

A better world for all ages

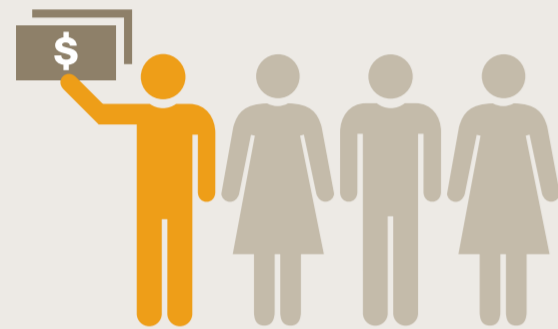
We want every older woman and man to be able to say:

HelpAge International

global network

“I have the income I need”

In the last 5 years we helped 6.6 million older people in 13 countries gain access to a pension or benefit.

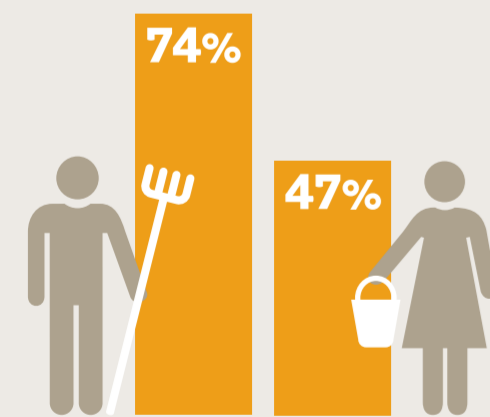


In low- and middle-income countries, only **1 in 4** people above pensionable age receives a pension.

Source: ILO, 2014

Agriculture is an important source of income for older people. Globally, **27%** of agricultural smallholders are aged over 55.

Source: Heide-Ottosen S, “The ageing of rural populations: evidence on older farmers in low- and middle-income countries”, HelpAge International, 2014



Many older people work, whether by choice or necessity. Globally, **74%** of men and **47%** of women aged 55 to 64 are economically active.

Source: Calculated average based on ILO Key Indicators of the Labour Market, Labour force participation rate, 2013, www.ilo.org (8 June 2015)

HelpAge global network

There are 113 organisations in 75 countries affiliated to HelpAge International, forming a global network standing up for the rights of older people.

East, West and Central Africa
 Current Evangelism Ministries (CEM), Sierra Leone
 District Pastoralist Association (DPA), Kenya
 Ethiopia Elderly and Pensioners National Association (EEPNA)
 Fantsuam Foundation, Nigeria
 HelpAge Ghana
 HelpAge Kenya
 Kenya Society for People with AIDS (KESPA)
 Mauritius Family Planning Association
 Reach One Touch One Ministries (ROTOM)

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

“I enjoy the best possible health and quality of life”

Through our work, 2 million older people in 22 countries have better access to health services.



60% of people aged over 60 in low- and middle-income countries said they were unable to access health services because they could not afford the visit.

Source: WHO World Report on Health and Ageing, 2015

Life expectancy at 60 varies greatly, from **16 more years** in Afghanistan to **26 more years** in Japan.

Source: Scobie J, Global AgeWatch Index 2015: Insight report, London, HelpAge International, 2015, p.8



The number of people aged 50 or over living with HIV has increased by over 50% in the last two years alone, to **5.5 million** globally in 2015.

Source: UNAIDS, On the Fast-Track to end AIDS, 2016-2021 Strategy

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

Eurasia and the Middle East

Albanian Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (AAGG)
 Ardager, Kazakhstan
 Center for Studies on Aging (CSA), Lebanon
 Dobroe Delo, Russia
 El-Wedad Society for Community Rehabilitation, occupied Palestinian territories
 Mission Armenia
 OSMJJEH, Bosnia Herzegovina
 Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies (PCCDS)
 Resource Centre for Elderly People (RCE), Kyrgyzstan
 Red Cross of Serbia
 Turbotra pro Litnix v Ukraini (TLU), Ukraine

East Asia and the Pacific

Centre for Ageing Support and Community Development (CASCD), Vietnam
 China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA)
 Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE), the Philippines
 Council on the Ageing (COTA), Australia
 Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS)
 Foundation for Older People's Development (FOPDEV), Thailand
 HelpAge Cambodia
 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

“I am safe and secure, free from discrimination and abuse”

We have supported over 1 million older people and their families in emergencies in 33 countries.



Older people are disproportionately affected in disasters: **75%** of people who died due to Hurricane Katrina in 2005 were over 60, although they made up only **16%** of the population.

Source: Wilson N, Public Policy and Ageing Report, 2006



Older people often find it difficult to obtain formal employment. Over **40%** of people over 50 in a survey in Peru said they were refused work because of their age.

Source: HelpAge International, The human rights of older people: panel, survey and key findings for Peru, Mozambique and Kyrgyzstan, 2012



Globally, over **22%** of women aged 65-69 have experienced physical or sexual abuse by a partner. For low- and middle-income countries in Africa, this figure is over **38%**.

Source: WHO Global Health Observatory, 2010 (Accessed 7 Dec 2015)

Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE)
 Society for Women's Initiative for Ageing Successfully (WINGS), Singapore
 Tsao Foundation, Singapore
 Vietnam Association of the Elderly (VAE)
 Yayasan Amal USIAMAS, Malaysia
 Yayasan Emong Lansia (YEL), Indonesia

South Asia

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

North America

AARP, USA
 HelpAge Canada

HelpAge USA
 West Virginia University Center on Aging, USA

Latin America and Caribbean

Action Ageing Jamaica
 ALA Dominicana, Dominican Republic
 Asociación Gerontológica Costarricense (AGECO), Costa Rica
 Asociación Red Tiempos de Colombia
 Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina (AMIA)
 Caritas Chile
 Centro de Asistencia y Promoción Integral de Salud (CAPIS), Peru
 Centro Proceso Social, Peru
 CESTRA, Colombia
 CooperAcción, Peru
 Dominica Council on Ageing
 Extended Care through Hope and Optimism (ECHO), Grenada
 Fundación Horizontes, Bolivia
 Fundación ISALUD, Argentina

“My voice is heard”

Almost 290,000 people signed a petition calling for a UN convention on the rights of older people.



By 2050, more than **1 in 5** people in the world will be 60+.

Source: UNDESA Population Division, World population prospects: the 2015 revision, DVD Edition, 2015



Nearly a quarter of the world's women are aged 50 or over. Many surveys on violence against women do not collect data on those aged 50+.

Source: UNDESA Population Division, World population prospects: the 2015 revision, DVD Edition, 2015



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 Age Demands Action



Older people want to be heard. More than **285,000** people have taken part in Age Demands Action campaigns in the last 5 years.

Haitian Society for the Blind (SHAA)
 HelpAge Barbados
 HelpAge Belize
 HelpAge St Lucia
 Instituto para el Desarrollo de la Pesca y Minería (IPEMIN), Peru
 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 Peru
 Reaching Elderly Abandoned Citizens Housebound (REACH), Dominica
 Red de Programas para el Adulto Mayor, Chile
 Society of St Vincent de Paul, Antigua
 St Catherine Community Development Agency (SACDA), Jamaica
 Sumaj Punchay, Bolivia

Western Europe

Eldre Sagen/DaneAge Association, Denmark
 Age Action Ireland
 Age International, UK
 Caritas Malta
 Centre for Policy on Ageing, UK
 Cordaid, Netherlands
 HelpAge Deutschland
 HelpAge International España, Spain
 Kwa Wazee, Switzerland
 Pensionärernas Riksorganisation (PRO), Sweden
 Slovene Philanthropy, Slovenia
 The Union for Senior Services (Valli), Finland
 WorldGranny, Netherlands
 Zivot 90, Czech Republic