United Nations Statistical Commission

Side Event on 7 March 2018, at 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

in Conference Room A

the proposed UN Titchfield City Group on

Ageing and Age-Disaggregated Data

Above - Countries and organisations lay important foundations for the proposed Group at the planning workshop in Winchester, UK, 2017 (Logos below represent those involved in the Core Planning Team).

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.

Come along to the side event on Ageing and Age-disaggregated Data, to find out more about the proposed UN Titchfield City Group, why we should be interested in the data on our globally ageing population, the need for evidence-informed policy and how this evidence could be improved further.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about how you can support an international group to learn from each other in building better evidence to address challenges and opportunities of population ageing.

The side event will be introduced by John Pullinger, UK National Statistician, who is leading the proposed City Group. We are also delighted to include Statistics Japan and Statistics Lithuania, UNDESA, HelpAge International, the World Health Organisation, UN Women, and representatives from academia.

We also welcome contributions from all attendees to this crucial discussion.

**UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) Side Event on
the *proposed* UN Titchfield City Group on Ageing and Age-Disaggregated Data**

18.15   Welcome by Chair, **Nikki Shearman**, Head of Legal and International Services, UKSA

18.20   Opening Remarks from **John Pullinger**, National Statistician, UK

18.30   Progress on ageing in the United Nations and implications for the 2030 Agenda,
Ms Amal Abou Rafeh, Social Affairs Officer, UN Programme on Ageing, UNDESA

18:40   A panel discussion (max 7 minutes per speaker) providing the perspective of producers and
users of age-disaggregated data:

- o   **Ms Verity McGivern**, HelpAge International

- o   **Ms Reiko Hayashi**, Director, Department of International Research and Cooperation, National
Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan

- o   **Mrs Vilija Lapeniene**, Director-General, Statistics Lithuania

- o   **Professor Asghar Zaidi**, University of Southampton and London School of Economics

- o   **Dr Somnath Chatterji**, World Health Organisation

19:20 - Comments from the floor

19.40 - Closing Remarks from **Papa Seck**, UN Women

The panel will be guided by the following questions, allowing plenty of time for interaction and for others
to share their experiences. The event promises to provide lively, interesting and engaging discussion on
the issue of data on a globally ageing population!

Why is understanding ageing important?

How do we improve the evidence?

How can we measure improvements to active and healthy ageing?

Which good practice experiences can we learn from?

How can you support the group?