



AGENDA

28 JUNE 2017, WEDNESDAY

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 9:00

Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks by Ayumi Konishi, Director General, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

Conference Flow Speaker:

Wendy Walker, Technical Advisor (Social Development Thematic Group), Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB

09:00 – 09:35

Session 1. Setting the Stage: The World is Aging and Asia is Aging Faster

The session will provide an overview on the impact of the rapid demographic transition that has led to population aging and the need to develop long term care systems to address these trends. In addition, the session will attempt to broadly discuss the need for integration of systems across health, social care, and urban development to provide effective long-term care (LTC) and highlight aspects of LTC development where countries in Asia can learn from each other.

Keynote Address by Alexander Kalache, President, International Longevity Center, Brazil

Moderator: Amy Leung, Deputy Director General concurrently
Chief Thematic Officer, SDCC, ADB

09:45 – 10:00

Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break

10:00 – 11:15

Session 2. Policy Landscape and Emerging Models in Asia

The session will focus on the policy landscape and emerging care models in Asia. It will look at specific country models in People's Republic of China (PRC), Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and other ASEAN countries. The session will highlight policy development and evolution of care models in these countries and lessons learned for policy development for LTC. The session will look at how countries have organized services across ministries, implementation arrangements, and the role of political will in evolution of LTC policies. The session will also address challenges in the translation of policy into practical care models and evaluate care models from several perspectives, including through the lens of equity, comprehensiveness, accessibility, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Speakers:

- (1) Rodora Babaran, Director, Human Development, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta
- (2) Peng Du, Director, Institute of Gerontology, Renmin University, Beijing
- (3) Siriwan Aruntippaitune, Senior Expert on the Elderly, Department of Older Persons, Ministry of Human Development and Social Security, Thailand
- (4) Yohei Takahashi, Deputy Director, Health and Welfare Bureau of the Elderly, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

Moderator: Thelma Kay, Independent Expert and former Advisor of Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore

11:15 – 12:30

Session 3. Financial and Economic Implications of Long-Term Care

The session will discuss financing models in countries across Asia and their fiscal sustainability. It will discuss the potential role of the public and private sector in addition to the role of the individual in financing care. Various options for financing such as social pensions, user fees, public insurance, and taxation will be discussed in the

session as well as the potential costs and benefits of including LTC into universal health coverage efforts. Economic implications and costs of the growing burden of LTC and how to ensure that countries are equipped to deal with changing demographics as well as the reality of rising costs of end of life care will also be discussed.

Speakers:

- (1) Soonman Kwon, Technical Advisor, Health Sector Group, SDCC, ADB
- (2) Eiji Tajika, Professor Emeritus (Hitotsubashi University) and currently Professor at Seijo University, Japan
- (3) Eduardo Klein, Regional Director (Asia), HelpAge International
- (4) Ravindra Rannan-Eliya, Executive Director and Fellow, Institute of Health Policy (Sri Lanka), concurrently Senior Country Diagnostics Specialist (Sri Lanka, RETA 9111)

Moderator: Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch - Executive Dining Room (EDR)

13:30 – 15:00

Session 4. Building Human Resources for Long-Term Care

The session will discuss the impact of trends in human resource needs for LTC in the region and policies required to address the growing demand. The session will help to (i) demonstrate the job creation potential of the LTC sector (ii) identify human resource strategies for the development of effective LTC systems, and (iii) determine strategies to reskill existing workforces in the formal and informal sectors to increase capacity for HR.

Speakers:

- (1) Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Senior Health Policy Coordinator, Social Protection Department, ILO, Geneva
- (2) Dian Yuliasri, Dementia Care Skill Trainer, Alzheimer's Disease International, Indonesia
- (3) Julian Koo, CEO, Jaga-Me, Singapore
- (4) Siriphan Sasat, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; concurrently Senior Country Diagnostics Specialist (Thailand, RETA 9111)
- (5) Imelda Taganas, Executive Director IV, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Philippines

Moderator: Karina Veal, Senior Education Specialist, SDSC-EDU, ADB

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break

15:15 – 17:00 *Session 5. Aged Care Innovations*

Access Health International will provide a 10-minute introduction on innovative technologies and services that can benefit aging populations, caregivers, and communities. The presentation will also highlight Access Health International's modern aging project. The session will feature companies, entrepreneurs and start-up organizations who will demonstrate and showcase their innovative technologies and products that have been developed to benefit the elderly.

Speakers:

- (1) Chiang Liu, Managing Director for Singapore, Mainland China and Hong Kong, Access Health International
- (2) Tina Ja, Senior Consultant, Access Health International

Innovators:

- (1) Aging Simulation Suits (Yohei Takahashi, Japan)
- (2) Jaga-me (Aaron Lee, Singapore)
- (3) INFIC (Masatoshi Masuda, Japan)
- (4) 5Bay (Tianhui Chen, PRC)
- (5) Yihu365 (Xie Qi, PRC)
- (6) Cognistat (Vivien Santillan, Philippines)
- (7) Ace Seniors (Nadina Jose, Philippines)

Moderator: Yukiko Ito, Senior Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB

Facilitator: Sakiko Tanaka, Senior Social Sector Specialist, South East Asia Department, ADB

17:30 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception – ADB Courtyard

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09:00 – 10:30 **Session 6. Where is Long-term Care? Evidence from the Region**

HelpAge International will present on its engagement with the ADB on a regional technical assistance project in six countries (Vietnam, Mongolia, Tonga, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia) in the region on developing LTC systems and services. The session will go through key findings across all six countries and the challenges and bottlenecks faced across countries in developing long-term care systems and responses.

Moderator: Usa Khiewrord, HelpAge, Long-Term Care Specialist and Team Leader, ADB Consultant

Speakers:

- (1) Wendy Walker, Technical Advisor (Social Development Thematic Group), SDCC, ADB
- (2) Wendy Holmes, Independent Consultant, Long-Term Care Health Specialist, ADB Consultant
- (3) Meredith Wyse, HelpAge, Co-Team Leader, ADB Consultant

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee/Tea Break**

10:45 – 12:15 **Session 7. Health System Responses to Long-Term Care Needs**

The aim of the session will be to explore models of integration of LTC and health systems to ensure coordinated service delivery. The session will also discuss health needs of aging populations and the specific burden of disease amongst the elderly, with emphasis on chronic diseases and dementia care, and issues of equity. Panelists will address how health systems can respond to the needs of older people and the role of primary care services to address chronic disease management while also balancing the need for specialists in delivering care for the elderly.

Speakers:

- (1) Britta Monika Baer, Technical Officer, Division of Health Systems, Regional Office for the Western Pacific, WHO, Manila
- (2) Hashimoto Hideki, Professor, University of Tokyo
- (3) Catherine Mary Schooling, Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong
- (4) Ng Wai Chong, Chief, Clinical Affairs, Tsao Foundation, Singapore

Moderator: Soonman Kwon, Technical Advisor, Health Sector Group, SDCC, ADB

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch - Executive Dining Room (EDR)

13:15 – 14:30 *Session 8. Social Care and Long-Term Care*

This session discusses good practice of social care for elderly in need of care and support according to the social and economic development of the country, including the deployment of informal caregivers. Innovative approaches and evidence based social care practices will be highlighted. The session will also address arrangements for integration for social care and health care services and key challenges.

Speakers:

- (1) Peter Chan, Professor, Beijing Normal University; Research Fellow, Sau Po Centre of Ageing, University of Hong Kong
- (2) Peh Kim Choo, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Hua Mei Centre for Successful Ageing, Tsao Foundation, Singapore
- (3) Tran Bich Thuy, Country Director (Viet Nam), HelpAge International

Moderator: Sri Wening Handayani, Principal Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee/Tea Break

14:45 – 16:30

Session 9. Adapting the Urban Environment for Aging Populations

The session will focus on the spatial aspects that have implications on the quality of life for the elderly and the need to adapt the built environment to enable “aging in place”. The objective of the session is to broaden the dialogue on “aging in place” beyond the health and social care systems to the physical aspects such as housing, transport, public spaces, universal design, and urban services that are critical for improving the livability for the elderly and the differently-abled. The presenters will share global and regional initiatives that are at the forefront of innovative solutions in adapting cities to meet the needs of an aging population and to create inclusive spaces that are accessible, safe and environmentally friendly. This is an emerging area of interest in several Asian countries and the session will address the ways of enabling age-friendly and inclusive cities for people of all ages.

Speakers:

- (1) Belinda Yuen, Research Director, LKY Center for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design
- (2) Alana Officer, Senior Health Advisor, Ageing and Life Course Department, WHO, Geneva
- (3) Yoko Suzuki, Director for Housing Reusing Division, Housing Department, Housing and Architecture Bureau (Yokohama, Japan)

Moderator: Ramola Naik Singru, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

16:30 – 16:45

Session 10. Conference Summary – The Way Forward

Speaker: Wendy Walker, Technical Advisor, Social Development Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB

16:45 – 17:00

Closing Session

Speakers:

- (1) Sangay Penjor, Director, Urban and Social Sectors Division, EARD, ADB
 - (2) Amy Leung, Deputy Director General concurrently Chief Thematic Officer, SDCC, ADB
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