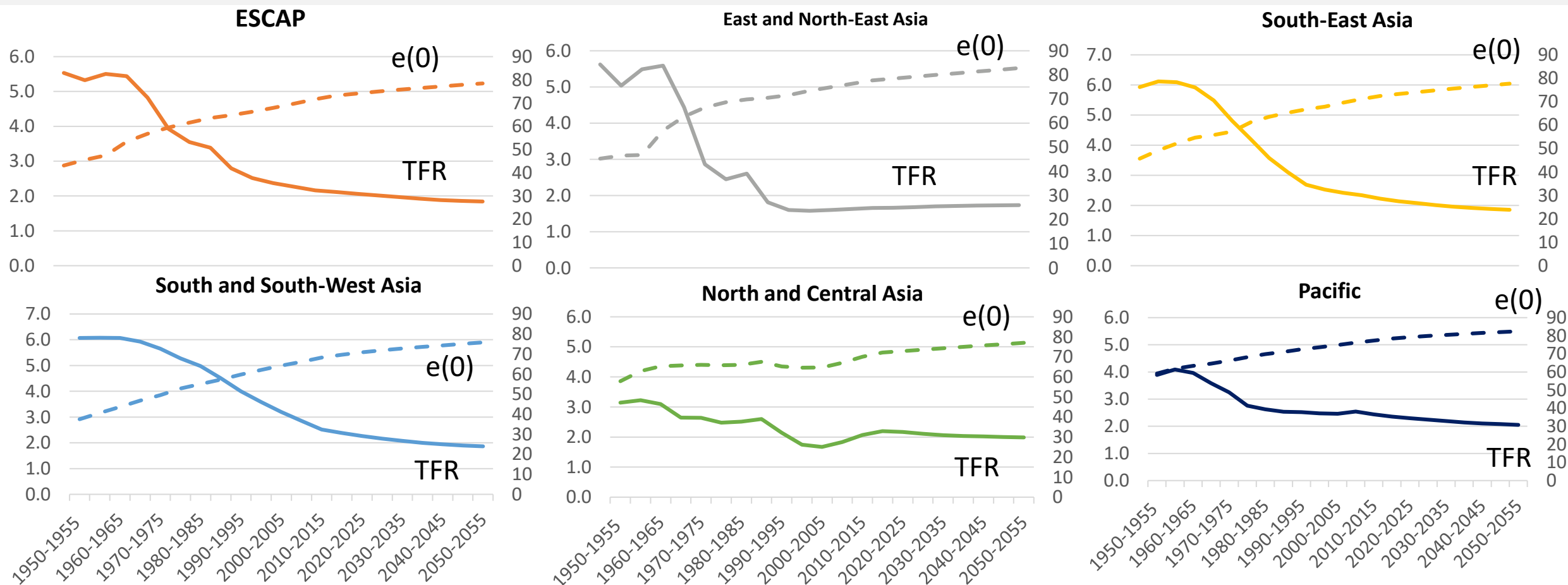


Welcome: Overview of Meeting

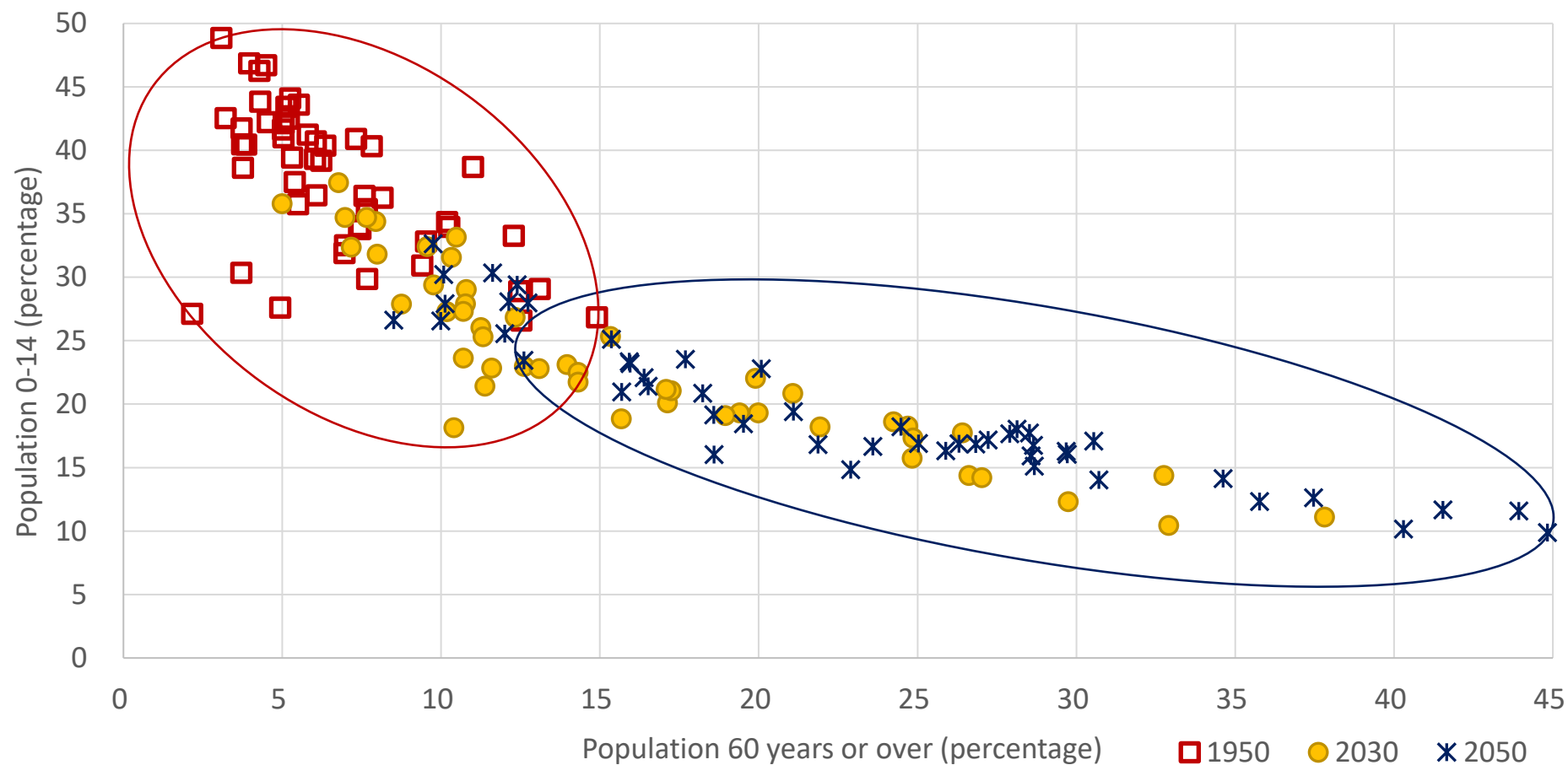
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Regional Expert Forum:
Harnessing intergenerational benefits of demographic changes in Asia and the Pacific:
Engaging all groups from youth to older persons
09:00– 16:00 (Bangkok) 22 June 2022

Total fertility and life expectancy at birth in Asia and the Pacific by subregions, 1950-55 – 2050-55

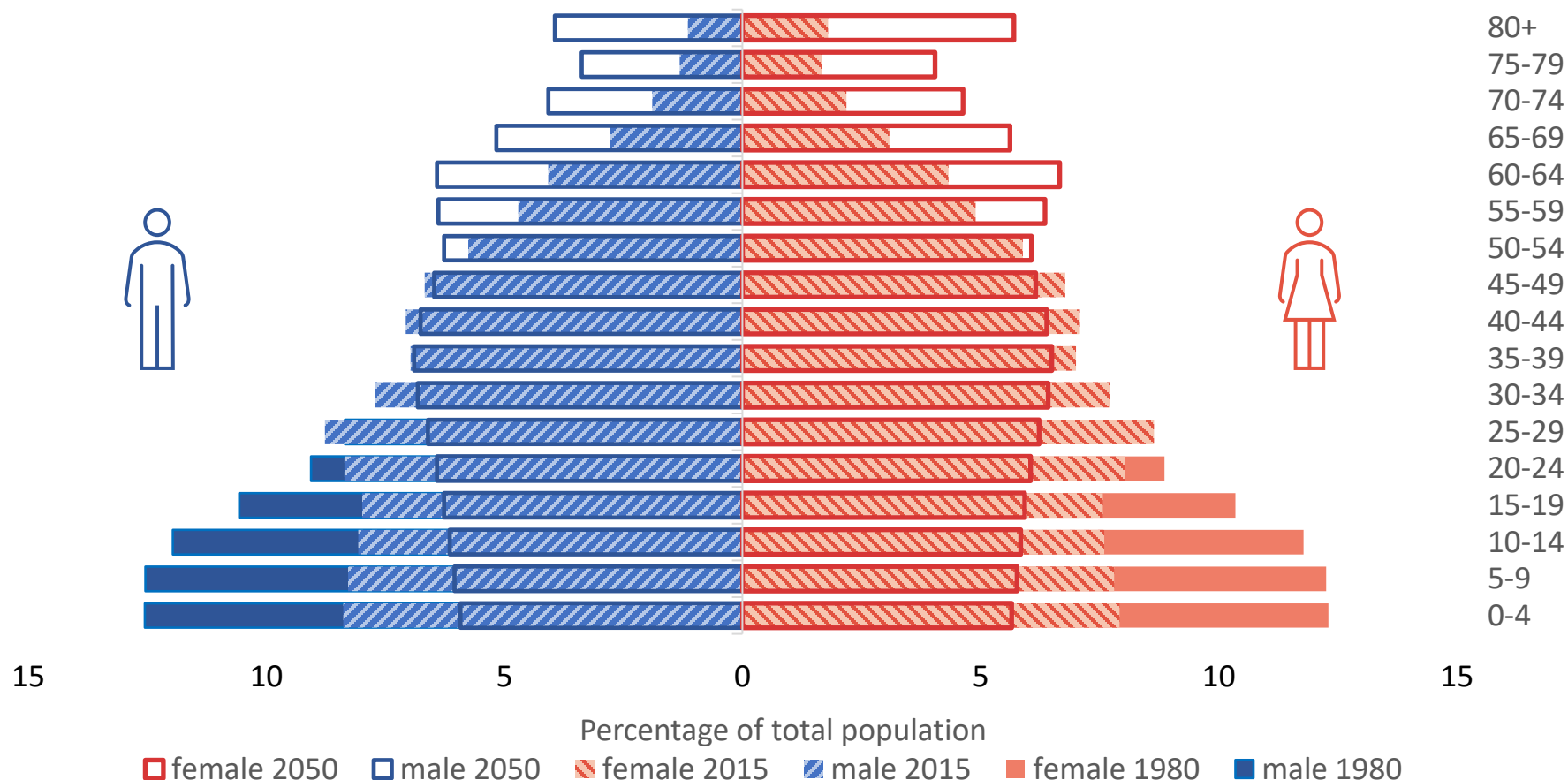


Shift in population age structures, Asia and the Pacific, 1950, 2030, 2050



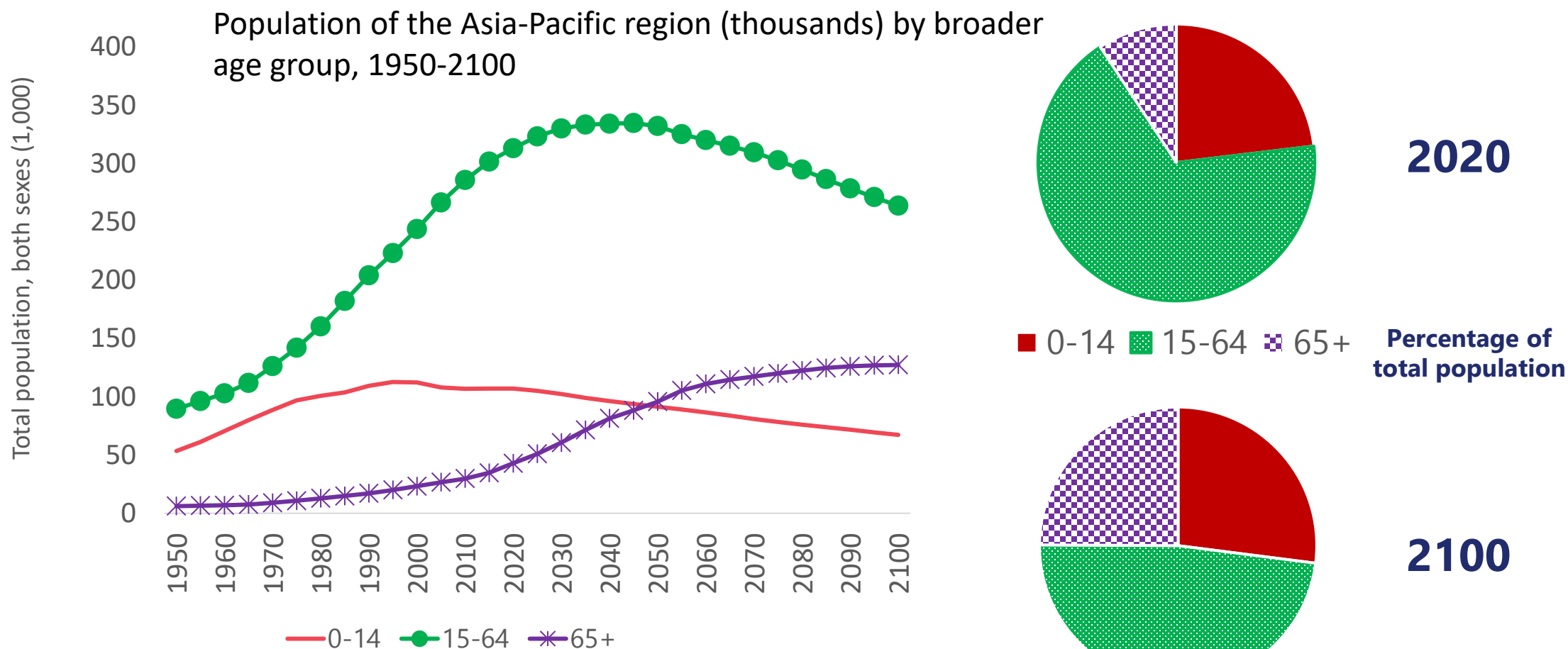
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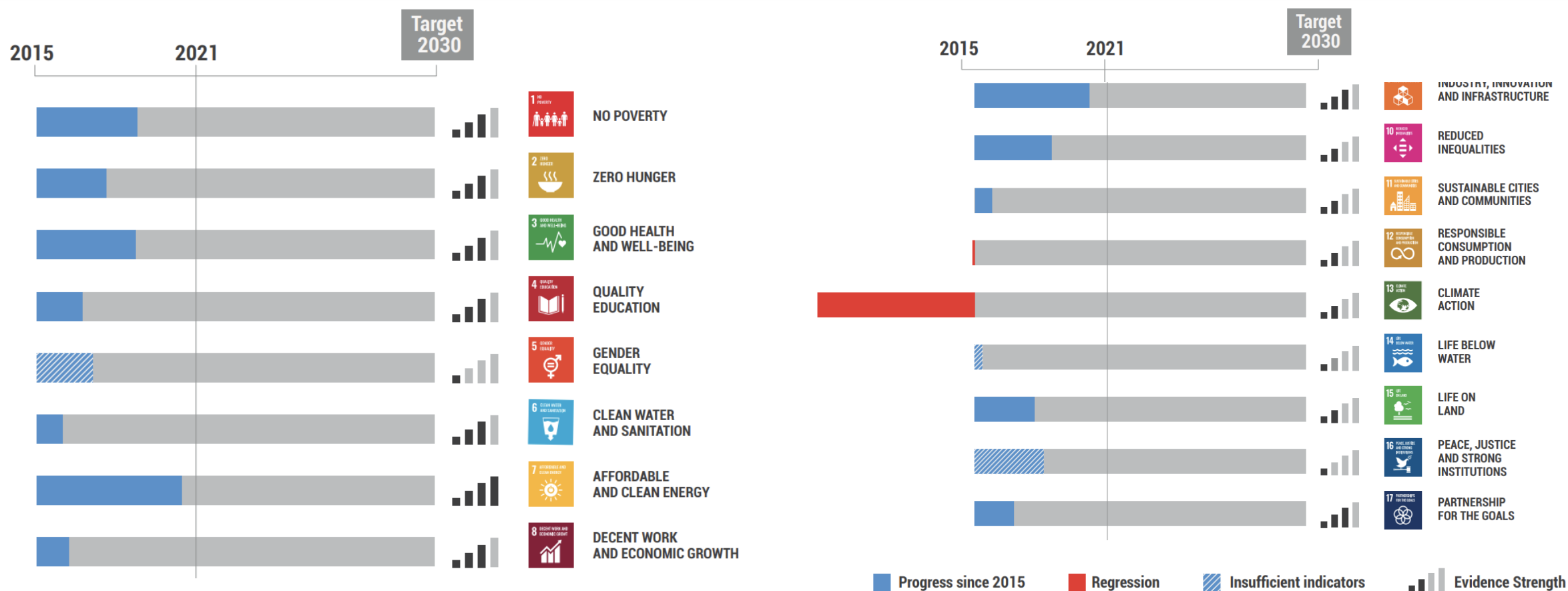


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Shift in population age structures in Asia and the Pacific, young, working-age, older population, 1950-2100



SDG progress in Asia and the Pacific, 2021



Source: ESCAP 2022, Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report - Widening disparities amid COVID-19

Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing – 29 June – 1 July 2022

Mandates: [ECOSOC res. 2020/8](#) + GA res. [76/138](#)

Venue: Bangkok and online

Partners: Members of the informal regional network of focal points on ageing (ITU, OHCHR, UNFPA, WHO, ADB, HelpAge International)

Participants: (a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members;
(b) intergovernmental organizations; (c) United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds;
(d) non-governmental organizations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders

Objectives: (a) **take stock**, identify challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues
(b) review **policy development**, identify promising practices and lessons learned related
(c) discuss **regional and subregional development and regional cooperation**
(d) identify **resource requirements, capacity-building needs, policy advice, data needs, technology**
(e) facilitate the **formulation of key findings**, recommendations and priorities for accelerated implementation to inform the 2023 fourth review of the MIPAA at the global level

Website: <https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-intergovernmental-meeting-fourth-review-and-appraisal-madrid-international>



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Overview of the meeting

- ❖ The meeting will consist of two sessions
- ❖ The sessions will address each agenda item, as follows:

Morning session : Demographic Dividend with a Gender Dimension in Asia and the Pacific

- **Session 1:** Project achievements and lessons learned and Review of project activities in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste
- **Session 2:** Lessons learned and recommendations from project activities in Africa and Draft recommendations from project activities

Afternoon session : Expanding education and training opportunities for older persons in the Asia-Pacific region

- **Session 3:** The future of work in the context of population ageing in Asia and the Pacific and addressing the challenges of population ageing in the target and resource countries
- **Session 4:** Recommendations and Ways Forward focusing on Key challenges and Lessons learned from across the Asia-Pacific Region: Towards Policy Best Practices

Objectives of the meeting

To review project activities in demographic dividend target countries, especially with regard to the ESCAP Indicator Framework

To better understand challenges and opportunities, in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and learn from good practice countries

To develop a series of forward-looking recommendations

To build on synergies with the Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific

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