Strengthening Developing Member Countries’ Capacity in Elderly Care

Session 6: Where is Long-term Care? Evidence from the Region

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Why is ADB interested to Engage?

- **Fiscal impacts** of long-term care will increase and risk becoming unsustainable.
- Increasing care needs and requirements for **investment** in DMCs (private and public).
- Large potential for **job creation**.
- ADB can play a role in minimizing the negative consequences of **delayed policy development** and **investments**.
• A number of projects and technical assistance are quickly emerging across a range of sectors

  - **Social Protection**: pensions, benefits, systems and services, community based programs
  - **Health**: financing, insurance, infrastructure and services, PPP
  - **Education**: EC, social work and health curricula and training at Vocational and Tertiary levels
  - **Urban and Transport**: universal design, public transport, public services infrastructure
• New area for ADB and we want to build our **knowledge base** quickly

• Most countries are unprepared to develop this rapidly **emerging area**

• Identify the **knowledge gaps** and build stronger, more **evidence based approaches**

• **Share experience, expertise and ideas** in the region and to learn from global experience
Strategic planning and policy development in elderly care improved.

Old-age vulnerabilities in Asia and the Pacific reduced by increasing social protection operations.

**IMPACT**

**OUTCOME**

**OUTPUTS**

Knowledge base on elderly care improved.
- At least six country assessment reports completed by 2017.
- Increased number of country programming and knowledge documents addressing elderly care by 2019.

Capacity of DMCs to develop policies and plans for elderly care services increased.
- Partnerships with Centres of Excellence by 2017.
- At least 75% average overall satisfaction level of participants in capacity building activities.

Knowledge sharing and networking systems developed.
- Two regional conferences planned for 2017.
- Elderly care section created on ADB website by 2017.
- At least 150 registered professionals in the e-network by 2019.
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