

Landslides ~~which define as the~~ is movement moving of a mass of debris, rock, or and soil mass down the slope, are and is one of the most common natural disasters in mountainous areas that puts people's life lives and property properties of the people at risk (Chakraborty and Pradhan, 2012; Regmi et al., 2014). ~~Compared to other natural disasters, landslides~~ Landslides occur in smaller scales than other natural disasters do, but have higher distribution and are more dangerous in many cases (Trigila et al., 2015). Landslides ~~cause lead~~ to evolution of landforms and are considered as the biggest threat in many parts regions of the world (Pourghasemi et al., 2013). ~~Center for research on the epidemiology of disaster~~ Based on the reports of the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), ~~reported~~ landslides are the cause of 17% of all ~~fatalities from casualties of~~ natural hazards worldwide in the world (Pourghasemi et al., 2012a) ~~and some~~. Some researchers (Goetz et al., 2011; Kanungo et al., 2009) ~~explain that expect~~ this trend in expected for to increase in the future due to ~~with~~ increase in urbanization, deforestation, and ~~changing change~~ in climate condition. ~~It~~ The damage caused by landslides is ~~expected that the damage caused by landslides will raise also predicted to rise~~ in the ~~coming subsequent~~ decades ~~due to~~ with population growth, progression of residential areas ~~progression~~ and infrastructure in ~~high risk high-risk~~ areas, continuing deforestation, and ~~increasing increase in~~ regional precipitation (Regmi et al., 2014).

One of the main approaches to ~~reduce reducing~~ these damages ~~are is~~ preparation of Landslide Susceptibility Mapping Map (LSM). LSM ~~plays has~~ a vital and important major role in risk mitigation of landslides. Van Western et al. (2006) stated that ~~future~~ landslides ~~are would more~~ likely occur in the ~~area that past areas with the background of occurrences of~~ landslides ~~occurrences~~.

In the past two past decades, ~~a lot of considerable~~ researches ~~related to on~~ landslide susceptibility ~~have has~~ been ~~done all over the world~~ carried out worldwide. Many ~~researchers scholars~~ have tried different approaches ~~for to~~ preparing landslide susceptibility maps LSMs. ~~Landslide susceptibility maps~~ In addition to crisis planning, LSMs are ~~essential to identify areas at crucial for identifying the areas prone to the risk of landslides as well as managing and reducing the risk~~, ~~crisis planning and managing as well as to reduce the risk of landslides~~ (Holec et al., 2013).

These maps can be provided using an appropriate model by and having the landslide data and a set of independent variables (Budimir et al., 2014). There are three main groups of landslide susceptibility methods, including innovative, deterministic, and statistical (Guzzetti et al., 1999). ~~Innovative models are based on expert opinion for determination of the weights for~~ The basis of the innovative models is the opinion of the experts in identifying the weight of each factor ~~thus these kind~~. Thus, this type of models ~~have has~~ a high potential for error (Dahal et al., 2008; Hojrat and Louto, 2013). Deterministic models are developed ~~according to on the basis of~~ mathematical relationships. These models are based on given the physical laws ~~and it~~

~~required, which require~~ calculating the relationship between the resistance forces and ~~drivers of the~~ mass movements² ~~drivers~~ (Tsangaratos et al., 2013).

~~In the recent year, due to development of~~ Recently, with the advances in the commercial ~~system~~ world, remote sensing, and quick access to ~~data usage of GIS to GIS data in~~ natural hazard mapping, ~~especially~~ landslide modeling has been ~~increased-improved~~ (Althuwaynee et al., 2012). Many ~~research in studies on~~ LSM have been ~~don-conducted~~ using ~~Frequency-frequency~~ ratio (Pham, 2015; Youssef et al., 2014), ~~Weights-of-Evidenece-Weight of Evidence (WoE)~~ (Youssef et al., 2015), Evidential Belief ~~function-Function (EBF)~~ (Althuwaynee et al., 2012), Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) (Hong et al., 2015; Pradhan et al., 2010a,b; Pradhan and Buchroithner, 2010; Yilmaz, 2010a, 2010b,b; Lee et al., 2003,; Lee et al., 2004)-, ~~Neuro-Fuzzy-neuro-fuzzy systems~~ (Oh and Pradhan, 2011; Sezer et al., 2011; Tien Bui et al., 2011), ~~Fuzzy Logic-fuzzy logic~~ (Akgun-et- et al., 2011; Pradhan, 2010a,b; Pradhan 2011a,b; Pourghasemi et al., 2012b), Analytical Hierarchy Processes (AHPs) (Althuwaynee et al., 2014), Shannon ~~Entropy-entropy~~ (Pourghasemi et al., 2012a), Logistic ~~regression-Regression~~ (LR) (Pourghasemi et al., 2013), and ~~Statistical Index-statistical index~~ (Pourghasemi et al., 2013; Regmi et al., 2013) in Geographic Information System (GIS). ~~This some technique has~~ Some of these techniques have been used in other fields of study, such as identification of flood-prone areas (Khosravi et al., 2016 a,b)-as well.

Zhang et al. (2016) studied landslides in China by combining ~~methods-of~~ ~~Statistical-statistical~~ index and AHP ~~methods~~ to prepare ~~landslide-suseptibility maps~~ LSMs. They stated that residential areas and sporadic forests with geological units of red layered moderate soft mixture of clastic rocks placed in altitude class of 0-200 m were quite prone to landslide. ~~In Iran, The most frequent~~ landslides have been ~~most frequently~~ reported in Mazandaran province, Iran (Pourghasemi and Kerle, 2017). Klijanrestagh ~~watershed-is~~ Watershed, located in Mazandaran, ~~which~~ is one of ~~landslide-prone~~ the areas ~~with high risk of landslide~~ due to ~~the~~ special physiographic and climatic conditions, geological formations ~~that~~ susceptible to ~~the occurrence of~~ landslides ~~event~~, and ~~a lot of~~ the existence of many villages in highlands.

~~Due to the frequent occurrence of landslides~~ As landslides frequently occur in the ~~study area, the main goal of area under study,~~ this research ~~was to investigate the prone areas of future study~~ was basically aimed at investigating the areas at risk of the ~~occurrence of~~ landslides in ~~the future in~~ order to manage and reduce ~~their losses as well as to~~ identifying the ~~most important~~ major factors of the occurrence of landslides in the ~~study area under study~~ using FR, SE, ~~WOE~~ WoE, and EBF; and finally ~~to evaluate,~~ evaluating the performance of these models in ~~the~~ identification of landslide-prone areas.