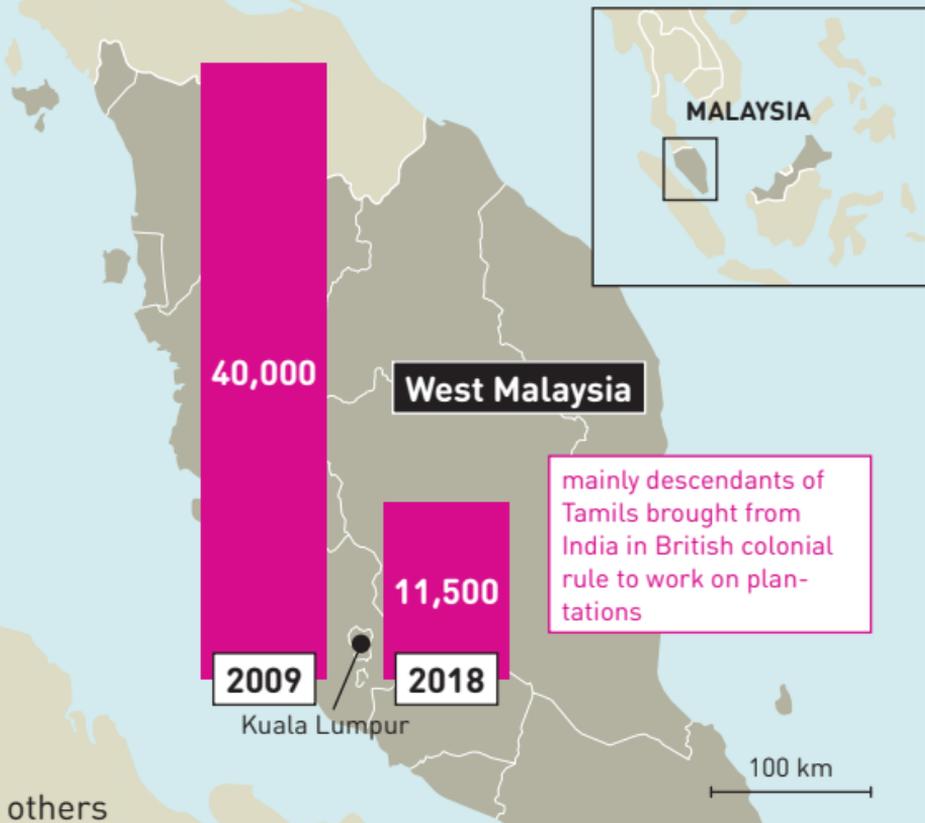


# STEADY PROGRESS

## Stateless Tamils in West Malaysia



**Orang Asli:** 180,000 people in scattered groups, original population before arrival of the Malays. Also include the Orang Laut, around 4,000 sea nomads on the southern coasts of West Malaysia. Not registering births risks statelessness.

**Rohingya:** 20,000–25,000 stateless, whose residency permits often depend on political decisions.