

INFORMALITIES AT THE TIMES OF COVID19 PANDEMIC

SUBANG JAYA CITY, MALAYSIA
UCLG Live Learning Experience

Sharing

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Ensuring citizens safety and subsistency

- Malaysian report :
 - Persons infected
 - recovered
 - Deaths
- Subang Jaya City report :
 - Infected
 - Death
- Movement Control Order
 - Started from 18 March
 - Extended to 12 April

Ensuring citizens safety and subsistency

- Functions of Subang Jaya City Council during MCO
 - Monitoring of public places and ensuring essential services are conducted safely by regulating operating hours, keeping safe distance
 - Garbage disposal and general area cleaning
 - Disinfecting markets, bus stops, and ensuring operators disinfect their premises
 - Distribution of food and disinfecting solutions to the poor
 - Registering e-hailers and food handlers, dispatchers
 - Infra repair
 - Emergency assistance eg. fallen tree, flash floods
 - Contact tracing and PPE making assistance to the Health Department

- Economic stimulus package by the Federal Government
 - Income subsidy to the lower income group
 - Moratorium on loans repayment
- Subsidization by the State Government
 - Income subsidy
 - Subsidy to petty traders

Communities ACTIONS

- DONATIONS BY COMPANIES
- Food distributions
 - By govt agencies
 - By NGOS
- DISINFECTING SERVICES
- SOCIAL DISTANCING
- OBSERVING MCO
- HELPING THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Institutionalizing COORDINATION BETWEEN ALL ACTORS AND LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTS

- VERTICAL COORDINATION
 - NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
 - STATES ADOPTION
 - LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION
- HORIZONTAL COORDINATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
 - Petaling District security Committee
 - Police, army, health department, welfare department, local authorities

Housing and shelter security

- Loan moratoriums
- Rent free period for government housing
- Shelter for the homeless
- Risk of infection spread among workers in Hostels
- crowding and risk
- MCO and stress at home

Acknowledging INFORMAL SECTOR AND INTEGRATIONS INTO THE URBAN FABRIC

- PETTY TRADERS
 - LOSS OF INCOME DURING MCO
 - RELOCATING TO NEW SITES
 - DISTANCE AND TRANSPORT ISSUES
- HOME BASED BUSINESS
 - ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY REGISTERING
 - SETTING NEW RULES AND GUIDELINES
 - THE NEW NORMS – ONLINE BUSINESSES
 - FACILITATING INFRA N INFOSTRUCTURE

INTEGRATING GRASSROOT MOVEMENT INTO STRATEGIES DURING AND AFTER COVID

- ACKNOWLEDGING COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS
- ACKNOWLEDGING INFORMAL BUSINESSES
- LEGALIZING
- NEW GUIDELINES
- EMPOWERING AND FACILITATING IN PLACE OF UPROOTING, IGNORING, ABOLISHING
- THE NEW NORM
- HOPE FOR EQUALITY

PLEASE CONCLUDE



THANK YOU!

