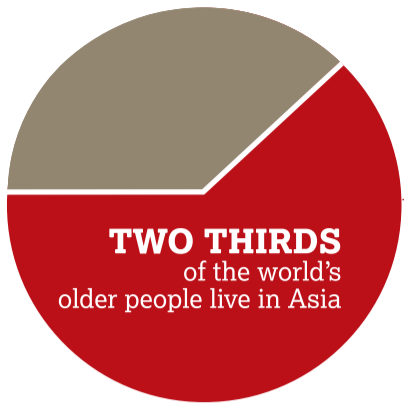


Older people's associations

Improving the lives of older people in Asia



Around **70%** of older people in Asia do not receive any pension

1.26 billion the number of older people in the Asia Pacific in 2050

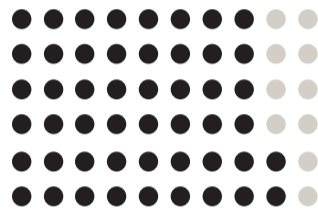
Older people's associations (OPAs) are **sustainable, self managed, multifunctional**, community led organisations which aim to enhance **equitable and inclusive** local development.

1000 multifunctional OPAs by 2013

in **11** countries

with around **50000** members

50-60 members per OPA



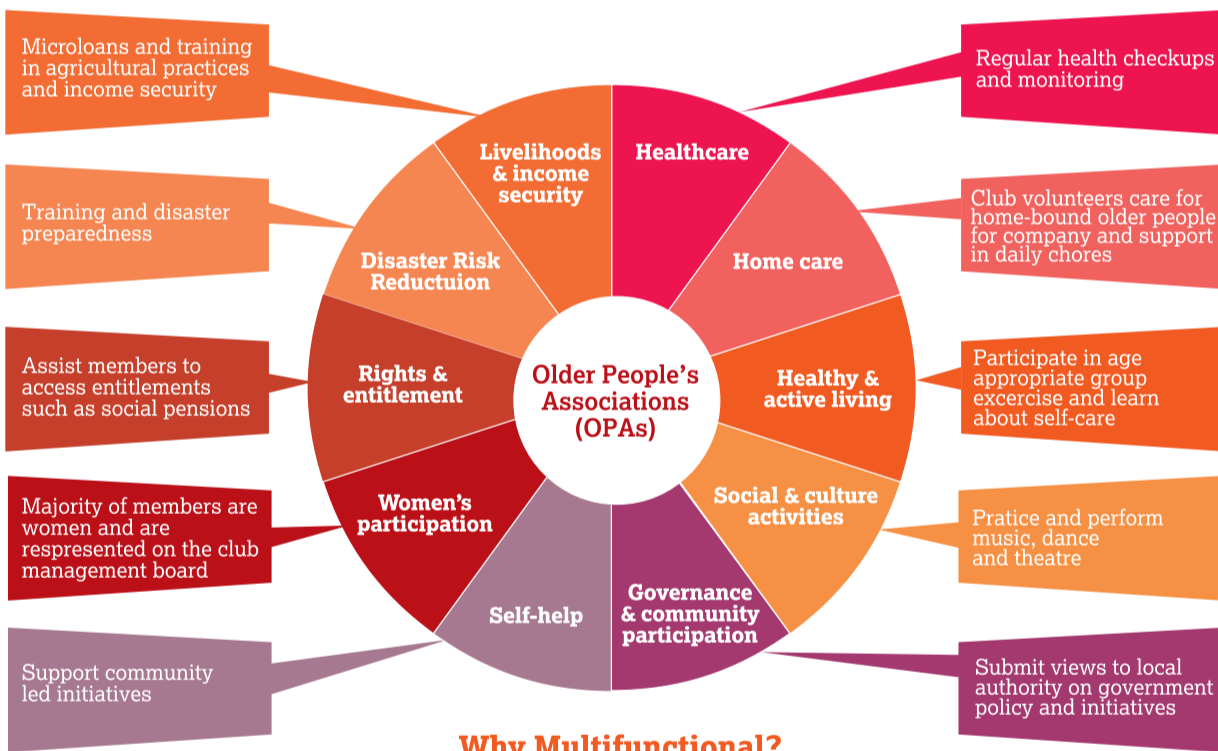
Club composition

- Older people
- Women
- Poor or disadvantaged



Multifunctional Associations

OPAs address many interrelated topics, with activities adapted to the local context



Why Multifunctional?

- Create synergies between activities
- Meet the real needs of people
- Adapt to local context
- Inclusive
- OPAs become relevant actors in local development

Sustainable clubs

How it works

CLUB EARNS

per month



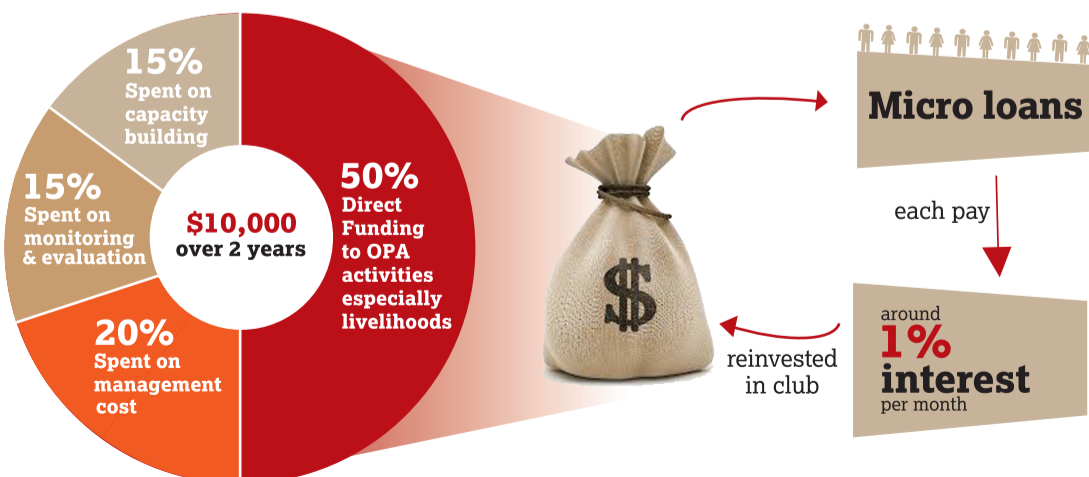
CLUB SPENDS



Experience shows that after TWO YEARS OPAs become sustainable

Support a village to support themselves

\$5,000 per year, for two years, allows the creation of a multifunctional OPA that can become self-sustainable and relevant in the development of its community.



What members say



"I feel lucky and happy to be a member of the OPA. The livelihood support has helped me regain my integrity as a person."

Gloria Bacani, Philippines



"I received a loan to start a business selling Khmer noodles. Before I had difficulty buying food and medicine. Now I am less afraid of not having enough money in the future."

Sim Lon, Cambodia

"In the future, I want to contribute more for my community, so my community can be stronger and healthier."

Tran Thi Hong, Vietnam