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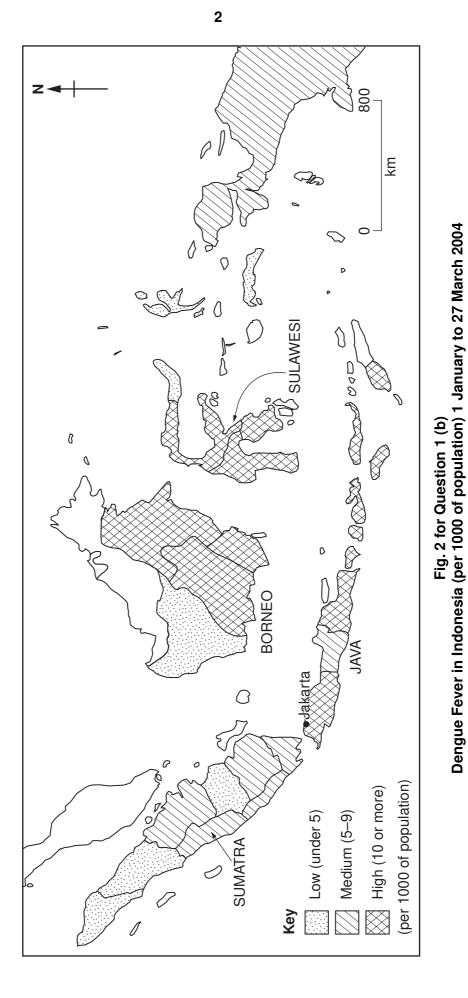
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#### Extract from interview with the nursing director at the Persahabatan Hospital.



".....in the first three days of March there had been 71 cases of dengue fever, compared with 50 cases for all of January. The hospital is like a war zone, with patients sleeping in camp beds in any available space – corridors, hospital mosques and maternity wards. The health system was unprepared for the outbreak. The problem is the number of cases is increasing, it is very high. So our staff are tired, but they are still working very hard. Some of the nurses, they should be home at 4 pm but they go home at 10 pm. We are asking the government to give us more nurses and doctors. Anyway, we can still handle the situation."

#### Extract from interview with Indonesia's Health Minister.



".....the hospitals are well equipped and staffed. The main problem is the increase in the number of mosquito breeding sites. A large number of construction projects came to a halt in Jakarta after the Asian financial crisis in 1997–98. The unfinished buildings collected pools of water, where the mosquitoes bred. The people living in slums make the problems worse by dumping increased amounts of rubbish in urban slum areas."

Fig. 4 for Question 1 (d)

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