Ageing, Older Persons and the 2030 Agenda
Sustainable Development Goals

• Replace and build on Millennium Development Goals
• Commitment and call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity
• 17 goals and 169 targets
• Pledge to leave no one behind
• Commitment to data disaggregation
• Universal
The process
2011
Process starts with little hope of success for ageing

2013
Stakeholder Group on Ageing, produce positions and build alliances and attention to older people starts to increase

2015
SGA secures its seat at the table and participate in intergovernmental negotiations

September 2015
Older age or older people are included in the framework either directly or implicitly
Stakeholder Group on Ageing

- Formalised at the HLPF in 2016 and recognised alongside Major Groups
- Co-chairs: AARP and HelpAge International
- Focus on maintaining attention on ageing and older people in the follow up and review process
- SGA members working to support action at national level
2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons.

11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons.

11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities.
Older people in the framework

**SDG3** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

**10.2** By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

**17.18** By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts
Income

SDG 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Target 1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day.

Target 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.

Target 1.3 Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable.
Health and care

• **SDG 3** ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
• **Target 3.3** By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases
• **Target 3.4** By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being
• **Target 3.8** Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
• **Target 3.c** Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States
Discrimination, violence and abuse

**Target 5.1** end all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere

**Target 5.2** eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

**Target 10.3** Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and actions in this regard

**Target 16.1** Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
Voice and accountability

**Target 5.5** ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life

**Target 10.2** By 2030 empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

**Target 16.7** Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
Broader significance for us as a community

• Commitment to leave no one behind
• Creating new spaces and structures
• Changing our operating environment and “disrupting” the systems we are used to operating in
• Helping to take ageing and older people into the mainstream
Ongoing challenge

• Lack of governments championing this issue
• Not yet seeing progress at global level reflected at national level
• Continued lack of recognition in the wider development
How to engage

• Through voluntary national reviews
• Proactively with the planning, implementation and monitoring process
• In regional fora
Thank you!

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