

# Expanding education and training opportunities for older persons in Asia and the Pacific : project overview

Session 3: Older Persons and Future of work  
for the Regional Expert Forum

Harnessing intergenerational benefits of demographic changes in Asia and the Pacific: Engaging all groups from youth to older persons

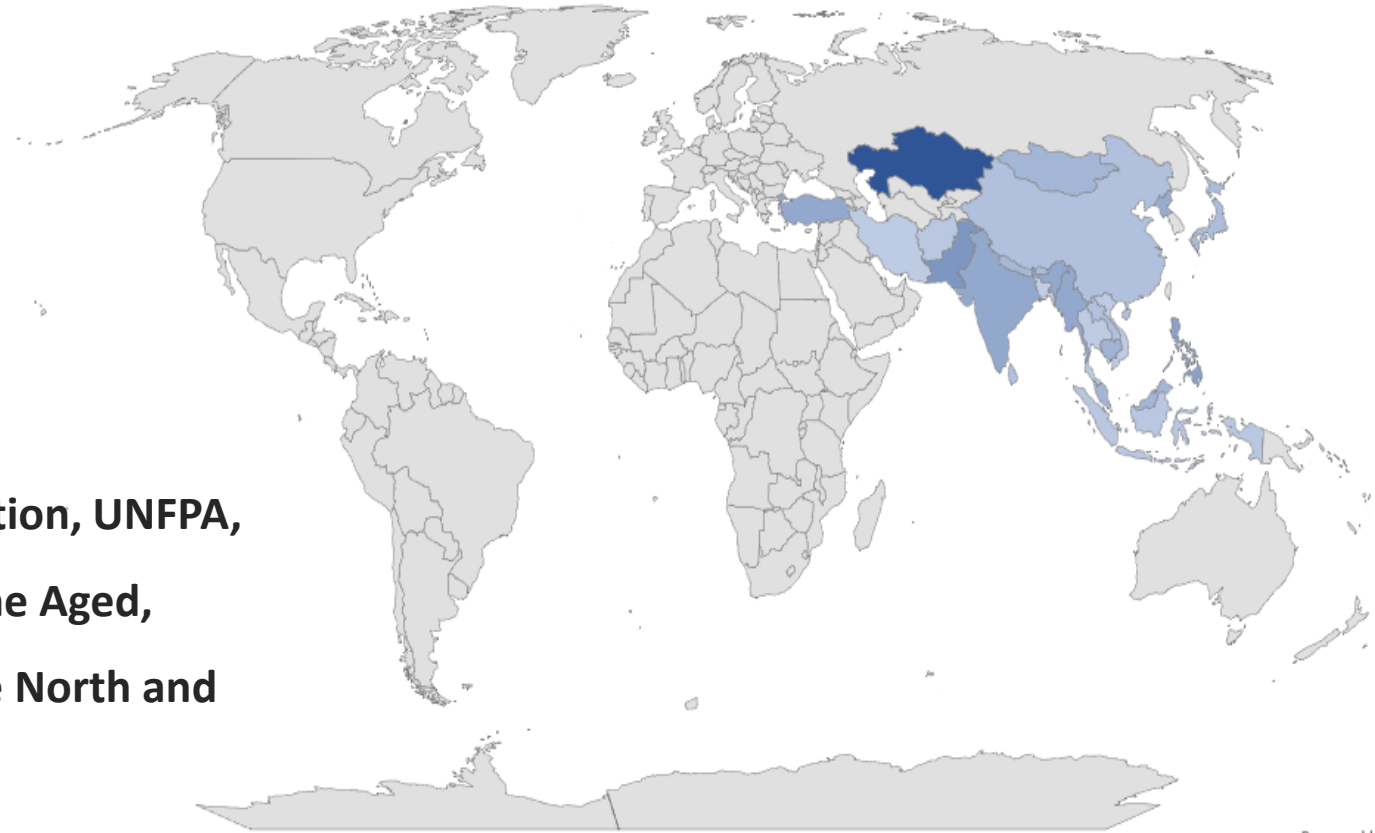
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# Project overview (1)

- **Implementing Agency:** UN ESCAP SDD
- **Project Duration:** Dec. 2019 – Dec. 2023
- **Funding :** The Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea
- **Project partners :** International Labour Organization, UNFPA, Korea Labour Force Development Institute for the Aged, HelpAge International, ESCAP Subregional Office North and Central Asia and RCs in target countries



# Project overview (2)

## Target and Resource countries

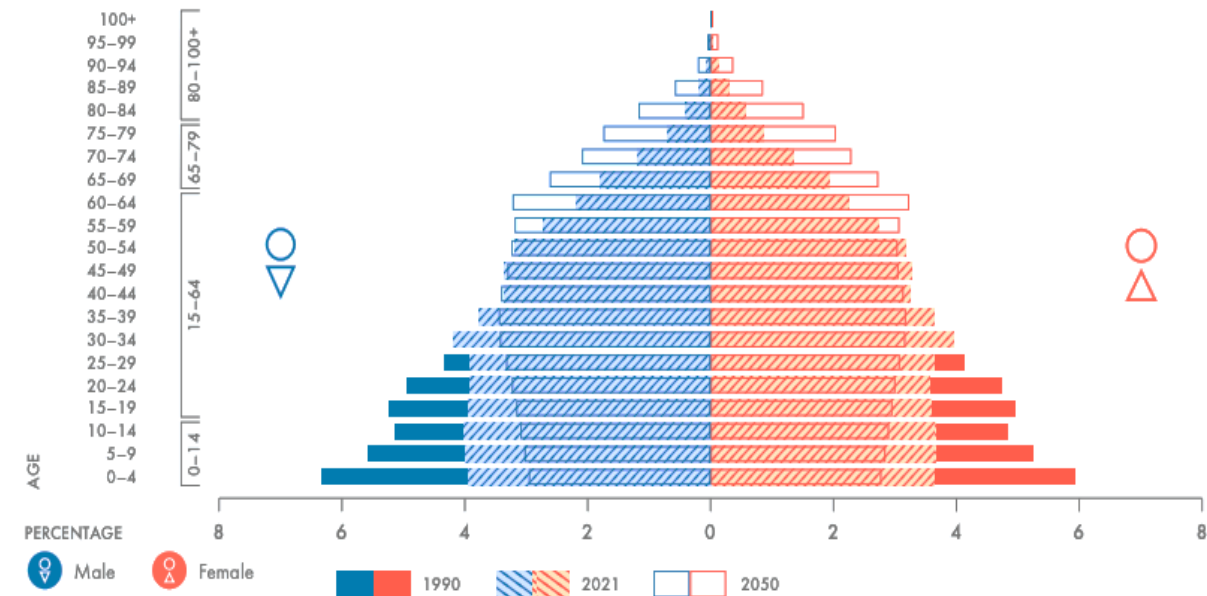
- Target countries: China, Malaysia and Thailand
- Resource countries : Japan, the Republic of Korea and Singapore

## Purpose of this project

- Identification of workable and effective innovative methods to strengthen the labour force participation of older persons in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

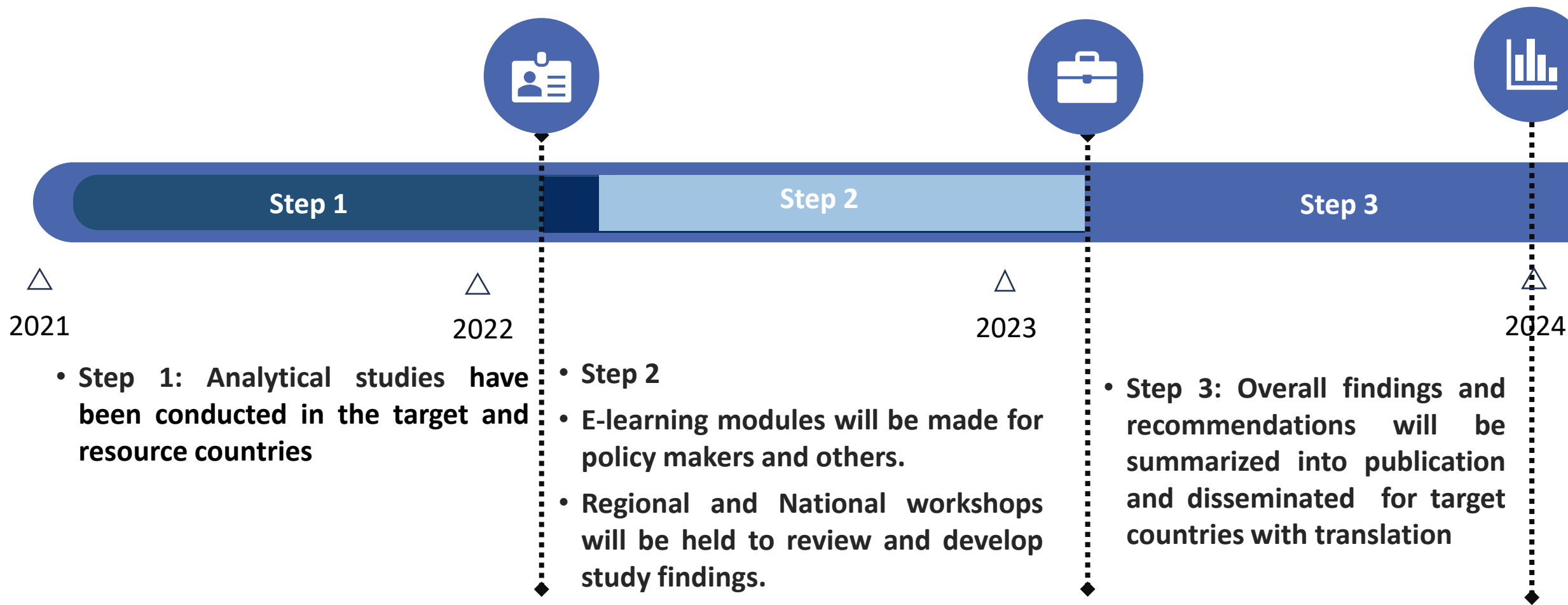
## Populations are becoming “older”

Age and sex distribution of the total population in Asia and the Pacific, 1990, 2021 and 2050



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# Project overview (3)



# SDGs and other global mandates

## 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Goal 1 “End poverty in all its forms everywhere” (Target 1.2)
- Goal 4 “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” (Target 4.3 and Target 4.4)
- Goal 8 “Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 10 “Reduce inequality within and among all countries” (Target 10.2).

## The priority directions of MIPAA : Older persons and development

- Issue 1 “Active participation in society and development”
- Issue 2 “Work and the ageing labour force”,
- Issue 4 “Access to knowledge, education and training”
- Issue 6 “Eradication of poverty”.

## Proposed Project Outcome

- access to analytical tools on the barriers of older men and women to participate in the labour force
- increased awareness of good practice for expanding education and training opportunities for older persons

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