Titchfield City Group on Ageing-related Statistics and Age-disaggregated Data

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Global population ageing

• ‘Population ageing is poised to become one of the most significant social transformations of the twenty-first century, with implications for nearly all sectors of society, including labour and financial markets, the demand for goods and services, such as housing, transportation and social protection, as well as family structures and intergenerational ties’.

Source: United Nations
Global population ageing – Key facts

In 2017, there were an estimated 962 million people aged 60 or over in the world - 13% of the global population

Global population ageing – Key facts

- Population aged 60 or over is growing faster than all younger age groups – about 3% per year

- By 2050 all regions of the world except Africa will have nearly a quarter or more of their populations at ages 60 and above

- Number of people aged 80 or over is projected to triple by 2050, from 137 million in 2017 to 425 million in 2050

Source: World Population Prospects: the 2017 Revision
Sustainable Development Goals

• ‘To be truly effective, all relevant goals and targets within the framework must be measured for people at all stages of their lives’

• ‘Governments must break down data by age, as well as by gender and disability, to give an accurate picture of who is being reached’

• ‘Currently much of the available data excludes people over the age of 49, making it difficult to track the impact of development programmes on older people and how they still need to be supported’

• ‘If there is to be a true ‘data revolution’, as has been called for by the UN Secretary General, data must be collected, disaggregated, analysed and disseminated for people of all ages’

Source: ageInternational
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Measuring the inclusion of older people is extremely difficult

How do we know how many older people are:

- Working?
- Living in poverty?
- In poor health?
- Lonely or isolated?
- Educated?

The global pledge to “leave no one behind” of the 2030 Agenda has given the world an unparalleled opportunity to promote inclusion of older people and population ageing in international as well as national development agendas.

Countries and organisations play important roles in the group at the planning workshop.

logos of core planning team representatives
How can you get involved?

- The first formal meeting of the Titchfield Group will be held on **26-27 June 2018** at Chichester University, West Sussex, England.

- NSIs are invited to join the Group and attend the first meeting to discuss the scope and work plan of the Titchfield Group. Please contact: wesley.miles@statistics.gov.uk for more information.
Questions and Discussion

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