

## **Empirical Insights from Malaysia's Medical Supplies Sector: Strengthening Growth Fundamentals for Crisis Preparedness**

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**Abstract:** This paper evaluates the role of Malaysia's medical supplies industry in strengthening growth fundamentals for future health crisis preparedness. Using national input–output tables for 2015 and 2020, multiplier and linkage measures are applied to assess industrial potential. Results highlight the rubber gloves and basic chemicals sub-industries as key contributors, generating significant income for employees, businesses, and the government. These findings provide empirical evidence for positioning the medical supplies industry as a strategic driver of resilience.

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