AGEING:
A CELEBRATION, A CHALLENGE, AND AN OPPORTUNITY

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ADDING YEARS TO LIFE

PERCENTAGE OF OLDER POPULATION
1950-2050

Figure 1. Percentage of the population aged 60 years or over, estimated for 1950-2014 and projected to 2050.

DEPENDENCY RATIO: 1980-2050
POPULATION STRUCTURE IN CHINA
1980-2050

Population (thousands) by age group

Year: 1980, 2013, 2030, 2050

Age group:
- 0-14
- 15-59
- 60-79
- 80+
SPHERES OF ACTION ON AGEING

Participation

Security

Productivity

Longevity Dividend

Equitable ageing
EQUITY ISSUES: MAGNIFIED IN LATE YEARS

childhood

youth

old age

childhood
THE MAGNIFYING EFFECT

Income Inequality Within Various Age Groups, 2010

A Gini Ratio of 1.000 Represents "Perfect Inequality"
(One Person Has All the Income, Everyone Else Has None.)

A Gini Ratio of 0.000 Represents "Perfect Equality"
( Everyone Has the Identical Income.)

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PARTICIPATION

- Provide gender equity and better access to sexual and reproductive health
- Alter economic incentives
- Reduce unemployment
SECURITY

- Economic
- Health
- Physical
KEY ISSUES

- Pensions
- Healthcare for the elderly
- Age-friendly environments
SILVER MARKET
JAPANESE HOUSEHOLD WEALTH, BY AGE GROUP (¥TRN), 2008

Source: Nikkei
PRODUCTIVITY

Investing in
  ▶ Education - lifelong learning
  ▶ Healthcare
  ▶ Research and development
NEXT STEPS

- Life course approach and evidence-based planning
- International consensus
- South-south cooperation
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A CELEBRATION
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT