

Subregional Conference



GENDER EQUALITY &
SOCIAL INCLUSION

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in South Asia: Reflections and Way Forward for ADB

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Session 2: Old Age and Disability in South Asia—Issues and Responses

Old Age Issues and Intersecting Inequalities in South Asia

Global challenges and trends of responses to elder care issues

(including government and CSO priorities and programs)

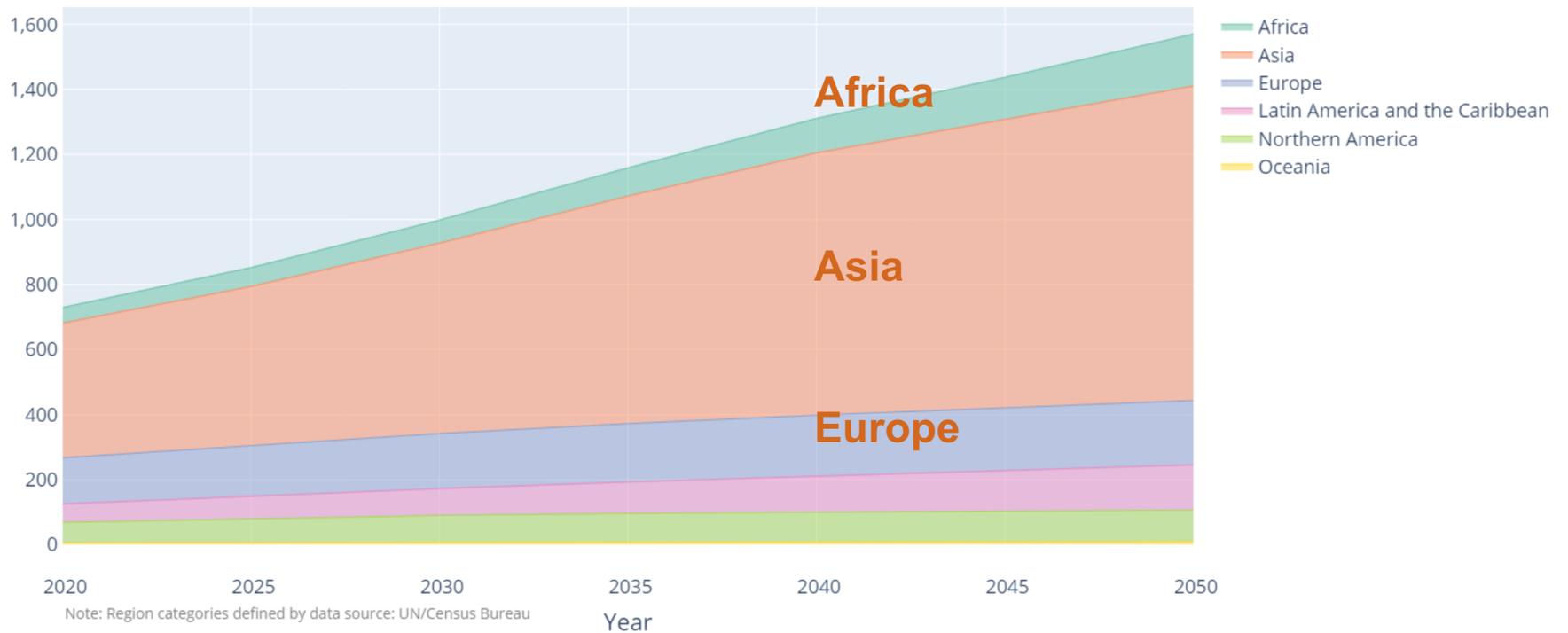
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Global Challenges of an Aging Society (Projection of Population 60+ by World Region (in millions))

Source: [Link](#)

Projection of Population 65 and Older by World Region (in millions)

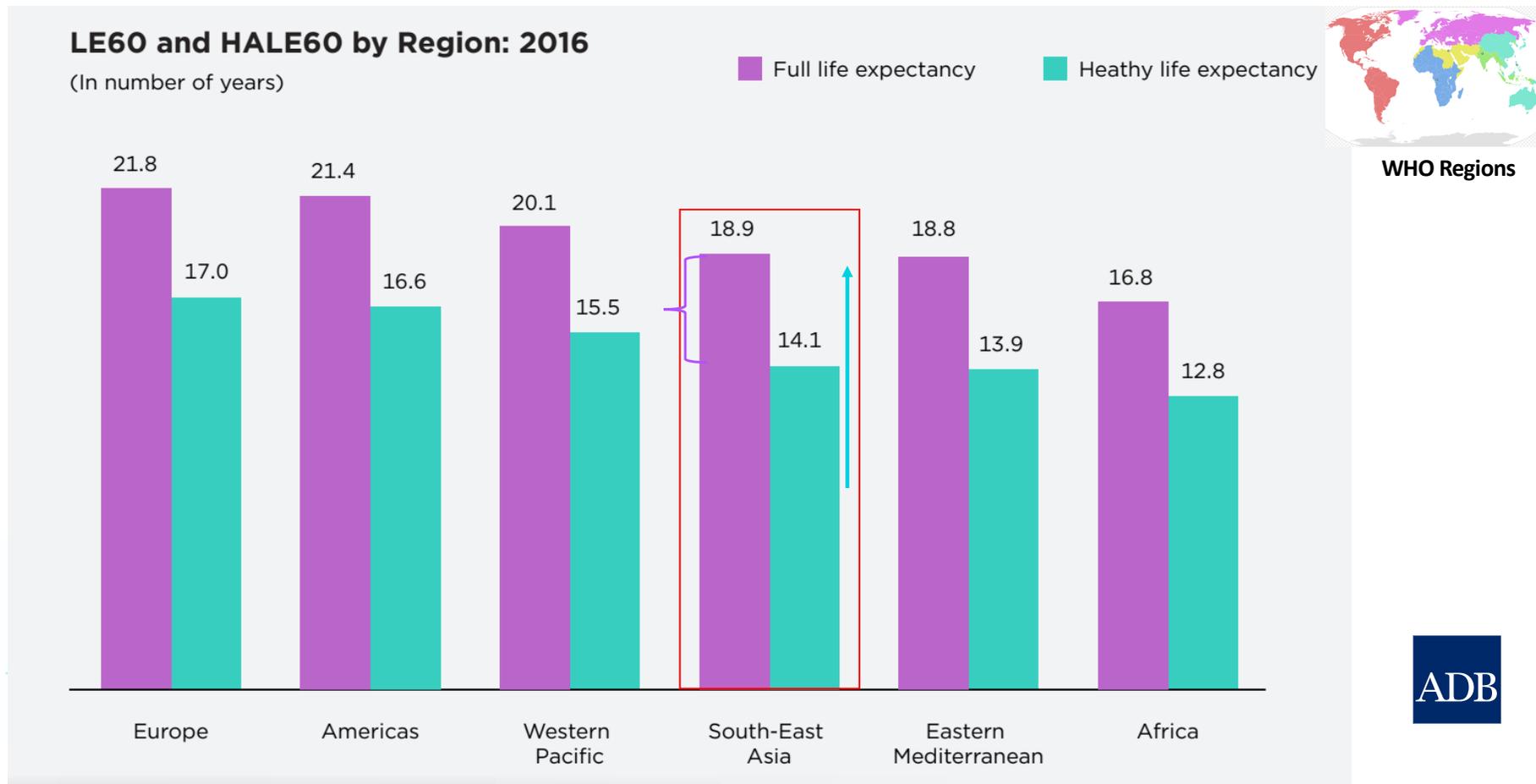


Note: Region categories defined by data source: UN/Census Bureau

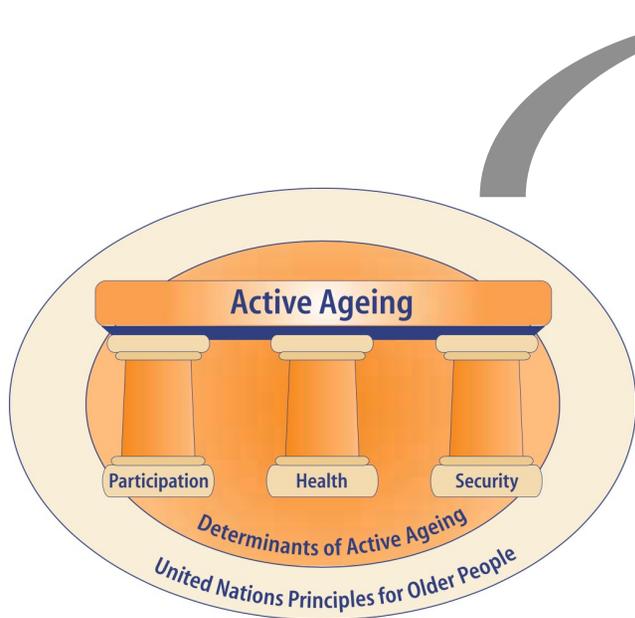
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base (2019).

Where are the Vulnerabilities and Opportunities? Living Longer and Living Healthier

Source: [link](#)



Global Policy Trends to increase HALE: Active Aging



Active Aging, WHO 2002



The Modern Seniors



Aging in place
The power of universal design & age-friendly environment



Active Aging, UN Economic Commission for Europe, 2018

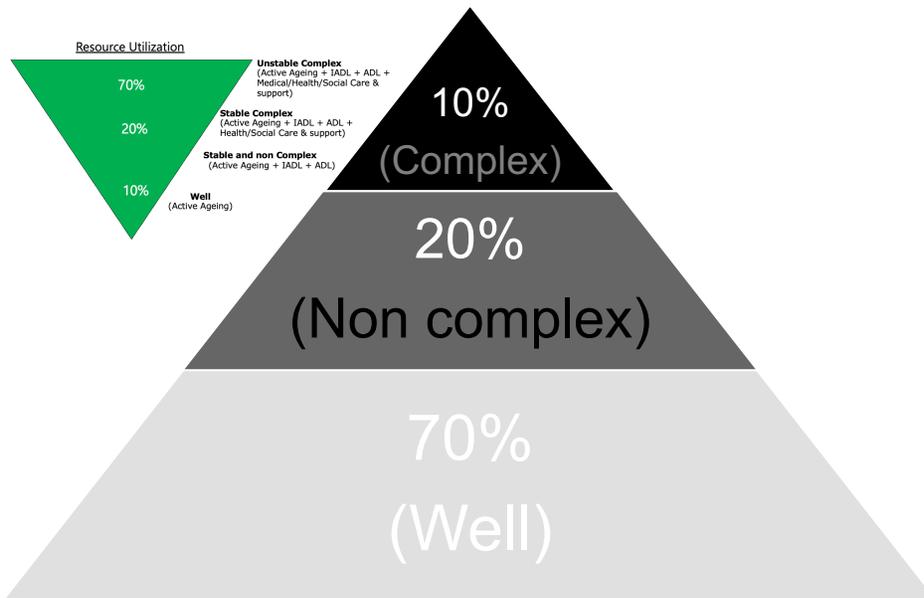


Inter-generational Centre, USA

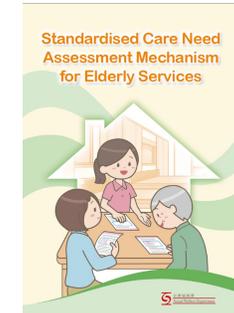


Global Policies Trends to manage the gaps between LE & HALE

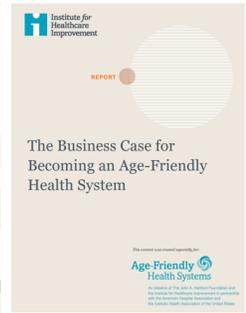
Gatekeeping: supply and demand



Kaiser Permanente Care Pyramid, 1980s
9073, China, 2015



2000, Hong Kong



2021, USA

ACTIVE AGING		LTC	
STATUS	INDICATOR	STATUS	INDICATOR
A0	Do not have problems out of the 5 domains	L1	Have problem with ADL or IADL
Level 1 (est. 70%)			
A1	Does not have ADL or IADL problems but has one other health disorder in the form of Dementia; or disability; or Psychological disorders.	L2	Experiencing ADL or IADL problems and one other health disorder in the form of: Dementia or Disability or Psychological disorders.
Level 2 (18%)		Level 3 (10%)	
A2	Does not have ADL or IADL problems but has two other health problems including Dementia & Psychological disorders	L3	Experiencing ADL or IADL problems and two other health problems in the form: Dementia & Disability; or Dementia & Psychological disorders; or Disability & Psychological disorders
Level 3 (2%)		(total = 12%)	
A3	Does not have ADL or IADL problems but has 3 other health problems including Dementia, Disability and Psychological disorders	L4	Experiencing ADL or IADL problems and three other health problems in the form of: Dementia and Disability and Psychological disorders

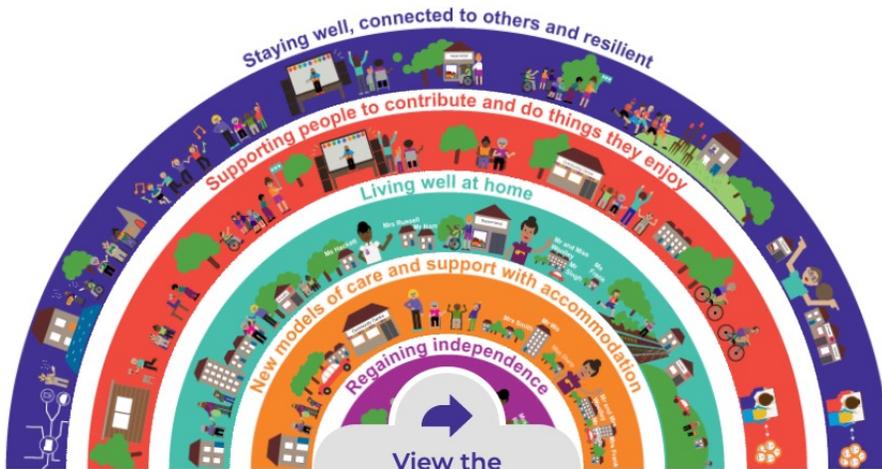
ADB RETA, Indonesia, 2022



Global Policy Trends to manage the gaps between LE & HALE: Care Model Reinventing



LTC vs. Short-term Restorative Care (Australia): 8 weeks
Reablement Care (UK): 6 weeks



Community Care vs. Care Community (UK)



Continuing Care Hubs: BC, Canada

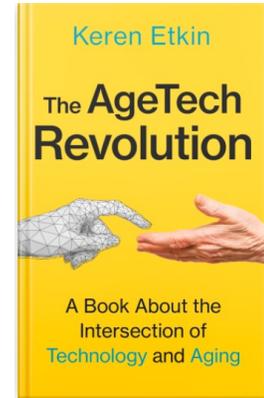


Global Policy Trends to manage/contain the gaps between LE & HALE: Technology



Telemedicine, India

International Trade Fair for Rehab & Assistive Technology, Korea. Aug 28-30, 2022.



2022



SOCIAL INCLUSION

International bike ride competition, Netherland



Peer based care - shortlisted in 2021 Healthy Longevity Global Innovator, USA



Key Takeaways

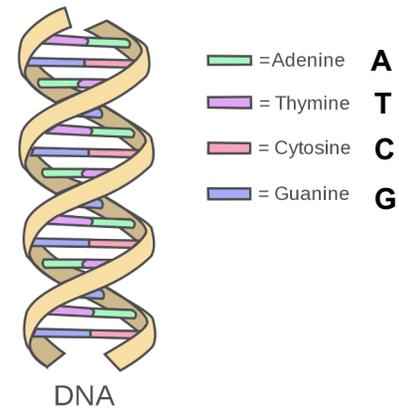
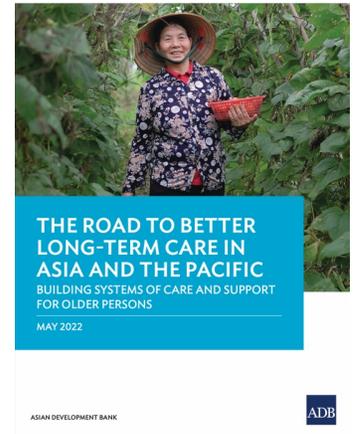
Four Overarching Global Elder Care Policy Trends:

Active Aging

Gatekeeping

Care Model Reinvention

Technology



Way Forward



Thank you!

