

# **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

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<https://www.adb.org/projects/49277-001/main>

- 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

## IMPACT

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

## OUTCOME

Strategic planning and policy development in elderly care improved.

## 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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