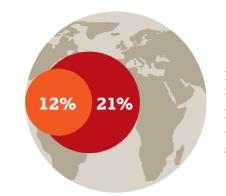
# Ageing by numbers

What is the current situation for older people in your country? The coloured circles represent where 96 countries rank in the Global AgeWatch Index 2014 - the only global index to measure the social and economic wellbeing of older people ••••





In 2014, **868 million** people are 60+, nearly 12% of the world's population

By 2050, 2 billion people will be 60+, 21% of the world's population Source: UNDESA Population Division, 2013



people aged 100+ in the world



Every **2 seconds** someone in the world turns 60 ce: UNDESA Population Division, 2013

There are more older women than men:

54% of people aged 60 and over are women and 46% are men 62% of people aged 80 and over are women and 38% are men

Source: UNDESA Population Division, 2013

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In low- and middle-income countries, only 1 in 4 people over 65 receive a pension

On average, only 42% of

older people in Latin America feel safe when walking at night, compared with 54% in Africa, 67% in Western Europe and 69% in Asia Pacific

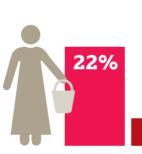
Source: Regional averages of Gallup data, 2013

Worldwide, more than 46% of people aged 60+ have disabilities, many of them associated with sight or hearing loss





In less-developed regions, 42% of older men work, compared with only **11%** in developed regions



In less-developed regions, 22% of older women work, compared with only **6%** in developed regions



Older people are among the most high risk in an emergency: 56% of those who died in the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake were 65+

75% of those killed by the 2005 Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans were 65+

Source: National Police Agency, Tokyo, 2012 / N Wilson, Public Policy and Ageing Report 2006



In 2013, 228,000 older people globally took part in the HelpAge network's Age Demands Action campaign - enough to fill two and a half sports

Source: Figures are for 2010 from UNDESA World population ageing 2013





The Sustainable Development Goals – a set of future international development goals after 2015 – must explicitly address the rights, needs and aspirations of older people

#### More than 110 organisations in more than 65 countries are affiliated to HelpAge International, forming a global network standing up for the rights of older people.

# **East Asia and Pacific**

Centre for Ageing Support and Community Development (CASD), Vietnam China National Committee on Aging (CNCA) Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE),

Council on the Ageing (COTA), Australia Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS) Foundation for Older Persons Development (FOPDEV),

HelpAge Korea\* Helping Hand Hong Kong Instituto de Acção Social, Macau Mongolian Association of Elderly People National Council of Senior Citizens Organisations Malaysia (NACSCOM)

Office of Seniors' Interests, Australia Senior Citizens' Association of Thailand Senior Citizens' Council of Thailand Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE) Society for WINGS, Singapore Tsao Foundation, Singapore USIAMAS. Malaysia

Vietnam Association of the Elderly (VAE) Yayasan Emong Lansia (YEL), Indonesia\*

## **South Asia**

Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition (BWHC) Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Bangladesh Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS), India HelpAge India HelpAge Sri Lanka\* Pakistan Medico Internationa Resource Integration Centre (RIC), Bangladesh

#### East, West and Central Africa

Current Evangelism Ministries (CEM), Sierra Leone District Pastoralist Association (DPA), Kenva Ethiopia Elderly and Pensioners National Association

Fantsuam Foundation, Nigeria HelpAge Ghana HelpAge Kenya\* Kenya Society for People with AIDS (KESPA)

Mauritius Family Planning Association Regional Centre for the Welfare of Ageing Persons Cameroon (RECEWAPEC) Rift Valley Children and Women Development

#### Organisation (RCWDO), Ethiopia Sawaka-Karagwe (SAWAKA), Tanzania

Senior Citizens' Council, Mauritius Sierra Leone Society for the Welfare of the Aged South Sudan Older People's Organisation (SSOPO) Sudanese Society for the Care of Older People (SSCOP) Tanzania Mission to the Poor and Disabled (PADI) Uganda Reach the Aged Association (URAA)

#### Southern Africa

Age-in-Action, South Africa Association of Retired Persons Mozambique (APOSEMO) Elim Hlanganani Society for the Care of the Aged, South Africa

HelpAge Zimbabwe Maseru Senior Women's Association, Lesotho Muthande Society for the Aged (MUSA), South Africa Senior Citizens' Association of Zambia (SCAZ) VUKOXA, Mozambique

#### **Western Europe**

Age Action Ireland Age International, UK Caritas Malta Centre for Policy on Ageing, UK Cordaid, Netherlands Aeldre Sagen/DaneAge Association, Denmark HelpAge Deutschland\*

Helpage International España, Spain\*

Kwa Wazee, Switzerland

#### Pensionärernas Riksorganisation (PRO), Sweden Slovene Philanthropy, Slovenia WorldGranny, Netherlands\*

**Eastern Europe and Central Asia** Albanian Association of Geriatrics & Gerontology (AAGG)

Ardager, Kazaksthan Dobroe Delo, Russia Mission Armenia

Zivot 90, Czech Republic

OSMIJEH, Bosnia Hercegovina Red Cross of Serbia Resource Centre for Elderly People (RCE), Kyrgyzstan Second Breath (Gerontological Association of Moldova)

#### Turbota pro Litnix v Ukraini, Ukraine **Middle East and Northern Africa** Center for Studies on Ageing, Lebanon

El Wedad Society for Community Rehabilitation (WSCR), occupied Palestinian territories Palestinian Center for Communication & Development Strategies (PCCDS)

# **North America**

AARP, USA HelpAge Canada HelpAge USA'

#### West Virginia University Center on Aging, USA Latin America and the Caribbean

#### Action Ageing Jamaica AGECO, Costa Rica

ALA Dominicana, Dominican Republic Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina (AMIA), Argentina Asociación Red Tiempos de Colombia CAPIS. Peru

Caritas Chile Centro Proceso Social, Peru CESTRA, Colombia CooperAcción, Peru

Dominica Council on Ageing Extended Care through Hope and Optimism (ECHO), Grenada Fundación Horizontes, Bolivia Haitian Society for the Blind (SHAA)

### HelpAge Barbados HelpAge Belize\*

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HelpAge St Lucia Instituto para el Desarrollo de la Pesca y Mineria (IPEMIN), Peru Fundación ISALUD, Argentina National Foundation for Blind Care, Suriname Old People's Welfare Association (OPWA), Montserrat Peru Coordinating Group for Older People (Mesa de Trabajo)

Pro Vida Bolivia Pro Vida Colombia Pro Vida Perú

Sumaj Punchay, Bolivia

\*HelpAge sister Affiliates

**REACH Dominica** Red de Programas para el Adulto Mayor, Chile Society of St Vincent de Paul, Antiqua St Catherine Community Development Agency (SACDA), Jamaica

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