is the number of early marriage actors is always reduced, the young people interest are to continue their education to the next higher level, and also the views change of parents on his child marriage. The obstacle that exists at the time is while the extension is not in listening, and always underestimated, the extension of time left to sleep and did not attend counseling, more interested in hanging out with the neighbors of the participating counseling, counseling begins joke at a time.