

HelpAge Asia-Pacific
Regional Conference 2018

Family, Community and State in Ageing Societies

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Demographic ageing is having profound impacts on societal dynamics in Asia. The functions of the family, communities and governments are changing rapidly. How they can reinforce each other, and how they relate with longer periods of independence in old age, will need to be re-examined.

The 2018 HelpAge Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in Tehran, Iran, will examine the theme of ***Family, Community and State in Ageing Societies*** from various perspectives, learning from the rich experience of the international and Iranian participants and presenters.

Where there is vision, ageing societies and their governments can adapt. The conference aims to share a vision of ageing societies that is fair and equitable for current and future older people.

The conference is co-hosted by HelpAge International, UNFPA, and the State Welfare Organization, Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The event is also supported by ESCAP, Age International and the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD).

Expected outcomes:

- Greater understanding of how communities and governments can work together to support families facing challenges associated with rapid population ageing
- Shared international experience in how countries shape their public policies, structures and services to adapt to demographic change
- Wider and deeper networking among a range of organisations interested in ageing in the Asia-Pacific region and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Three breakout streams

- Social inclusion
- Income security
- Health and care

Who should attend?

We expect over 200 participants from at least 20 countries across Asia-Pacific and beyond. With an aim of building consensus on key processes of adaptation, we welcome a wide range of participants including government officials, academics, international organisations, the private sector, and civil society including HelpAge global network members.

Participants will be given the opportunity to engage with other actors in the field of population ageing in the region, to learn from international experience and meaningful exchanges, and to understand the approaches to ageing in Iran through a field trip. Key lectures, breakout sessions, exhibitions and publications will provide space for learning about adapting societies to the rapidly changing demographic configuration.



Tentative programme

Day 1 – Plenary (23 October)	Day 2 – Parallel & plenary (24 October)			Day 3 – Field trip (25 October)
Opening Framing the conference	Social inclusion round 1	Income security round 1	Health & care round 1	Half-day field visit
Plenary 1	round 2	round 2	round 2	
Plenary 2	round 3	round 3	round 3	
Plenary 3 and panel	Concluding plenary panel and closing			

Registration

Online registration will be open from 1 April to 30 August 2018. Please note that space is limited for this conference.

Category		Rate
Standard delegate	Full conference (two days) and field visit	\$400
HelpAge Global Network member	Full conference (two days) and field visit	\$300

Note: All rates are in US Dollars. This rate is applicable until 30 August 2018.

Registration includes:

- Attendance at all sessions
- Lunch and coffee breaks on the days of the conference
- Visa facilitation for applications made by 30 August 2018 (visa fee must be paid by participants)
- Conference materials
- Conference proceedings post-conference
- Presentations in thumb drive at the close of the conference
- Field visit

For further information, please visit
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See you in Tehran!