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**Items for discussion and decision: ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data**

## **COUNTRY NOTE OF TURKEY**

### **Report of the United Kingdom on Ageing-related Statistics and Age-disaggregated Data**

Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) has been started to publish special occasion's press releases on the official web site with reference to the importance of the day since 2012. For example, in the framework of "Respect for Old Persons' Week", the press release prepared specifically for old population includes socio-economic characteristics of them such as demographic structure, education, marital status, health, poverty, employment status, life satisfaction, technology usage etc.

The availability of data and statistics on older persons will allow countries to monitor the situation of older persons more accurately during the implementation of national action plans and programs. Information on age structure of population is very important input for action plans. Especially, getting data for older ages, "65 aged and over" is important.

Moreover Turkey contributes to the "UNECE Task Force on Measuring Old-age Population in Institutions" as a member country of Task Force.