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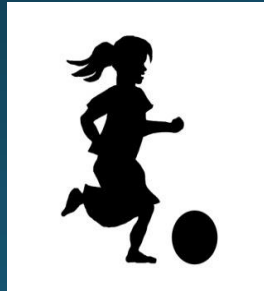
*Overview of social protection systems
in the Asia-Pacific region*



What is social protection?



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SOCIAL JUSTICE
DECENT WORK







4 billion
people
unprotected



61%

of people in Asia and Pacific
unprotected

42%

of People lack Health Coverage

66%

of mothers with newborns

do not have maternity protection



45%

of older persons

do not receive a pension



ZOOM IN OLD AGE

WHEN ALL THE
INEQUALITIES
“CUMULATE”

Women live longer



Over-60s

- 76 men for every 100 women
- HICs are 88 in LMICs

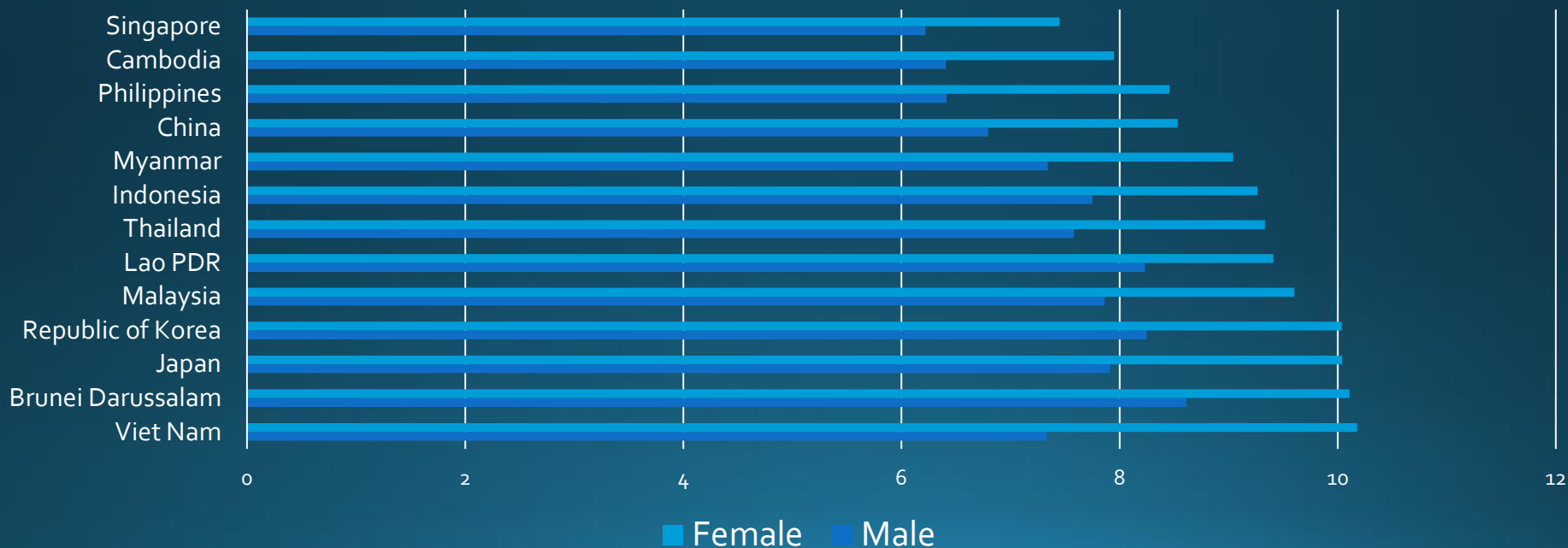
Over-80s,

- 49 men to 100 women in HICs
- 67 in LMICs

Women spend more years with disabilities and in ill health



Years spent with impairments, 2016

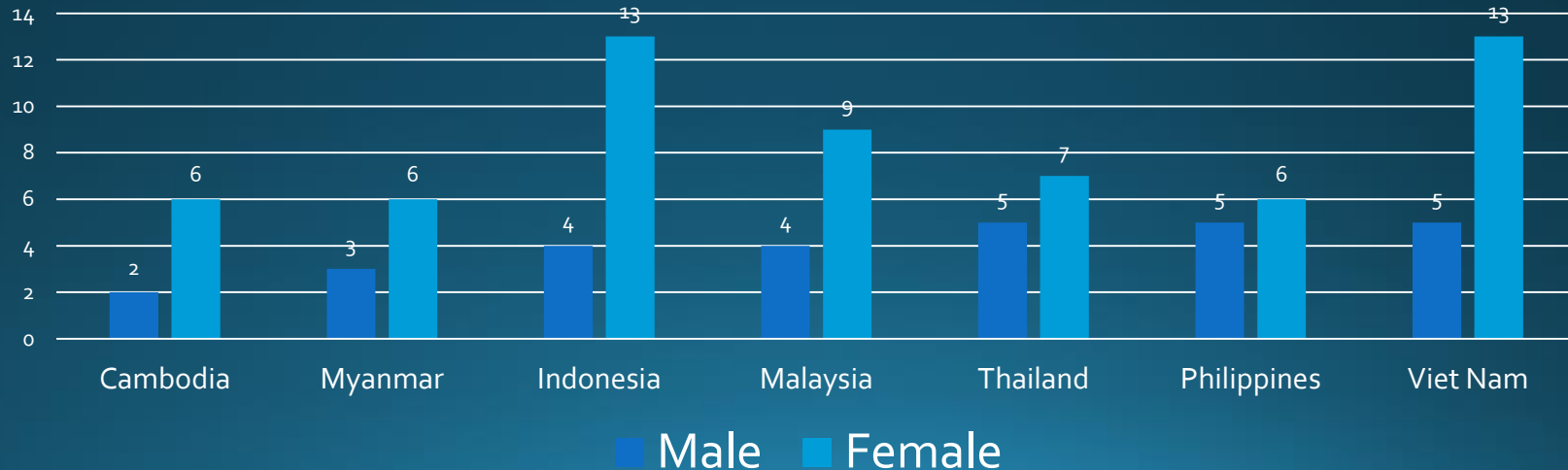


- Older women are more likely to live in poverty

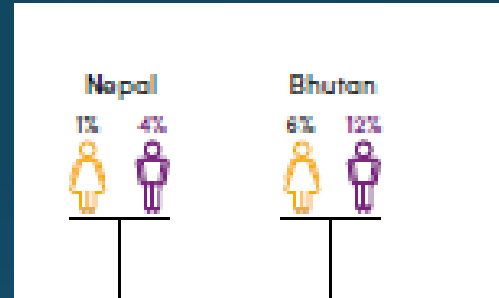
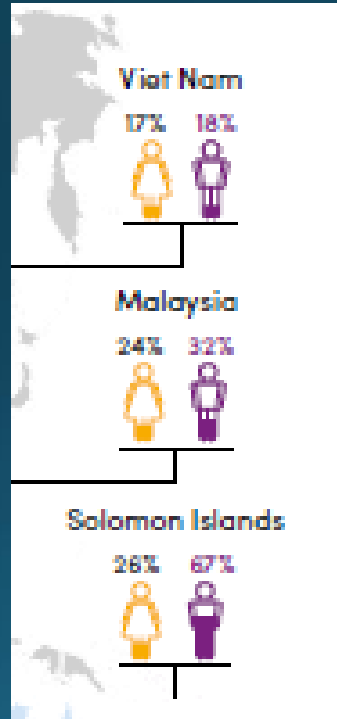


- Women are more likely to suffer the consequences of declining traditional informal support systems for older people

- Women are more likely to live alone than men



Women are less likely than men to receive a pension in old age



Percentage of women contributing to a pension system



The Sandwich Generation





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- WHO DESIGNS SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS?



TIME FOR ACTION

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