



Exploring the case for a City Group on Ageing and Age-disaggregated Data

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As the proportion of the world's population in the older ages continues to increase, the need for improved information and analysis of population ageing increases. More granular knowledge is essential to assist policy makers define, formulate and evaluate goals and programmes, and to raise public awareness and support for necessary policy changes addressing the specific needs of vulnerable or overlooked population groups. This is particularly important in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the global pledge made by the international community 'to leave no one behind'.

There is an urgent need to bolster the collection, analysis and use of good quality data on age and ageing to effectively evidence the equitable delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This meeting is an opportunity for national statistical offices and other stakeholders to join an interactive discussion on the case for establishing a new city group on ageing and age-disaggregated data.

Speakers:

- John Pullinger, U.K. National Statistician, U.K. Statistics Authority (Chair and Moderator)
- Lisa Grace Bersales, National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority
- Rosemary Lane, UN Focal Point on Ageing
- Karoline Schmid, Inter-regional Advisor, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN-DESA
- Lidia Bratanova, Director, UNECE Statistical Division
- Papa Seck, Chief Statistician, UN-Women
- Patricia Conboy, Head of Policy, HelpAge

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