



Proposal for a Titchfield City Group on Ageing and Age- disaggregated Data

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Data issues in older age



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Analysis



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Background

- World Data Forum, January 2017
- UN Statistical Commission, March 2017
 - Side event, 50 people attended
 - John Pullinger made formal proposal within UNSC plenary meeting for establishment of City Group on ageing and age-disaggregated data
 - A recommendation that this proposal be on the draft agenda for next session of the UNSC in March 2018 was accepted



Planning for UNSC in 2018

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- Core group established to prepare the formal proposal
- Workshop held in Winchester, UK in August 2017
 - Part 1 – sharing the policy challenges
 - Part 2 – preparing the ground for the formal proposal
- Outcome – draft objectives, ToRs, work programme and organisation
- Core group supplemented with NSOs and academics
- UNSC paper drafted



Proposed objectives

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- The overall objective of the proposed Titchfield Group is to encourage countries to produce both data disaggregated by age, and ageing data
 - To produce and facilitate assessments at global, regional and national level of the most important ageing policy imperatives and their statistical requirements, including existing and new data sources and the statistical measurement gaps.
 - To promote a common understanding of the core concept of ageing through development of a conceptual framework for ageing statistics.



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- To produce guidelines and case studies on age related statistics, harmonized standards, standardized methods for collection, processing and analysis of ageing data.
- To identify and promote good practice for sharing, quality assessment and use of administrative and CRVS data related to ageing.
- To contribute to the review and analysis of the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs from the perspective of age-related measures within the framework and time frame set down by the Inter Agency Expert Group (IAEG) on SDG indicators.



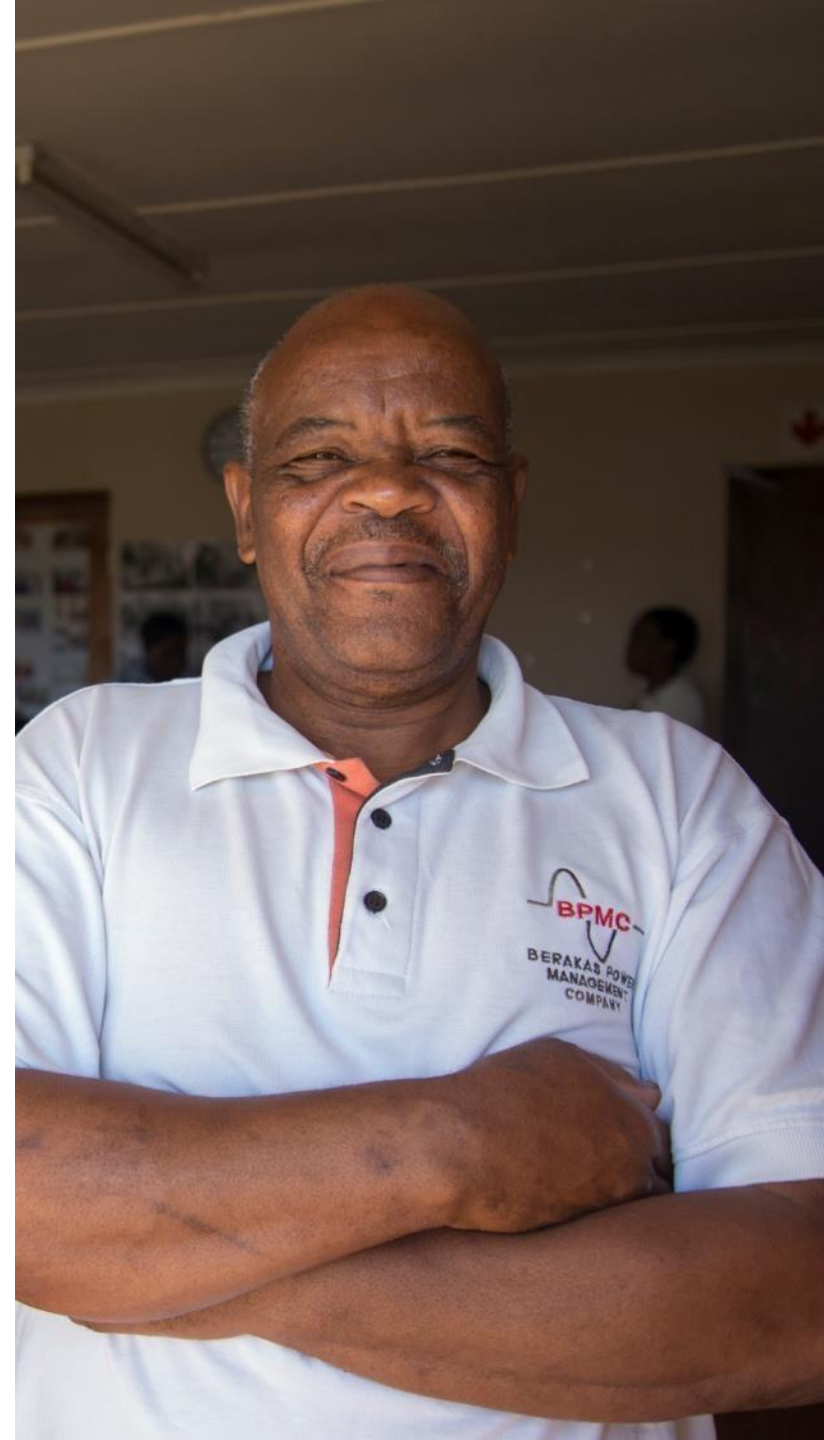
Activities

- Development of a conceptual and analytical framework for Ageing Statistics through a life course approach (including a think piece on autonomy, participation and contribution of older people).
- Development of a mechanism/tool for baseline assessment/inventory and country pilots, covering existing and new data sources, capacity assessment of producers and users, policy imperatives, statistical requirements, statistical measurement gaps, identification of stakeholders (users) of ageing data.
- Identification of where age caps exist and advocate where possible for removal, including cost benefit analysis of removing age caps.
- Development of a platform for sharing information.



Activities

- Preparing a set of guidelines, covering good practice case studies, guidelines in different settings, methodology to measure life course (sampling and non-sampling errors), model questions, editing and imputation techniques, production of prospective statistics on ageing, linking data sets, small area estimation, awareness of legislative and policy frameworks, accessibility of data, analysis (particularly through a life course approach), dissemination good practices compendium, qualitative techniques for enhancing quantitative analysis, harmonisation of standards and definitions related to age.



Activities

- Development of an engagement plan for advocacy, targeting NSOs on technical work, guidelines etc (dissemination of guidelines); policy makers; resource mobilisation at national and regional levels for additional data collection, analysis and use; increasing demand for evidence related to ageing.
- SDG framework assessment, contributing to the IAEG-SDGs work on data disaggregation and ageing-related SDGs indicators.
- Horizon scanning working with data users to identify trends in society and upcoming issues that will impact on ageing statistics.



Next steps

Proposal for Titchfield City Group to 49th UNSC, March 2018

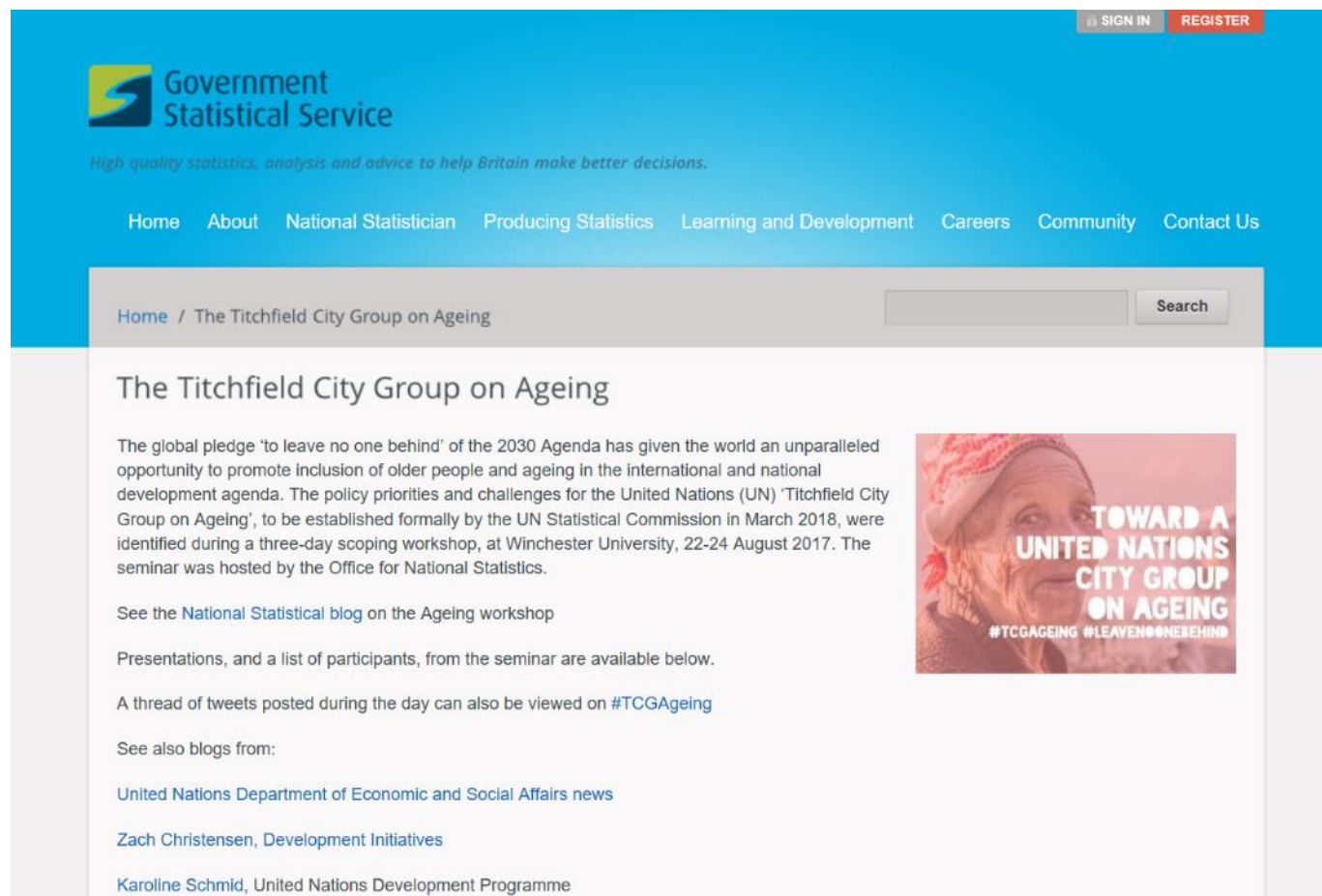
If proposal accepted:

- First meeting spring/summer 2018
- Develop workplan to present to UNSC 2019



Winchester meeting materials

<https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/titchfield-city-group-ageing/>



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The Titchfield City Group on Ageing

The global pledge 'to leave no one behind' of the 2030 Agenda has given the world an unparalleled opportunity to promote inclusion of older people and ageing in the international and national development agenda. The policy priorities and challenges for the United Nations (UN) 'Titchfield City Group on Ageing', to be established formally by the UN Statistical Commission in March 2018, were identified during a three-day scoping workshop, at Winchester University, 22-24 August 2017. The seminar was hosted by the Office for National Statistics.


See the [National Statistical blog](#) on the Ageing workshop

Presentations, and a list of participants, from the seminar are available below.

A thread of tweets posted during the day can also be viewed on [#TCGAgeing](#)

See also blogs from:

- [United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs news](#)
- [Zach Christensen, Development Initiatives](#)
- [Karoline Schmid, United Nations Development Programme](#)





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