

Addressing the Challenges of Population Ageing in the Republic of Korea

Senior Employment and Social Activity Support Programme (SESAP)



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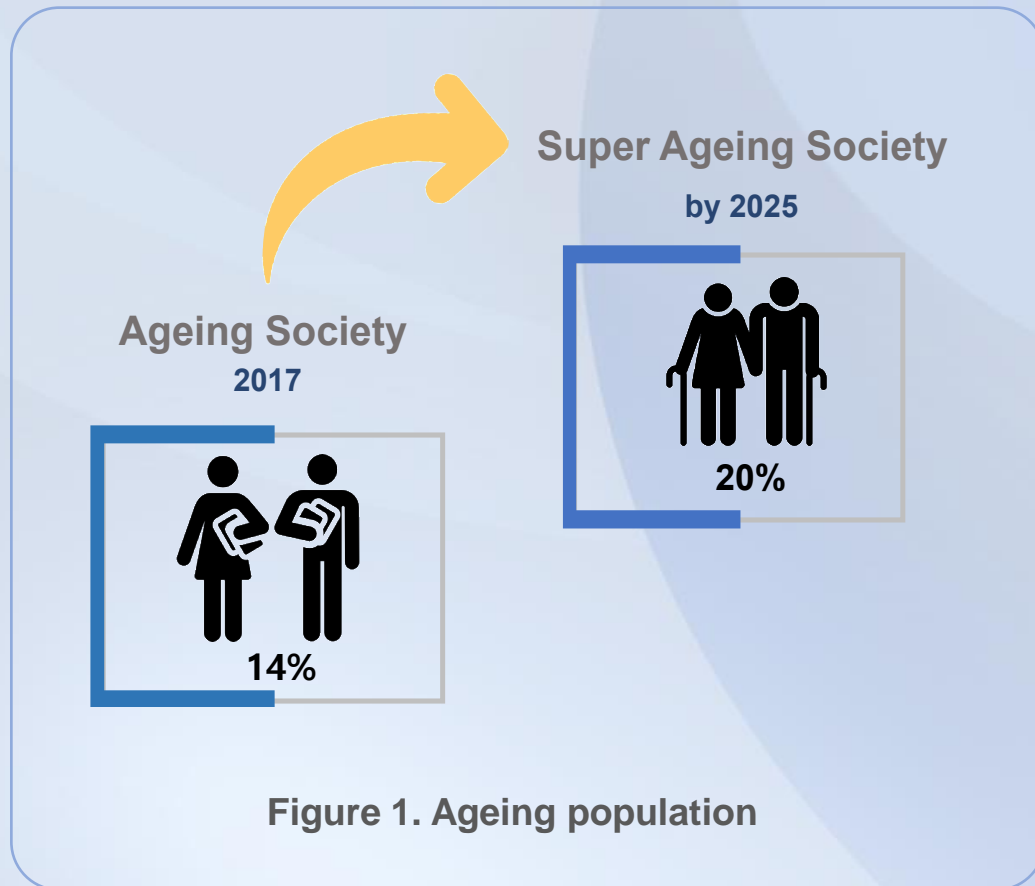
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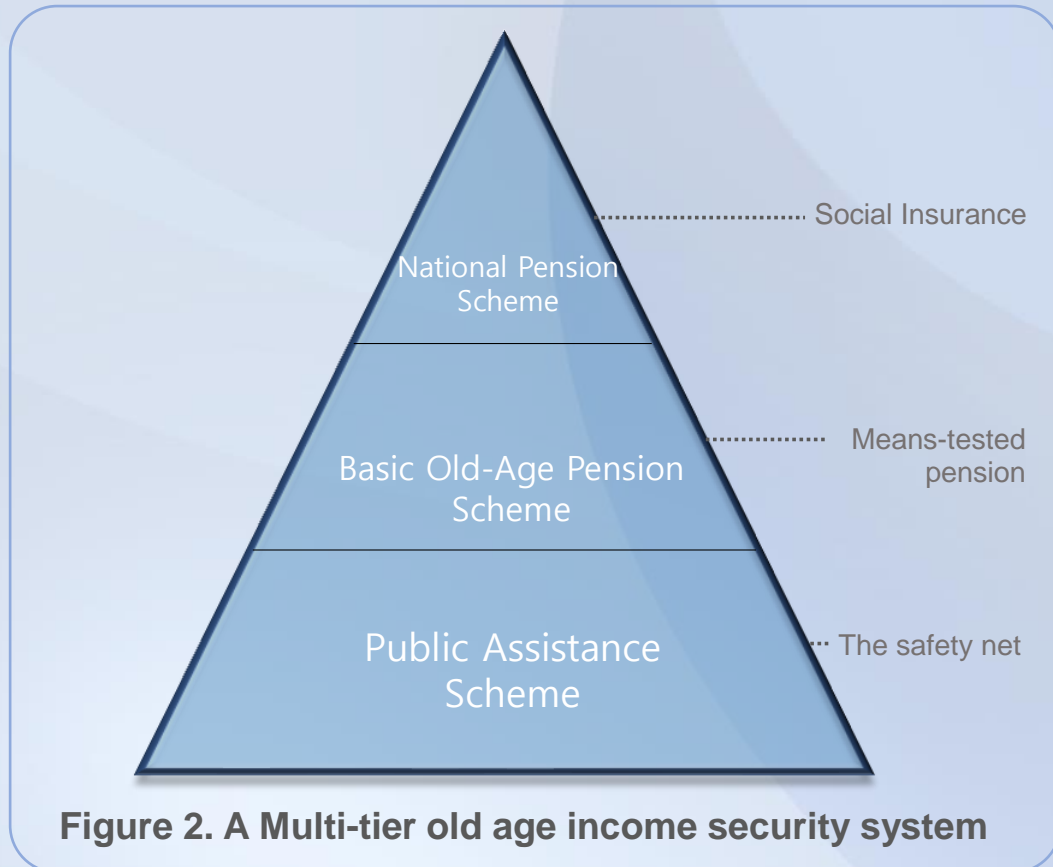
Need for Additional Programmes for the Older Persons



Korea's Population is Ageing Rapidly

- ✓ Poverty
- ✓ Mental Health Issues
- ✓ Social Exclusion
- ✓ Economic Burden

Need for Additional Programmes for the Older Persons



**Government-funded
Employment Programs**

that can supplement the social safety net
for the older adults

Direct Job Creation Programs

SESAP

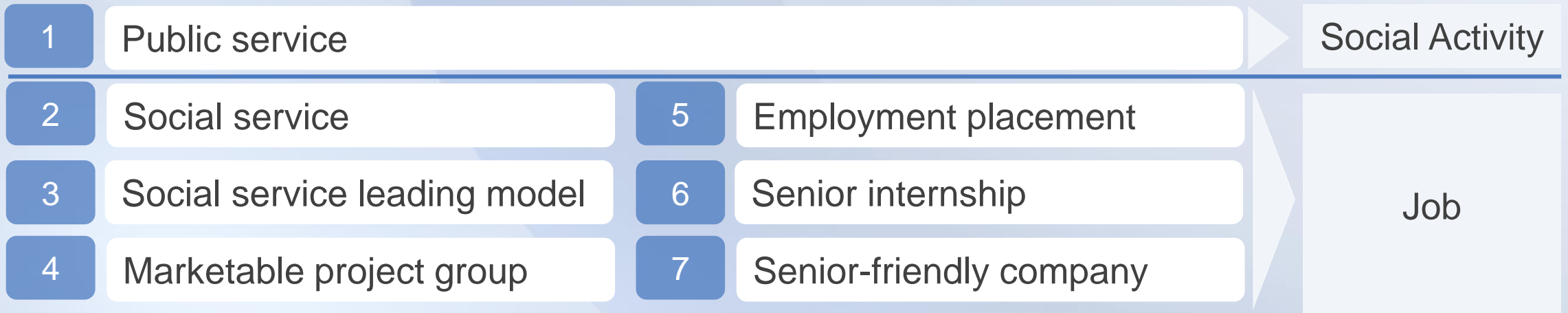
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Purpose

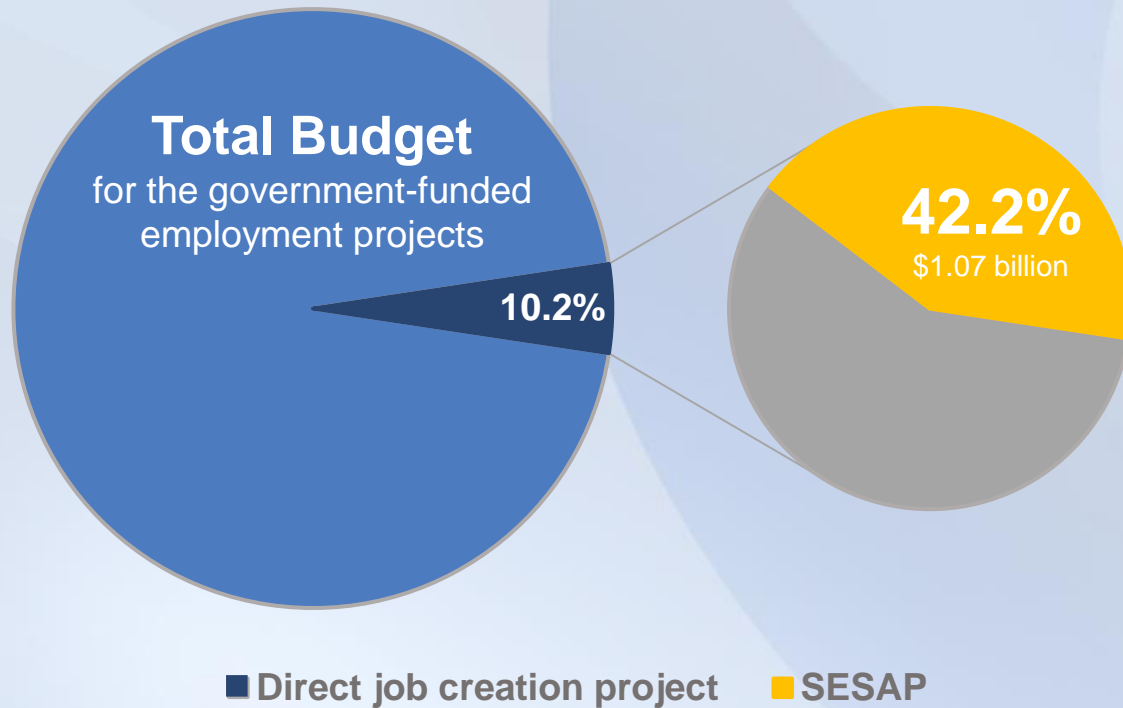
To improve the welfare of the elderly by providing them **various jobs** and **social activities** in order for them to lead active and healthy lives.

Types



Performance of SESAP – Budget Scale & Job Creation

Figure 3. SESAP Budget



In 2021

Job Creation

▶ 836,172 people

▶ 76.4% of direct job creation project

Exemplary Cases of SESAP

1 Elder-to-elder Care



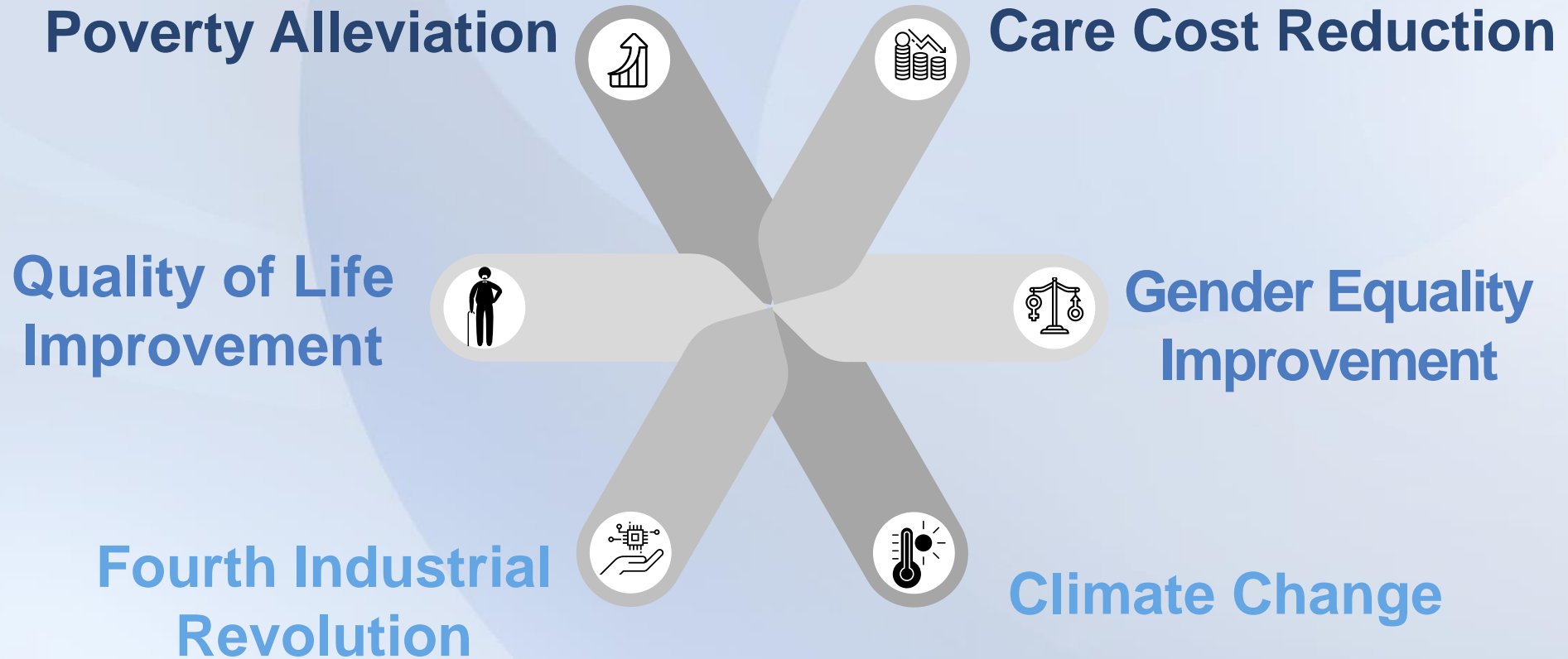
Older adults provide care for each other

2 Silver Café



Café run by older persons

Achievements of SESAP



Prospects of SESAP and Suggestions

Prospects

- Increase the average age of participants
- Expansion of programme coverage
 - Growth in budget and capacity to prepare for the retirement of the Baby Boomer generation (1955~1963)

Suggestions

- 1 Establish a delivery system for active ageing
- 2 Empower institutions to operate programmes as required
- 2 Actively respond to the social changes caused by aging

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