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OUTLINE

- 1. Notes for Indonesian Profile of CC & health future prediction
- 2. Notes for vulnerability assessment for disease/s
- Implication to health resilience or adaptation strategy & program development

Profile of CC & health in Indonesia – future prediction

- Basic & very important but lack of reliable data & evidences:
- 1. Evidence of CC and health should be based on long-term time series data
- 2. Disease outcome selected should be derived from analysis using epidemiology analogue and ecologic designs

Identifying disease-related CC (applying environmental epidemiology methods):

- Analogue design of the trends of CC's components to every single disease outcome.
- Ecologic design by time: a). Analyzing the association between CC's components and every single disease outcome using timeseries data. b) Calculating prediction for the future trend.

Methods of Assessing Potential Health Impacts of Climate Change

Analogue studies

Empirical/statistical:

- Analogue of a warming trend. e.g. increased malaria in highland region correlated with a local trend in warming.
- Analogue of extreme events. e.g. assessment of the mortality impact of a heatwave.
- Description of basic or recurrent climate/health relationships. e.g. interannual variation in malaria correlated with minimum seasonal temperature using time series data.

Predictive models

- 1. Empirical-statistical models:
- Extrapolation of simple climate/disease relationship using univariate regression, e.g. daily temperature and mortality.
- Extrapolation of climate/vector/disease relationship using mapping and statistical methods for use with spatially correlated data. e.g. mapping tick abundance with climate and other variables.

- 2. Process-based or biological models:
- Models derived from accepted theory can be applied universally. e.g. forecasting changes in areas suitable for vector-borne disease transmission using a vectorial capacity model.
- Integrated assessment models Multidisciplinary process-based and/or empirical-statistical models linked together horizontally or vertically. e.g. impact of climate change on food supply and risk of hunger.

Source: McMichael and Kovats, 2000a

Indonesia DHF's Incidence Rate per 100,000 population by district/city



Effects of Temperature Rise on Dengue Transmission

- Shorten breeding cycle of mosquito
- Shorten viral incubation period in mosquito
- Increase frequency of mosquito feeding
- More efficient transmission of dengue virus from mosquito to human

Trend of Malaria cases in Indonesia decreasing?



Malaria Elimination Target 2030 for Indonesia

Regression Model of Air Quality Concentrations and Related Diseases in Bandung, Palembang, and Jakarta 2014-2020

Cities	Parameters (mg/M ₃)	Diseases	Regression		p-value	Regression
			r	R ²		Line equation
Bandung	PM _{2.5} SO ₂	Pneumonia	0.23 0.23	0.06 0.05	0.06 0.38	Pneumonia = 742.3 - 4.3*PM _{2.5} Pneumonia = 518.1 - 1.7*SO ₂
	PM _{2.5} SO ₂	Bronchopneumon ia	0,26 0.19	0.07 0.04	0.04 0.47	Bronchopneumonia = 1853.5 - 12*PM _{2.5} Bronchopneumonia = 1197.2 - 5.3*SO ₂
	PM _{2.5}	Asthma	0.05	0.002	0.98	Asthma = 2433.7 - 4.4*PM _{2.5}
	PM ₁₀	ARI	0.22	0.05	0.40	ARI = 670.4 + 16.2*PM ₁₀
Palembang	PM _{2.5} SO ₂	Pneumonia	0.44 0.17	0.20 0.03	0.0001 0.29	Pneumonia = 334.7 + 0.7*PM _{2.5} Pneumonia = 332.9 + 0.03*SO ₂
	PM ₁₀	ARI	0.44	0.19	0.0001	ARI = 4401.3 + 11.3*PM ₁₀
Jakarta	PM _{2.5} SO ₂	Pneumonia	0.64 0.47	0.41 0.22	0.0001 0.0001	Pneumonia = 4060.2 - 22.3*PM _{2.5} Pneumonia = -477.5 + 90.5*SO ₂
	PM ₁₀	ARI	0.32	0.10	0.03	ARI = 20913.2 - 172.9*PM ₁₀

Air pollution-related diseases in Jakarta 2016-2021

- An increase per 10 µg/m³ PM_{2.5} was associated with a 5.7% increase of Pneumonia cases
- An increase per 10 µg/m³ SO₂ was associated with a 6.7% increase of Pneumonia cases
- An increase per 10 µg/m³ PM₁₀ was associated with a 1.4% increase of Acute Respiratory Infection cases

Potential considerations in assessing impacts of health due to change of climate/weather:

- most diseases have multiple causes, and socio-economic factors are particularly important as they determine adverse environmental exposures;
- the great diversity in the types of disease: acute and chronic; infectious and non-infectious; physical injury and mental health disorders;
- the many uncertainties regarding the biological and physical processes by which climate or weather affects health;
- the long-term nature of the changes involved; and
- most epidemiological studies have been done on a local basis, and therefore application on a wider scale is difficult.

Source: WHO, 2000

Vulnerability Assessment for Health Adaptation

General vulnerability vs specific natural pathway of every single disease:

- Calculating vulnerability by place of CC for every single of disease outcome: a) Generating appropriate variables for: Exposure, Sensitivity, and Adapting Capacity. b) Defining scoring for each variable involved.
 c) Calculating vulnerability coping range index.
- 2. Mapping the area under study based on the findings of vulnerability index calculation.

GENERAL VULNERABILITY $V = f(E \times S)/AC$

- E: Exposure, described as a physical aspect of vulnerability. Physical aspects of impacts due to climate change, such as level of population density, level of isolation of a settlement area and location, design, and the availability of material for important infrastructure construction (*Affeltranger, et al.*2006).
- S: Sensitivity is defined as a potential level of ability to response to a kind of climate change condition, such as the spread of malfunction, structure and composition within an ecosystem (UNEP and WMO, 1996)
- AC: Adaptation capacity is referred to as the potential capability of a system to adapt to an impact or influence due to climate change. AC is very much influenced by the vulnerability of the population/area impacted by hazards of climate change (Bohle *et al.*, 1994; Downing *et al.*, 1999; Kelly and Adger, 1999; Mileti, 1999; Kates, 2000).

VULNERABILITY HEALTH'S VARIABLES FOR DHF

Exposure:

- 1. Land use: settlement, offices, business, schools, etc.
- 2. Population density
- Climate components: temperature, precipitation, humidity, wind direction & velocity

Sensitivity:

- 1. Breeding places and resting areas of Aedes mosquitos
- 2. Pupa and adult density
- 3. Incidence of DHF by sex, age, occupation, education address, etc.
- 4. Specific population mobility

Adaptive capacity:

- 1. Availability of health services: hospitals, clinics, public health centers
- 2. Treatment management and skilled providers
- 3. Program implementation of DHF prevention
- 4. Community participation and involvement on DHF prevention program
- 5. Personal protection behavior

VULNERABILITY COPING RANGE INDEX



Map of Coping Range Index of population vulnerability to DHF in Jakarta and Banten in 2011 and 2012



Map of Coping Range Index of population vulnerability to DHF in East Java in 2011 and 2012



Distribution of DHF cases in Padang and buffering risk area (200 M radius) in Banyuwangi 2006-2010



Implication to health resilience or adaptation strategy & program development

- Identifying the existing control program of every single disease. Analyzing BAU of control program and the trend of disease outcome.
- ➢ Finding & analyzing the gap
- Develop program ideas: evaluating & revitalizing program, etc.

CONCLUSION

- 1. Profile of CC & Health in Indonesia should be based on studies/evidences
- Vulnerability assessment to health caused by CC should be generated for every single disease outcome
- Research designs appropriate for CC & health are analogue, ecologic time trend, vulnerability by place for every single disease, and mapping for potential risk factors
- Involving environmental epidemiologist & public health background by training & experienced would be beneficial for better & robust scientific approach

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