

# COMMUNITY & HEALTH

YSD supports community-based programmes and sustainable initiatives intended to improve the wellbeing of disadvantaged people and reduce socio-economic disparities. YSD assists initiatives that promote national policy changes to protect the basic rights and improve the quality of life of disadvantaged and marginalised communities. YSD also encourages research and advocacy efforts towards improving community health.



The amount committed since 2009:

**RM235 million**

The number of ongoing projects:

**20**

The number of organisations supported (FY2023):

**17**





# EXTENDING DISASTER RELIEF AID IN MALAYSIA AND BEYOND

YSD provided emergency assistance to those affected by disasters together with our project partners, including Sime Darby employee volunteers, by committing close to RM2 million in aid, supporting flood victims in Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, and Johor, as well as assisting families whose homes were destroyed during the recent high tide phenomenon in Sandakan, Sabah.

In response to the devastating earthquakes in southern Türkiye and northwest Syria in February 2023, YSD swiftly committed a total of RM3 million from the YSD Disaster Relief Fund 2022/2023 towards relief efforts in the affected region.

YSD’s commitment to humanitarian aid was affirmed during a mock cheque handover ceremony at Seri Perdana on 14 February 2023, graced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. YSD announced a donation of RM1.5 million to support humanitarian efforts through the Tabung Bencana Kementerian Luar Negeri (TBKLN), which forms part of the Malaysian government’s commitment to help those affected by the disaster.

An additional RM1.5 million was committed to MERCY Malaysia’s emergency response and recovery initiatives in the affected areas. The funding covered essential expenses, including medical supplies, water and sanitation services, hygiene (WASH) services, and the deployment of emergency medical response teams in both affected countries.

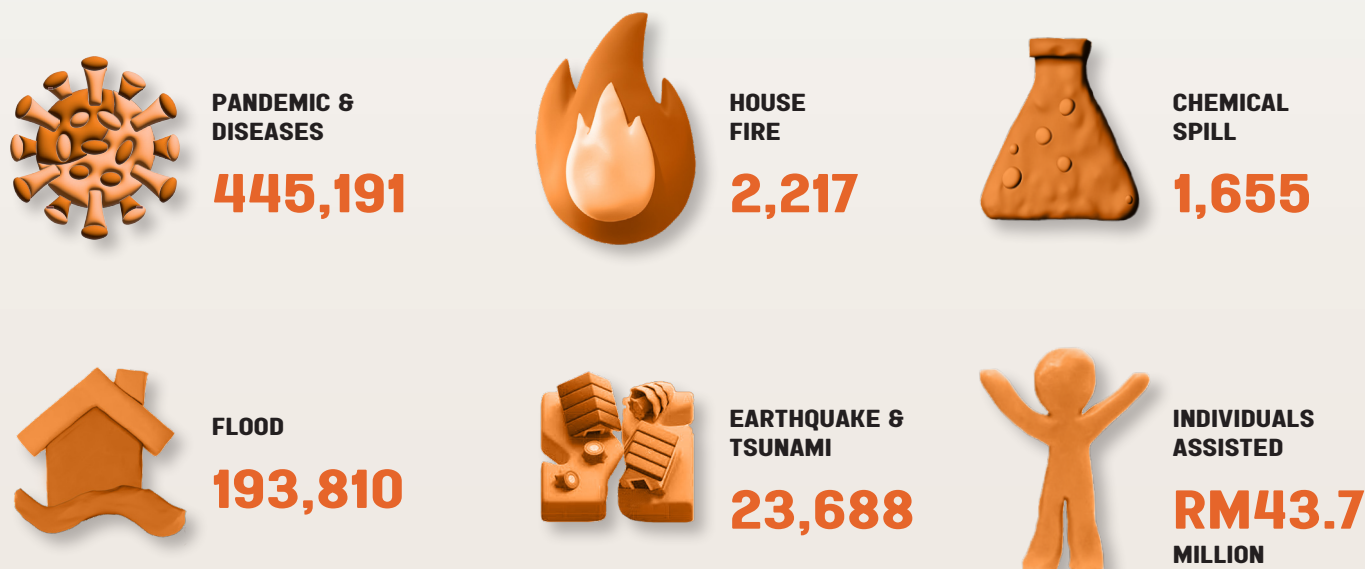


Y.A.M Tunku Tan Sri Imran, YSD Chairman handed over the mock cheque to Dato’ Dr Ahmad Faizal Perdaus, President of MERCY Malaysia, in the presence of (from left to right) En Mohd Haris Mohd Arshad, Managing Director of Sime Darby Oils; Dr Yatela, YSD CEO, En Ahmad Faezal Mohamed, Executive Director of MERCY Malaysia; Puan Sri Normah Hashim, YSD Governing Council Member; and Dato’ Jeffri Salim Davidson, Group Chief Executive Officer of Sime Darby Berhad.

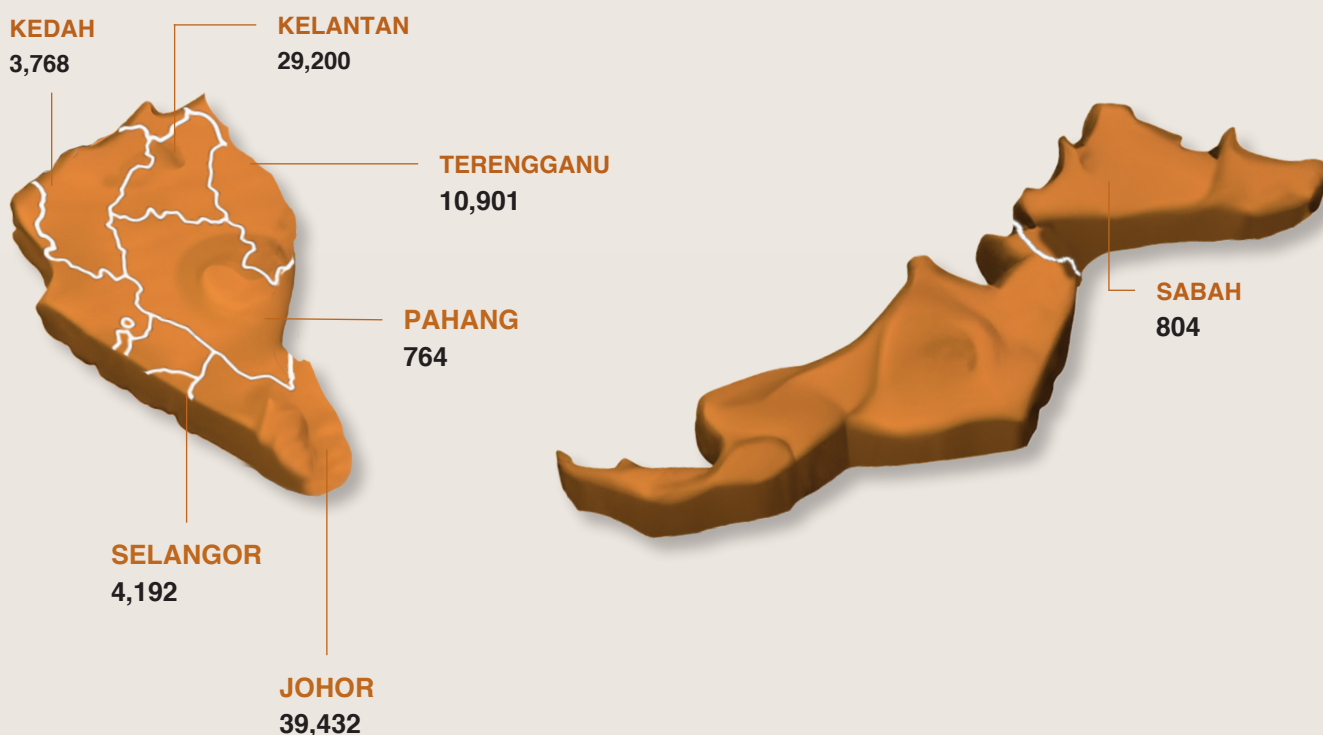
Mock cheque handover to Minister of Foreign Affairs YB Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir in the presence of Prime Minister YAB Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and other government officials, along with Managing Director of Sime Darby Oils En Mohd Haris Mohd Arshad.



## Total commitment under the YSD Disaster Relief Fund (Since 2013):



## Total individuals assisted in Malaysia





Relevant  
SDGs



YSD commenced the flood relief mission in December 2022 with Sime Darby Plantation Mentakab Estate to provide immediate aid and assistance to the communities surrounding the estate.

18,000 affected families were provided flood relief assistance in Kelantan and Terengganu in collaboration with JKM and Sime Darby Industrial Sdn. Bhd.







Another 8,100 relief items were provided in Johor in collaboration with Sime Darby Plantation.

YSD travelled to Sandakan, Sabah, to provide aid to households whose homes were devastated by the high tide phenomenon.



YSD extended Back-To-School support to 2,772 affected school children from 17 schools with support from Sime Darby Property.



Scan here to learn more about YSD disaster relief initiatives:



# SAVING LIVES AND ENABLING POSITIVE CHANGE FOR B40 COMMUNITIES

With a dedicated focus on inclusivity, YSD has forged strategic partnerships to prioritise the needs of the underprivileged and marginalised. From cancer research

to palliative care, these collaborations address the unique challenges faced by B40 individuals.



TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT:

**RM78  
MILLION**



TOTAL LIVES SAVED:

**13,911 IN  
COLLABORATION  
WITH 7 PARTNERS**



## YAYASAN ORANG KURANG UPAYA KELANTAN (YOKUK)

- **RM2.9** million from June 2014 to August 2023
- Provided palliative and therapy care services to **1,134** terminally ill patients and persons with disabilities (PwD)
- Enhanced palliative care knowledge among **779** trained healthcare professionals





**MALYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION (MAF)**

- **RM3.9** million from June 2014 to October 2023
- Provided second-line antiretroviral treatment to **291** underprivileged persons living with HIV (PLHIV)
- Collaboration with government hospitals and infectious disease specialists has improved support and access to treatment for PLHIV



**HOSPIS MALAYSIA**

- **RM4.5** million from May 2013 to June 2024
- Provided palliative care to more than **6,000** patients
- Contributed to the development of the first National Palliative Care Policy and Strategic Plan





### CANCER RESEARCH MALAYSIA (CRM)

- **RM66.2** million from January 2012 to June 2023
- Improved the survival rate of **3,188** women via the Patient Navigation Programme (PNP)
- Built the most extensive genetic and genomic database of Asian breast cancers
- Developed innovative tools such as:
  - Patient Decisions Aids for breast cancer patient-doctor shared treatment decisions
  - ARiCa risk calculator for breast cancer treatment and prevention
  - MeMoSa mobile application for early detection of mouth cancer



### NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (NASAM)

- **RM850,000** from June 2021 to August 2023
- **1,068** patients benefitted from various rehabilitation therapy sessions
- Enabled positive outcomes in rehabilitation therapy sessions for **847** patients







**UNIVERSITI MALAYA MEDICAL CENTRE (UMMC)**

- RM9 million from April 2013 to January 2025
- Provided life-saving angioplasty surgery to 1,045 coronary patients
- Conducted public awareness initiatives to promote heart disease prevention and management



**ORPHANCARE FOUNDATION**

- RM3.1 million from November 2014 to April 2024
- Provided a second chance at life for 358 abandoned babies
- Offered social support to pregnant women, mothers, and potential adoptive parents







# THE CHANGEMAKERS FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN MALAYSIA

The Women’s Aid Organisation (WAO) made massive waves in October 2022 when the Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill 2022 was finally gazetted as an Act. With the staunch support of YSD for WAO, together with the formidable front of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Coalition, the Bill was first tabled in Parliament in 2021, where it was passed in July 2022, and now many sections of the Act are already in force.

YSD has been supporting WAO for more than a decade, with a total sponsorship of RM8.7 million from 2010 to 2025. The funding has enabled WAO to complement the government’s work in reforming various national policies, developing guidelines to improve existing laws, and proposing new laws in support of gender equality in the country.

In the current sponsorship phase, WAO has made further progress in the fight for a better Malaysia, pushing forward the Anti-Stalking Bill, which has successfully been passed in Parliament to be incorporated into the Penal Code. YSD remains steadfast in our commitment to supporting action-oriented research and analysis, fostering engagements with key policymakers, conducting public campaigns, and providing training programmes for both the public and private sectors. We look forward to the effective implementation of the recently gazetted laws to improve the rights and well-being of all Malaysians.



*YSD and Sime Darby business leaders extend support for WAO in an event with (L-R) Encik Azhan Abdul Kadir, General Manager, People Services & Admin, Sime Darby Property; YB Hannah Yeoh, Member of Parliament for Segambut; Dr Yatela, YSD CEO; Tunku Tan Sri Imran, YSD Chairman; Mr. Chua Choon Hwa, Deputy Secretary General (Strategic), Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development; Shanti Dairiam, WAO President; Ms Sumitra Visvanathan, WAO Executive Director; Puan Roselaini Faiz, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Sime Darby Berhad; Encik Zulkifli Zainal Abidin, Chief Human Resources Officer, Sime Darby Plantation.*

*YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Jaafar and YB Hannah Yeoh, Member of Parliament for Segambut who was instrumental in pushing forward the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act.*





*YSD hosted a luncheon in September 2022 to celebrate the historic milestone of the passing of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill 2021.*



*On 29 March 2023, the Dewan Rakyat passed amendments to the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code to make stalking a crime in Malaysia.*



*WAO presenting at the National Domestic Violence Committee meeting.*



*Mr Yu Ren-Chung, WAO's Deputy Executive Director with Datuk Mas Ermeyati Samsudin, Deputy Minister of Law on making stalking an offence.*