

EaP CSF RE-GRANTING 2017

Project on Ageing

WG4 Meeting

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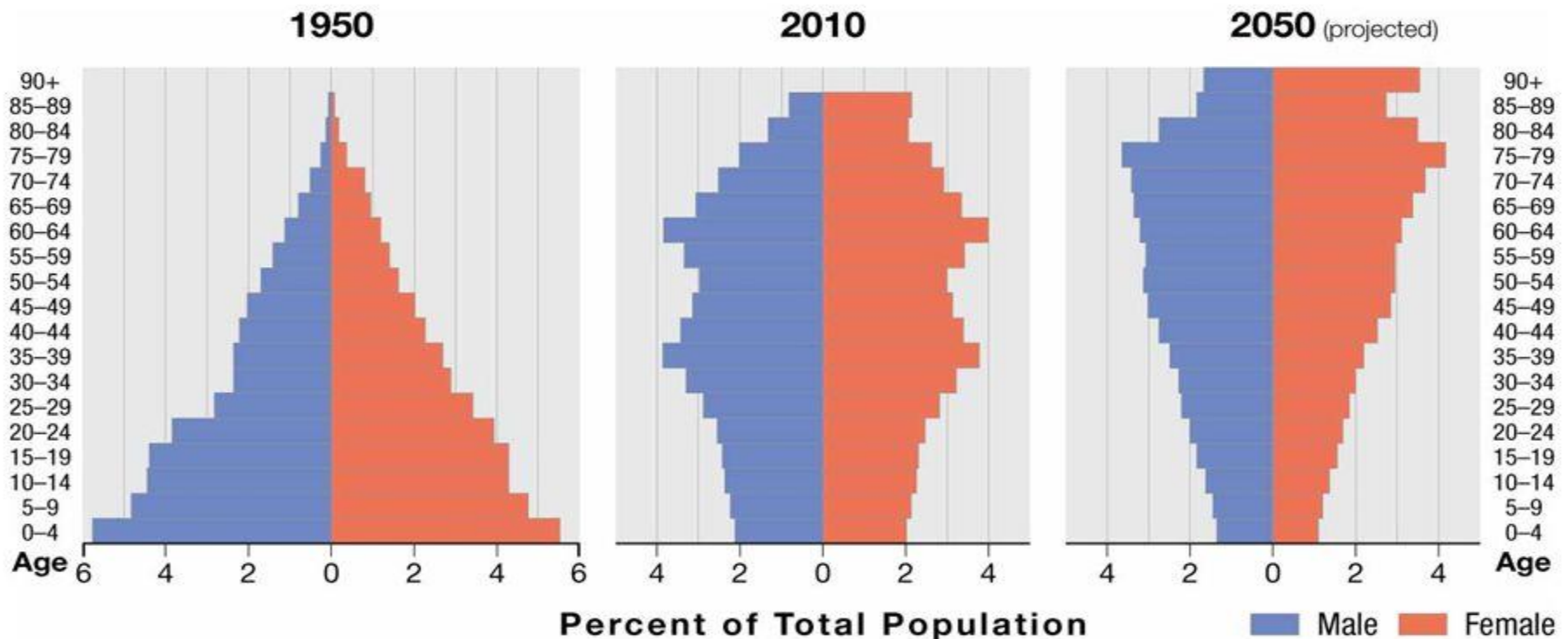
Specific Factors of 21st Century

(from the materials of 1st World Congress on Healthy Aging, Kuala Lumpur, 2012)

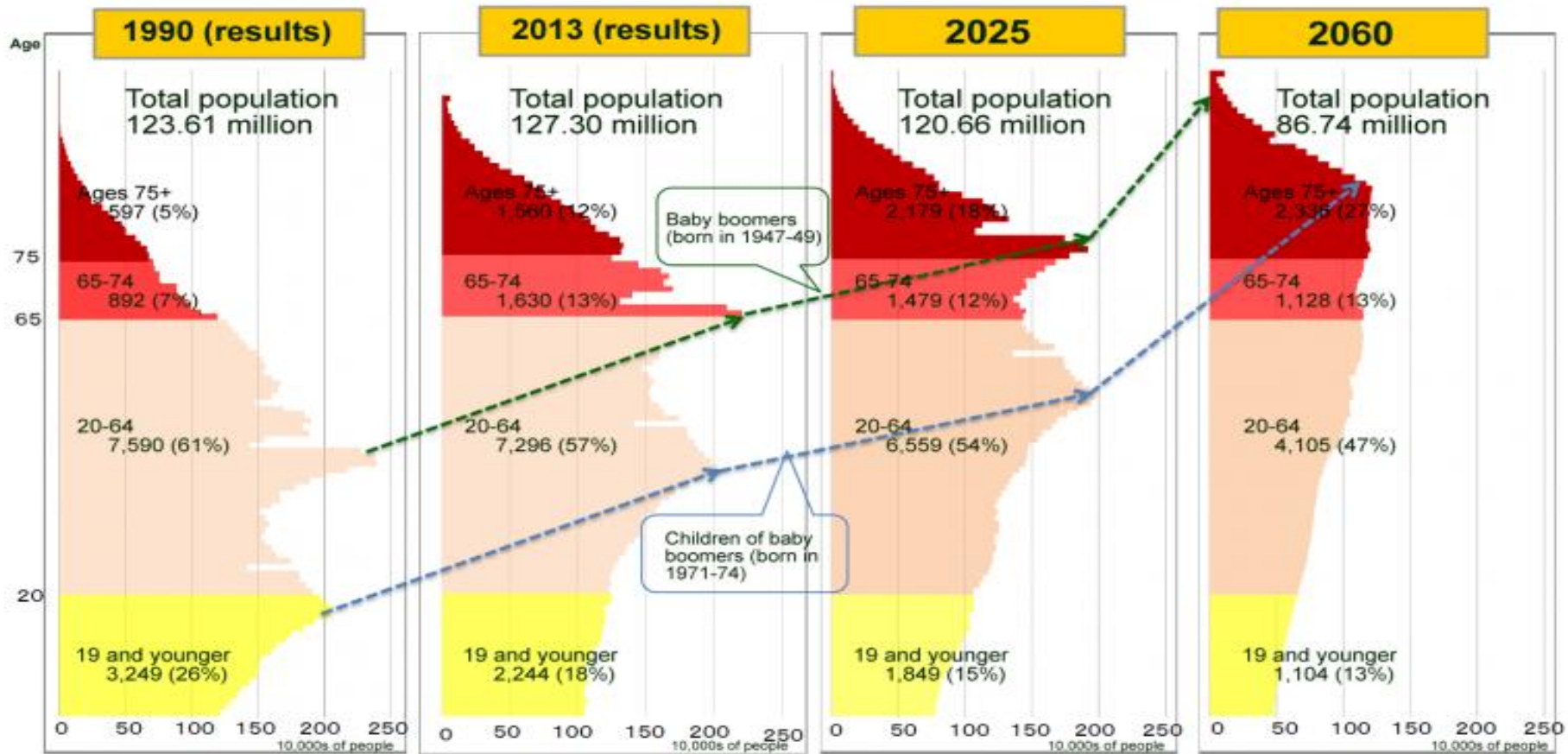
		MAIN TRENDS		
		Globalization	Urbanization	Aging
MAIN CHALLENGES	International Terrorism	1	2	3
	Energy Security	4	5	6
	Aging	7	8	X

Demographic Change – Aging

Japan's Changing Population Pyramid



Demographic Change – Aging



Population aged 65 and over
Population aged 20-64

$\frac{1}{5.1}$

$\frac{1}{2.4}$

$\frac{1}{1.8}$

$\frac{1}{1.2}$



General Information on the Project

- **Title:**
Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity - Advocating age-friendly policies in Eastern Partnership countries
- **Period:**
1.05.2017 – 30.11.2017
- **Area:**
Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia
- **Budget:**
EUR 23,457

Project Partners

- Coalition Homecare in Georgia (lead partner)
- Armenian Apostolic Church Shirak Diocese
Social-Educational Center
- Kremenchuck Association of the Ukrainian
Samaritan Union

Project Purpose

➤ **Aim:**

To improve health and well-being of elderly people in Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine.

➤ **Objectives:**

- to advocate age-friendly reforms in Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine;
- to raise awareness of human rights of the elderly;
- to promote intergenerational solidarity and dialogue.

Project Outcomes and Activities

1. Ageing and elderly rights are mainstreamed in the local/ regional political debates.

Activities:

1.1. International seminar on advocacy strategies for ageing;

1.2. Advocacy on ageing in Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine;

1.3. International conference on ageing, demographic change and intergenerational dialogue held in Tbilisi on the UN International Day for Older Persons.

Project Outcomes and Activities

2. General public gained awareness on special needs of older people and their rights to participation, inclusion, dignity and access to social and health services.

Activities:

2.1. Media campaign for elderly rights;

2.2. Street action for elderly rights.

Old Age in Georgia...



Old Age in Developed Countries





Margaret Mead

As a civilized society,
we are only as strong
as our weakest, most
vulnerable citizen.

