

COLLABORATION IN HEALTH / WELFARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN/YOUTHS NEEDING SUPPORT & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

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Presentation Outline



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Demography

Table 1: Population by age group and sex, Malaysia, 2017 dan 2018

Age group and sex	90					
	2017	2018°	2017	2018°	2017	2018°
Total population	32,022.6	32,385.0	16,542.7	16,721.6	15,479.8	15,663.4
Under 18 years	9,426.2	9,404.7	4,861.3	4,851.5	4,564.9	4,553.3
Under-5 years	2,613.7	2,595.6	1,350.1	1,338.5	1,263.5	1, 257. 1

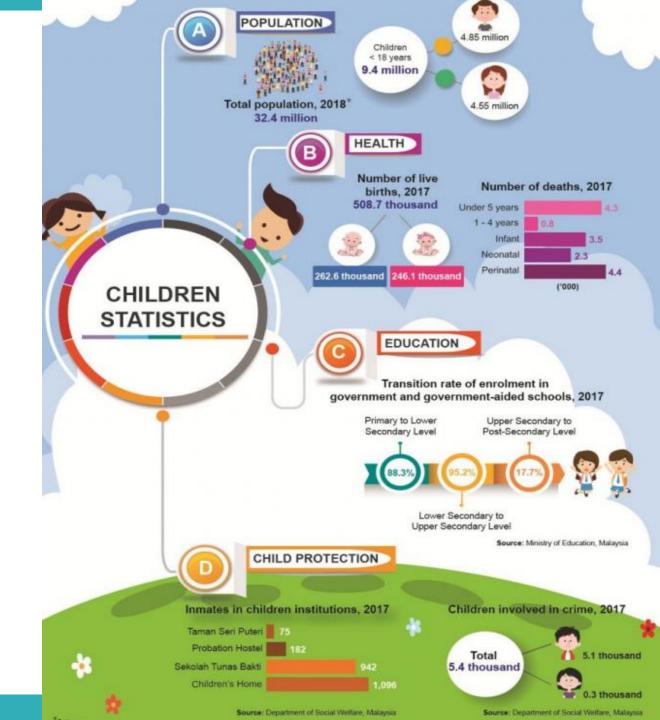
^{*} Estimates

Under Child Act 2001, a child refers to a person under the age of 18 years old

29.0%

(*000)

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (as of 29 Nov 2018)



Labour Force Participation Rate

(15 – 19 age group)

Location	Male	Female	Total	Percentage (%)
Urban	179 500	106 400	285 900	64.9
Rural	107 600	47 000	154 600	35.1
Total	287 100	153 400	440 500	100

^{* 3%} of Total Population Workers in Malaysia (14.45 mil) as of 2017 (Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia)

National Council for Children

The National Council for Children is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the Government on all issues pertaining to the protection, custody, rehabilitation, development and participation of children at the national, regional and international levels.

The WHO

Chair: The Hon Minister

Deputy Chair: The Secretary General

MWFCD

Secretary: The Director General of Social

Welfare

Members:

Representatives from Relevant Ministries / Agencies

Representatives of Children Experts

(5 Persons)

Child Representatives

(2 Persons)



THE CO-ORDINATING
COUNCIL FOR THE
PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN
(MBKK)

The WHAT

The Council is to advice and make recommendations to the Government regarding issues on protection, care, rehabilitation, development and the participation of children

Vehicle:

Children Representatives Council (MPKK);

Child Protection Team (PPKK);

Child Welfare Team (PKKK)

Secretariat:

Children Division

Department of Social Welfare

Collaboration in Health & Welfare Services For Children

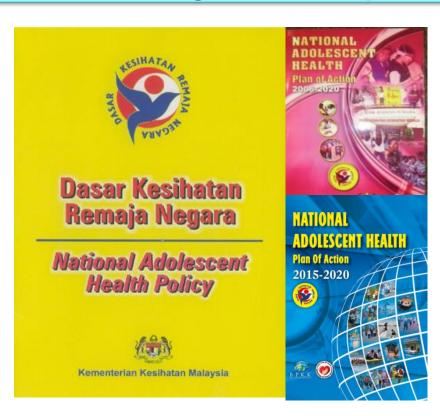
Services	Nursery Care	Children under Social Welfare Department Protection	Children with Special Needs
Welfare	 Child nurseries must register with Social Welfare Department (SWD) Nursery care requires trained staff (Standard Curriculum) 	- Provides care and protection	 Operates Community based rehabilitation (CBR) centres under supervision / monitoring of (SWD) Gives basic training for volunteers/caregivers
Health	 Conducts routine health visits to nurseries Training of nursery minders 	- Health assessment for growth, mental development and immunisation	 Regular visits by health personnel from health clinic Annual health screening & nutritional assessment Referral to clinic/hospital Dental screening and rehabilitation therapy

National Policies

National Adolescent Health Policy

Target Group: 10-19 years

7 Strategies & 5 Scopes



National Reproductive and Social Health Education Policy

Target Group: students in schools and IHLs, parents and publics

4 Objectives & 4 aspects of strategies



LEMBAGA PENDUDUK DAN PEMBANGUNAN KELUARGA NEGARA

Programmes / Initiatives

My Beloved Generation Programme

- Provide comprehensive & holistic intervention to assists teenagers, single parents and new born babies in line with MDG 4 & 5
- Reduction of maternal & Under 5 mortality
- Improve Quality of Life



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targeting youth aged 13 to 24 years old by providing information related to psychosocial issues, giving counselling for adolescents about reproductive health. Aspects that have been emphasised are the relationship between the family and gender relations, clinical advice and life skills programs.

Child Activity Center (PAKK)

A premise set up in a strategic high risk area for children to meet up and do activities (academia, counselling, sports, spiritual and cultural) with the supervision of

an adult

Laws of Malaysia (Act 350):

Children and Young Persons (Employment) Act 1966



It is an Act to regulate the employment of children and young persons.

not reached 15 years old (15<)

15 - <18 years old

- I. To protect children and young person who are engaged in employment
- II. To prevent exploitation that could harm to their well being (mental, social and physical)
- III. To maintain their social protection and the need of education
- IV. To protect them from hazardous work

A child may be engaged in..

family-related, public entertainment, federal or state government and apprenticeship

A young adult may be engaged in...

being employed in the industrial undertaking, domestic servant, office, shop, factory (to name a few) and any vessel under the personal charge of their parent / guardian

Violation of this Act shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment and fine

Thank you

Terima kasih