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How Society and Security Are Changing in an Aging World
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by 2050 nearly one in five people in developing countries will be over 60

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Ageing in the Twenty-First Century: A Celebration and A Challenge
HelpAge Spending by Sector

- 30% Social protection
- 26% Emergencies
- 12% Network
- 11% HIV and AIDS
- 9% Livelihoods
- 6% Health
- 5% Rights
- 1% Fundraising and governance
What do older people want?

Recognition of their value
Security
Health
An end to discrimination
Equal protection before the law
How the world is changing

Rural-to-urban migration

HIV/AIDS

Increasingly informal labor markets

Cumulative effects of discrimination on older women
How the world is missing out

Productivity
Emergencies
Human Rights
Implications for social stability
What we can do

Listen

Begin to make societal changes for longer lives

Disaggregate data

Create protection mechanisms for their human rights

Ensure inclusion in the post-2015 MDG development framework
Older people are speaking out
we’re listening