

MARGINALIZED HEALTH:

Female Scavengers Case

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BACKGROUND

- Poor urban community
- App 14.000 scavengers in Surabaya (IPI Jatim), nearly ½ are females
- Significant contribution to waste management
- Living in slum -unhealthy /insecure areas
- Poor health (sanitation, fresh water, electricity, etc)

HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Skin irritations
- Respiratory diseases
- Reproductive health issues: miscarriage, Flour albus (keputihan), infectious diseases due to poor personal hygiene
- Poor knowledge in reproductive issues
- Social label
- Priority on food, housing, clothing not health
- Poor knowledge about reproduction

HEALTH SERVICE ACCESS

- National Health Policy: adequate, accessible, affordable and free services
- Female scavengers are group in need
- Limited access to health services (esp reproductive)
- Insufficient access to Jamkesmas (non quota group)/Jamkesda



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Local Govt provides reproductive services for all
- Open access to health services and facilities regardless citizenship
- Simplify procedure of Jamkesmas/da
- E-KTP for Jamkesmas /da identification