National Strategy of the Republic of Belarus "Dignified Longevity-2030"

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- The population - 9,475 thousand people.
- The ratio of men to women - 46.6% and 53.4%.
- The ratio of urban to rural population - 78.4% and 21.6%.
- The percentage of the elderly population (over 65 years of age) is 15.2%.
Population Ageing in Belarus

- Доля лиц старше трудоспособного возраста
- Доля лиц в трудоспособном возрасте

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<td>Total fertility rate</td>
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The main demographic reasons for the population ageing of the Republic of Belarus

Positive reason:
- Reduced mortality and increased life expectancy

Negative reason:
- Insufficient fertility level for population replacement
the building of a society for people of all ages,
creating conditions for the fullest and most effective realization of
the potential of elderly population,
sustainable improvement of their quality of life
through systematic adaptation of state and public institutions to the
population ageing
## Objective 1.
Protection of the rights and dignity of elderly people, social inclusion

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Objective 2.
Adaptation of the labor market to the needs of the elderly people, increasing the sustainability of the pension system

- continuing labour activity, saving labour efficiency;
- anti-age discrimination in hiring, keeping, promotion and firing of employees;
- support of economic activity and entrepreneurship;
- ensuring a socially acceptable level of pensions;
- increasing the possibility of choosing the conditions and time of retirement;
- development of voluntary additional pension insurance schemes
**Objective 3.**
Lifelong learning, broadening access to education

- Development of the system of additional adult education
- Growing resources for the self-development of older citizens
- Ensuring access to educational services for elderly people living in rural areas
- Improving the financial and computer skills of the elderly people
**Objective 4.**
**Healthy and safe life of elderly people, active ageing**

- Promoting health-saving lifestyles at all stages of life
- Development of geriatric service, training of medical workers in the field of geriatrics, gerontology
- Development of medical, social and palliative care
- Development of new forms and methods of rehabilitation for the elderly people
- Creating conditions for physical activity
Objective 5.  
**Development of social services**

- Development of home-based forms of social services and services at day care centres
- Development of technologies to care for elderly people with dementia
- Support for informal care for the elderly
- Reform of the system for identifying individual needs for social services
- Development of an integrated care system
- Involvement of non-governmental organizations in the provision of social services
Objective 6.
Adapting infrastructure and age-friendly living environment

- increasing the accessibility of priority infrastructure objects and services
- re-equipping homes for the safest living conditions for the elderly
- adaptation of vehicles and development of the system of accompanying elderly people with reduced functionality
National Strategy

Plan of Actions

Programs of socioeconomic development

State programme

Regional activities
Thank you for attention