

Universal Healthcare For All In Sabah

IMPACT SABAH EDITION

#1 Not enough doctors



1:865

Doctor to patient ratio is x4 more than the recommended standard by WHO



Medical staff work extra hours to compensate for the gap



Doctors opt for private hospitals

there are up to

33

times less specialists than in west coast states in Peninsular Malaysia

Poor road conditions



Dangerous terrain



#2 Difficulty getting to healthcare

X2 Average urban traveling time



Unpredictable weather



#3 Lack of Medical Supplies & Poor Infrastructure



Most public facilities lack more than basic equipment



Transportation to remote areas = up to 12 hours



Storage and transport difficulties causing delays in Covid-19 vaccinations

#4 Healthcare for the Stateless

Healthcare is expensive



The stateless are treated as foreigners

They pay up to

100

times more than Malaysian citizens for healthcare



Home births and undiagnosed illnesses

Home births are unregistered and lead to a cycle of statelessness that extends over generations

The stateless bear with infections, hookworms, malaria, typhoid, and more because they cannot afford healthcare

Quality medical care to all, regardless of their ability to pay, should be a right and not a privilege. Malaysia ranked top 10 on the Health Care Index in Asia 2021. Our healthcare system prides itself on its affordable treatments and accessibility, but there are still gaps to be concerned about and challenges to overcome