The Role of the State in Empowering Family: Malaysia Experience

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Population and Family

- 33 million total population
- 7.9 million households
- 4.2 average of households

National Family Policy

Family challenges:
1. SRH issues among adolescent
2. Changing attitude towards marriage
3. Work-life balance
4. Intergenerational

Sustaining Standard of Living

- Widened the social safety net to vulnerable families
- Economic empowerment programmes (EEP) for disable person
- Yearly National Budget for financial assistance to families
- Focus on early childhood care and education (ECCE) as well Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

Family Programmes and Services

- Empowering community to enhance inclusiveness
- Pre-marriage and marriage enrichment programmes
- Counseling services
- Diversified the family services via mobile family centres
- Youth friendly centre
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