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Non-governmental Organizations
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Part One

**NATIONAL COORDINATING BODIES
ON AGEING**

AUSTRALIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Office for Older Australians, Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
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Fax	(61-2) 62824412
E-mail	ofoa@health.gov.au
Web site	http://www.olderaustralians.gov.au
Nature of national body	Governmental (each Australian State and Territory has a "unit on ageing")
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation• Implementation of plans and policies• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing• Research
Publications on ageing	<i>Australian Ageing Research Directory (2000); National Strategy Discussion Papers; Commonwealth/State and Territory Strategy on Healthy Ageing; A Report on the Review of Healthy Ageing Research in Australia, Older Australians at a Glance (statistics); The National Strategy for an Ageing Australia, and others.</i>
Major activities on behalf of older persons	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development of the National Strategy for an Ageing Australia. The Commonwealth Government announced the development of the Strategy in 1999. The Terms of Reference are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ to promote and inform a consideration by the Australian community of the likely impacts of, and possible responses to, population ageing;▪ to consider the impacts of, and potential policy responses to, ageing under four major themes (i.e. independence and self-provision; world class care; healthy ageing and attitude, lifestyle and community support);▪ to address key issues raised by the community in each of the major themes; and▪ to advise the Commonwealth Government on short, medium and long-term policy responses to population ageing as part of a coordinated national framework. <p>Six discussion papers have been released:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Background paper▪ Healthy Ageing▪ Independence and Self-Provision▪ Employment for Mature Age Workers▪ World Class Care▪ Attitude, Lifestyle and Community Support

The development of the Strategy is being supported by \$ 6.1 million over four years to enable implementation of a range of partnership initiatives with other areas of Government, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.

2. Participation in policy debate and partnership programmes with the States and Territories through the Commonwealth, State and Territory Healthy Ageing Strategy, a bipartisan strategy developed by the Healthy Ageing Task Force.
3. Undertaking research into ageing issues.
4. Supporting a range of national annual awards: The Senior Australian of the Year, National Media Awards Commonwealth Recognition Awards.
5. Oversee and coordinate policy in relation to dementia and mental health for older Australians.

BANGLADESH

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	National Committee on Ageing
Contact office	Deputy Secretary (Programme), Ministry of Social Welfare
Address	Building No. 6, Room No. 303 Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka, Bangladesh
Telephone	(880-2) 8614851, 8624684
Fax	(880-2) 8618969
Nature of national body	Governmental
Date of establishment	1982

CAMBODIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Social Welfare
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Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour, Vocational Training, and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSALVY)

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Nature of national body	Governmental
Publications on ageing	<i>Demographic Survey of Cambodia (1996), Labour Force and Migration in Cambodia (1996), Report on the Survey of Street People in Phnom Penh (1997); Future Directions for Social Affairs Within the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Veteran Affairs from the Year 1995 and the Years 1996-2000 (2000)</i>
Major activities on behalf of older persons	Collaboration with HAI-Cambodia Programme on national study and programmes on ageing

CHINA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	China National Working Commission on Ageing
Contact office	Director International Department China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA)
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Fax	(86-10) 64250099
E-mail	cnca@public.east.cn.net ind@cnca.org.cn
Web site	http://www.cnca.org.cn
Date of establishment	1982
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
NGOs represented on national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• China Fund for the Elderly• China Association of the Universities for the Aged• Gerontological Society of China
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation• Implementation of plans and policies• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing

- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Training
- Research
- Maintenance of a reference centre
- Publication of a newsletter

Publications on ageing

*Projections of Population Ageing in China (1987),
National Survey by the China National Committee on Ageing (1992)*

Major activities on behalf of older persons

CNCA initiated a national programme of assistance for older persons in 1996, and is funded by donations from individuals and organizations in China and abroad. This programme mainly assists older persons in difficulties or in poor areas or in areas suffering from natural disasters. More recently, CNCA has initiated senior education/lifelong learning programmes, volunteer and exercise programmes among seniors, and aids in the promotion of community-based services for older persons.

COOK ISLANDS

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

Division of Social Welfare
Ministry of Internal Affairs

Address

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Rarotonga
Cook Islands

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(682) 29450

Fax

(682) 23608

Nature of national body

Governmental and non-governmental

Members of national body

- Hospital Comfort
- National Council of Women
- Rotary Club

Functions

Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing

Major activities on behalf of older persons

The Government distributes and monitors old-age benefits assistance. NGOs provide equipment and resources to assist with programmes.

FIJI

Responsible Government Agency Department of Social Welfare

Contact office

Director of Social Welfare
Department of Social Welfare

Address	Malcolm Street P.O. Box 2127, Government Buildings Suva Fiji
Telephone	(679) 3315585
Fax	(679) 3305110
Nature of national body	Governmental
Publications on ageing	<i>1998 Census</i> , by the Fiji Government
Major activities on behalf of older persons	The Government concentrates on providing financial and housing grants for older persons, and act as referral agents for medical care, public awareness, and social roles of extended family members.

GUAM

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services
Address	P.O. Box 2816 Agana 96932 Guam
Telephone	(671) 4750263
Fax	(671) 4772930
Nature of national body	Governmental
Members of national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Dennis G. Rodriguez Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services • Mr Arthur U. San Agustin, MHR Acting Administrator, Division of Senior Citizens • Mr Vicente Angoco Chairman, Guam Council on Senior Citizens
NGOs represented on national body	Guam Council on Senior Citizens
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Training • Research • Maintenance of a reference centre
Major activities on behalf of older persons	The Senior Citizens' Month is celebrated annually to recognize and honour the senior citizens of the island. Activities include the Governor's Conference on Ageing, the Governor's and

Legislature's receptions, and Rai and La Raina (King and Queen) coronations.

HONG KONG, CHINA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Elderly Services Division, Health and Welfare Bureau
Address	19-20th floor, Murray Building Garden Road Hong Kong, China
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Fax	(852) 28400467, 25413352, 25242743
Nature of coordinating body	Governmental
Members of coordinating body	The Elderly Services Division is headed by the Principle Assistant Secretary (Elderly Services) and supported by two Assistant Secretaries (Elderly Services)
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation• Implementation of plans and policies• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
Publications on ageing	<i>Report of the Working Group on Care for the Elderly (1994)</i>
Major activities on behalf of older persons	A consultancy study on needs of older persons for residential care and community support services was completed in mid-1997.

INDIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
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Address	Room No. 616 Shastri Bhavan, A Wing New Delhi 110001 India
Telephone	(91-11) 3381641, 4108457
Fax	(91-11) 3384918
Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing• Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
Major activities on behalf	The Ministry provides financial assistance to NGOs for establishing

of older persons

and maintaining old-age homes, day-care centres and mobile medicare unit for older persons.

INDONESIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Affairs
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Phone	(62 21) 3103612
Fax	(62 21) 3103613
Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities and programmes on ageing in conjunction with other NGOs and Government bodies• Conducting research and promoting the rights of older persons
Publications on ageing	<i>Surveys</i> by the Ministry of Population

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Rehabilitation at state Iran Welfare Organization
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Email	behzisty@Peyam.net

Web site	http://www.geocities.com/Athens/olympus/6229/behzisty.htm/
Date of establishment	1979
Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Training • Research • Maintenance of a reference centre • Publication of a newsletter
Publications on ageing	<i>The Ageing Magazine (1996), Surveys on the delivery of the aged to boarding houses and the needs of people with disabilities and the elderly</i>
Major activities on behalf of older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct common projects between welfare organizations and notary organizations in the field of ageing • To provide assistance to older people's organizations

JAPAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Policy Office on the Ageing of Society Management and Coordination Agency Prime Minister's Office
Contact office	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs acts as the liaison office for international affairs.
Nature of national body	Governmental
Publications on ageing	<i>Annual National Survey on Ageing (since 1993)</i>
Members of national body	All ministries and agencies in the Government
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate policies and reports concerning older people developed by ministries and agencies • To conduct research and educate the public on issues relating to ageing and older persons

KAZAKHSTAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population
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Republic of Kazakhstan

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KIRIBATI

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Kiribati

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Nature of national body Governmental and non-governmental

NGOs represented on national body Yes

Functions

- Policy formulation
- Implementation of plans and policies
- Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Training
- Research
- Publication of a newsletter

KYRGYZSTAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing International Affairs Department,
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection

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Kyrgyzstan

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Nature of national body Governmental and non-governmental

NGOs represented on national body	Public Association of Social Protection of Population
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Provision of social services
Publications on ageing	<i>Survey</i> (1997) by the Department of Social Work

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Division of Older People, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
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Nature of national body	Governmental
Major activities on behalf of older persons	Currently organizing a National Committee on Ageing

MACAO, CHINA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Social Welfare Institute
Contact office	Mr Ip Peng Kin, Director
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Fax	(853) 559529
E-mail	srh@ias.gov.mo
Web site	http://www.ias.gov.mo
Date of establishment	1967
Nature of national body	Governmental

NGOs represented on national body	The Social Welfare Committee is a consultative body, which consists of representatives from NGOs. The Committee assists the Government in planning, monitoring and evaluating social welfare policies and services for older persons.
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Training • Research • Publication of a newsletter
Publications on ageing	<i>Population Census (1990); Survey on the facets of Macau Families and Challenges for Social Services (1994)</i>

MALAYSIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	National Advisory and Consultative Council of the Elderly
Contact office	Director General, Social Welfare Department Ministry of National Unity and Social Development
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Telephone	(603) 26926498
Fax	(603) 26933131, 26934270
Email	adminjkm@kempadu.gov.my
Web site	http://www.kempadu.gov.my/jkm
Date of establishment	May 1996
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
Members of national body	<p><u>Chairperson</u> Minister of National Unity and Social Development</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary General, Ministry of National Unity and Social Development • Secretary General, Ministry of Education • Secretary General, Ministry of Health • Secretary General, Ministry of Information • Secretary General, Ministry of Transport • Secretary General, Ministry of Housing and Local Government • Secretary General, Ministry of Human Resources • Secretary General, Ministry of Rural Development • Mayor, City Hall, Kuala Lumpur

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General, Malaysian Islamic Development Department • Executive Director, Employment Provident Fund • Director General, National Population and Family Development Board • Managing Director, Malaysian Railway Ltd. • Managing Director, Malaysian Airlines System • Chairperson, Asian Institute for Development Communication (AIDCOM) • President, West Malaysian Malay Bus Express Organization • Managing Director, AMWAY Malaysia Pte. Ltd. • President, Housing Development Association • President, Malaysian Youth Council • President, Malaysian Government Pensioners Association • President, Malaysian National Council of Women Organizations • President, Central Welfare Council Peninsular Malaysia • President, USIAMAS • President, Social Workers Association Malaysia • President, NACSCOM • Secretary General, Ex-Police Association of Malaysia
NGOs represented on national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majlis Kebangsaan Persatuan Warga Berida Malaysia (NASSCOM) • Majlis Pusat Kebajikan Semenanjung Malaysia • USIAMAS (Golden Age) • Persatuan Pesara Kerajaan Malaysia • Persatuan Bekas-bekas Polis Malaysia
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
Publications on ageing	<i>National Population Survey (2000)</i> by the Statistics Department
Major activities on behalf of older persons	The Council has formulated the Plan of Action for the Elderly in Malaysia. The projects and activities will be implemented in a more coordinated manner, using a multi-disciplinary approach.

MALDIVES

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Office of the Minister of Planning and National Development
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Web site <http://www.planning.gov.mv>

Nature of the national body Governmental

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Name of national coordinating body on ageing Ministry of Internal Affairs
Majuro

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Publications on ageing *Surveys on Programmes for Older Persons* conducted by Marshall Community Action Agency (1966-1980) and the Ministry of Social Services (1980-1995)

Nature of national body Governmental

MONGOLIA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing Strategic Planning Department

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Ministry for Social Welfare and Labour

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Nature of national body Governmental and non-governmental

Members of national body

- Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour
- State Social Welfare Office
- Mongolian Association of Elderly People

NGOs represented on national body The Mongolian Association of Elderly People

Functions

- Policy formulation
- Implementation of plans and policies
- Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Research

Major activities on behalf of older persons

- To formulate a national policy on older persons in order to promote their well-being
- To facilitate regular communication between the government and NGOs in preparation for the International Year of Older Persons (1999)
- To carry-out research on issues related to older persons in Mongolia
- To prepare an action plan for the International Year of Older Persons (1999)

Publications on ageing

Survey (2000) by the National Statistics Office

MYANMAR

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement

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Myanmar

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Major activities on behalf of older persons

The Department of Social Welfare maintains close links with, and provides assistance to, residential homes for older persons which are established and run by voluntary organizations throughout the country. There are currently 26 such homes in Myanmar. Care of older persons without children or relatives is provided by voluntary organizations through services at homes for older persons.

NEPAL

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare

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Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare

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Fax	(977-1) 241516, 243475
E-mail	mwcsv@ntc.net.np , mwcsv@most.gov.np
Date of establishment	September 1995
Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities and funds on ageing
Publications on ageing	<i>National Census (1991)</i> by the Central Bureau of Statistics

NEW ZEALAND

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Office for Senior Citizens, Ministry of Social Development
Contact office	The Chief Office for Senior Citizens
Address	Ministry of Social Development P.O. Box 12136 5 th Floor, Tower Block Charles Ferguson Building, Bowen Street Wellington New Zealand
Telephone	(64-4) 9163860, 9163612, 916-3752
Fax	(64-4) 9163778
Email	Natalie.Lavery01@msd.govt.nz
Date of establishment	1990
Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing with other government agencies • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Research • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Provision of advice to the Minister for Senior Citizens
Publications on ageing	<i>New Zealand Now 65 Plus (1995)</i> ; <i>Survey on the living standards of older New Zealanders (2000)</i>
Major activities on behalf of older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Consultation with older people</u> The purpose of these consultations is to discuss the work of the Senior Citizens Unit and to listen to issues of interest or concern to older people. This enables the Unit to keep in touch with issues and advise the Minister for Senior Citizens.

- Work with community organizations
The Senior Citizens Unit works closely with groups representing the interests of older people, including Age Concern New Zealand and Grey Power New Zealand. The Unit provides information on policy issues to community groups and works with them on specific initiatives.
- Liaison with government agencies
One of the roles of the Senior Citizens Unit is to comment on policies which affect older people. To facilitate communication between government departments, the Unit hosts quarterly inter-departmental network meetings.
The Unit is also represented on the official group providing advice to the Prime Ministerial Task Force on Positive Ageing which was expected to report to the Government by 30 June 1997.
- Elder abuse and neglect
The Senior Citizens Unit is represented on the National Advisory Group overseeing the elder abuse and neglect programmes. Age Concern New Zealand, through its local Councils, has established seven elder abuse and neglect programmes. The aim of these is to prevent elder abuse and neglect of older people by implementing pre-crisis intervention strategies and to respond rapidly to incidents of elder abuse and neglect.
- Income Support Super Centres
The Senior Citizens Unit has worked closely with Income Support in the development of the Super Centre concept. There are currently 27 Super Centres operating throughout New Zealand. Most recently, the Unit has been involved in the development of a training package for Super Centre staff, focusing on the needs of older clients and addressing issues surrounding positive ageing, retirement, the diversity of the older population and the complexities of elder abuse and neglect.
- Promoting positive attitudes to ageing
The Senior Citizens Unit is involved in nationwide projects in conjunction with other agencies to promote positive attitudes to ageing among older people and the community.
- International Day of Older Persons
The Senior Citizens Unit works with other agencies and organizations to promote the nationwide celebration of the International Day of Older Persons. These events will provide the foundation for celebrating the United Nations International Year of Older Persons (1999).
- Greats and Grands Month
The Senior Citizens Unit promotes each October as *Greats and Grands Month* to highlight the role of grandparents and other older people who have a significant role in family life. Schools throughout New Zealand are contacted and encouraged to organize intergenerational events during the month of October. The Unit is undertaking preparatory work on the development of guidelines for inter-generational programmes.

PAKISTAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	National Committee on Ageing
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E-mail	ncsw1@isb.paknet.com.pk , Sntjs@yahoo.com
Nature of national body	Governmental
Members of national body	<p><u>Patron</u> Minister of Health, Special Education and Social Welfare</p> <p><u>Vice Patron</u> Minister of State for Health, Special Education and Social Welfare</p> <p><u>Chairperson</u> Secretary Ministry of Health, Special Education and Social Welfare</p> <p><u>Member/Secretary General</u> Joint Secretary Special Education and Social Welfare Division</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General Ministry of Health, Special Education and Social Welfare • Director General Special Education and Social Welfare Division • Senior Chief Health, Special Education and Social Welfare Section Planning and Development Division • Financial Advisor Ministry of Health, Special Education and Social Welfare • Director General Staff Welfare Organization Establishment Division • Joint Secretary Women's Division • Deputy Managing Director National Zakat Foundation • Secretary/Director National Council of Social Welfare • Social Security Advisor Labour Division • Secretaries Department of Social Welfare, Governments of the Punjab, Sind, NWFP and Baluchistan • Six representatives from non-governmental organizations dealing with ageing (one from one each from other provinces) to be nominated by the concerned registering authority of the organizations

Secretary

Deputy Secretary
Special Education and Social Welfare Division

NGOs represented on national body

- President
Senior Citizens Foundation of Pakistan
- President
Mujeeb Welfare Society
- President
Pakistan Senior Citizens Association
- President
Anjuman-e-Rafa-e-Ama

Functions

- Policy formulation
- Implementation of plans and policies
- Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Training
- Research
- Maintenance of a reference centre
- Publication of a newsletter

Publications on ageing

Survey of Elderly (A case study of Lahore district) (1991)

Major activities on behalf of older persons

- To examine the needs and requirements of older persons, give advice and make recommendations to the relevant government agencies on matters concerning older persons
- To review the National Plan of Action on Ageing
- To coordinate with the Federal and Provincial ministries/divisions and departments, non-governmental organizations and international agencies for the promotion of services of older people
- To take all such measures which it may consider necessary to implement its decisions and to achieve the objectives of the National Plan of Action on Ageing

PALAU

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

Palau State Agency on Ageing

Name of sponsoring ministry

Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs

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Koror 96940
Palau

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Fax

(680) 4882736

Nature of national body

Governmental

Members of national body

- Executive Branch

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Branch Judiciary Branch
NGOs represented on national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngara Amayong, Koror State, Republic of Palau Ngarchotilch, Melekeok State, Republic of Palau
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of plans and policies Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons Training Research Maintenance of a reference centre

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Social Welfare and Development
Contact office	Ms Noreen Tom The Secretariat National Coordinating Committee on Elderly Department of Social Welfare and Development
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Fax	(675) 3250133, 3230554
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of plans and policies Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
Major actions on behalf of older persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National policy framework on ageing was established in February 2000, and is currently under development.

PHILIPPINES

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
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Nature of national body

Governmental and non-governmental

Members of national body

- Department of Social Welfare and Development (Chairperson)
- Department of Health
- Department of Education, Culture and Sports
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- National Economic and Development Authority
- Department of Labour and Employment
- Housing and Urban Development coordinating Council
- National Anti-Poverty Commission
- Department of Science and Technology
- Philippines Information Agency
- Department of Finance
- Department of Transportation and Communication
- Department of Trade and Industry

NGOs represented on national body

- Federation of Senior Citizens' Associations of the Philippines (FSCAP)
- Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE)
- Philippines Retirement Authority Member Association
- Philippines Retirement Authority and Programme Development

Functions

- Policy formulation
- Implementation of plans and policies
- Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing and plan of action for older persons
- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Training
- Research
- Publication of a newsletter

Publications on ageing

The Filipino Elderly: A Review of Literature and Existing Data; Socio-economic Consequences of the Ageing Population; Status of Programs and Services for the Elderly; An Assessment of the Nutritional Status of Selected Filipino Urban Elderly; Senior Citizens Survey (1997); National Laws and International/Local Issuances on Ageing; Philippine Plan of Action for Older Persons 1999-2004

Major activities on behalf of older persons

- Registration/survey of senior citizens (undertaken by DSWD in coordination with ESCAP to establish the socio-economic profile as well as needs assessment of the Filipino elderly)
- A National Executive Committee on Ageing attached to DSWD was created in 2000 with the function to formulate a National Plan of Action on Ageing and to serve as a liaison to the UN World Assembly on Ageing. Since that time, DSWD has been the lead agency, its task being to develop programmes, initiate and pilot special projects for demonstration, conduct program audit and evaluation, provide technical and consultative services, and set standards for licensing and accreditation of agencies, including private or public homes for older persons.

Likewise, with the two laws enacted for the benefit of senior citizens (Republic Act 7432 and Republic Act 7876), DSWD has been mandated to develop programmes and services for senior citizens and to issue the necessary regulations to implement the Acts (RA 7432, RA 7876), in coordination with other concerned agencies.

- RA 7432 (an Act passed in 1992 which main purposes are to maximize the contribution of senior citizens to nation building and to grant benefits and special privileges for older persons) grants 20% discount for older persons from all establishments relative to transportation, hotel and lodging, restaurants and recreation centers and purchase of medicines nationwide, including assistance by the government to those caring for and living with older persons in terms of tax exemption. The Act also established the office of Senior Citizens Affairs in cities and municipalities nationwide.
- RA 7876 Act establishes a Senior Citizens Center in all cities and municipalities of Philippines and the appropriation of funds therefore. The Centers are to be run by the senior citizens themselves with support from local government units and NGOs.

Activities in celebration of the Elderly Filipino Week, which falls on the first week of October as per Presidential Proclamation No. 470, are planned and carried out by the National Executive Committee on Ageing. The Secretary of DSWD chairs this committee.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Older Persons' Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Welfare
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Email	ksy921@mohw.go.kr
Web site	http://www.mohw.go.kr
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
Publications on ageing	<i>Living Profile and Welfare Needs of Older Persons (1998)</i> by the Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs

SAMOA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Health Ministry of Health
Address	Private Bag Apia Samoa
Telephone	(685) 21212
Fax	(685) 22905
Nature of national body	Governmental
Members of national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Clinical Health Services• Consultant on Ageing• Principal Research Officer
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing• Training (for caregivers)• Research

SINGAPORE

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Ministry of Community Development and Sports
Contact office	Director, Elderly Development Division Ministry of Community Development and Sports
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Fax	(65) 3536090
Web site	http://www.mcds.gov.sg
E-mail	mcds_email@mcds.gov.sg
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
Members of national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Er Kwong Wah Prime Secretary (PS) Ministry of Community Development and Sports• Prime Secretary (PS) Ministry of Education

- Dr Chen Ai Ju
Director, Medical Services, Ministry of Health
- Mr Lam Chuan Leong
Prime Secretary (PS)
Ministry of National Development
- Mr Lee Chiong Giam
Chief Executive Director, People's Association
- Mr Gerard Ee
Partner of Ernest & Young
- Ms Anamah Tan
Principal of Ann Tan & Associates
- Mr Mano Sabnani
Director of Research
DBS Investment Research
- Dr Esther Tan
Head, Department of Psychological Studies
National Institute of Education
- Ms Sharifah Omar
Blk 143 #02-406
- Mr Koh Juan Kiat
Executive Director, Singapore National Employers Federation
- Mr Koh Choon Hui
Vice-President, Roche Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- Ms Ho Gang Hiang
Executive Director, The Society For Aid to the Paralysed
- Dr Yap Mui Teng
Senior Research Fellow, IPS Kent Ridge
- Ms Rosie Ko
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NTUC, Trade Union House
- Dr Myrna Blake
Senior Lecturer
NUS, Social Work and Psychology Department
- Dr Ngiam Tee Liang
Senior Lecturer
NUS, Social Work and Psychology Department
- Dr Eileen Aw
Executive Medical Director
St. Luke Hospital for the Elderly
- Mr Poad Mattar
Managing Partner
Deloitte & Touche HR Consultants Pte. Ltd.

Functions

- Policy formulation
- Implementation of plans and policies
- Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing
- Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons
- Research

Publications on ageing

*Singaporeans – Maturing with Age (1996);
Projection on the National Health Expenditure in Singapore: The Effect
of Ageing Population and Policy Implications (1996); The Aged
Population of Singapore (1994); National Survey of Senior Citizens in
Singapore (1995, 1996), Needs Assessment Survey (1999)*

SRI LANKA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	National Committee on Ageing
Name of sponsoring ministry	Ministry of Social Welfare
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Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
Members of national body	<p><u>Chairperson</u> Secretary, Ministry of Social Services</p> <p><u>Vice Chairperson</u> Under Secretary, Ministry of Social Services</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Director, Department of Social Services</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> Mr P.D.D.P.A. Liyanage Accountant, Department of Social Services</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Social Services • Deputy Director General, Ministry of Social Services • Director, Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurvedic Research Institute • Divisional Secretary/Member of the National Ageing Committee, Divisional Secretariat • Deputy Director, Ministry of Transport, Environment and Women's Affairs • Director, Department of Pensions • Executive Director, HelpAge Sri Lanka • President, Dharma Vijaya Foundation • President, Carers' Association for the Elderly • President, All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Training • Research • Publication of a newsletter
Publications on ageing	<i>Elders</i> , published annually

Major activities on behalf of older persons

The national committee is conducting a survey in an urban area to identify the gravity of the problems faced by older persons. It hopes to introduce a home-help service for older persons so that they can live in their own homes as long as possible. Home helpers will be selected from the same area and trained in caring for older persons. A service scheme will also be conducted within three months.

TAJIKISTAN

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

Ministry of Social Protection

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Nature of national body

Governmental and non-governmental

NGOs represented on national body

- Shifo
- Odamiat
- Avesio
- Association of Afghan Veterans

THAILAND

Name of national coordinating body on ageing

National Commission on the Elderly

Contact office

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NCE's Secretariat Office

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Fax

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TNCWA@Thaiwomen.net

Web site

<http://www.pmo.thaigov.go.th/aging>

Date of establishment	1999
Nature of national body	Governmental and non-governmental
NGOs represented on national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Citizens Council of Thailand • National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand • Thai Red Cross Association
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy formulation • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons • Training • Research
Publications on ageing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health and Welfare Survey (1991); Survey of Population Change (1991); Survey of the Elderly</i> by the National Statistics Office • <i>National Health Examination Survey (1991-92); National Survey on the Welfare of the Elderly in Thailand (SWET)</i> by the Thailand Health Research Institute Foundation • <i>National Survey for Household Social Welfare Promotion (1999)</i> by the Department of Public Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare

TONGA

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Public Health and Primary Health Care Division Ministry of Health
Contact office	Public Health and Primary Health Care Division
Address	P.O. Box 59 Nuku'alofa Tonga
Telephone	(676) 23200
Fax	(676) 24291
E-mail	mohtonga@kalianet.to
Nature of national body	Governmental
Members of national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Maika Kinahoi • Ms Luolua Lasike, O.T.A Centre • Ms Pamela Lino, Tonga Red Cross
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing • Advocacy and promotion of the rights of older persons

TURKEY

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Services for the Elderly General Directorate of Social Services and Child Protection Agency State Ministry
Contact office	Mr Handan Mihcakan The President
Address	Necatibey Caddesi No. 11 Kat. 3 06440 Kizilay, Ankara Turkey
Telephone	(90-312) 2322601
Fax	(90-312) 2310650
Date of establishment	1983
E-mail	hmihcakan@shcek.gov.tr
Web site	http://www.shcek.gov.tr
Nature of national body	Governmental
Members of national body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Osman Furkan General Director • Mr Mehmet Ileri Head, Department of Services for the Elderly
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of plans and policies • Coordination/monitoring/evaluation of activities on ageing

VANUATU

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Economic and Social Development Ministry of Finance and Economic Management
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Nature of national body	Governmental

VIET NAM

Name of national coordinating body on ageing	Department of Social Protection Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA)
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Nature of national body	Governmental
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of plans and policies on ageing• Training

Part Two

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
FOR OLDER PERSONS**

I. NATIONAL/LOCAL NGOs

Name of organization

ACTION FOR SOCIAL HELP AND ASSISTANCE (ASHA)

Contact office	The Secretary
Address	ASHA Centre VIM – 719, Sailashri Vihar Bhubaneswar – 751016 Orissa, India
Brief history	ASHA is a new organization which started its activities in 1992. The organization is supported by educational institutions and grassroots NGOs.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support children's and women's welfare and develop a socio-economic programme for older persons (particularly counselling and survival needs) • To support manpower training and human resource development, research, monitoring and evaluation • To promote grassroots governance and poverty alleviation programmes
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (impact of intervention strategy for older persons) • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (advocacy for conducting research on various development programmes for government and NGOs) • Funding
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	ESCAP, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Norway, Germany (research, training and documentation related to older persons)
Name of organization	AGE CONCERN NEW ZEALAND
Contact office	The Chief Executive Director
Address	3 rd Floor, Riddiford House 150 Featherston Street P.O. Box 10-688 Wellington New Zealand
Telephone	(64-4) 4712709
Fax	(64-4) 4732504
E-mail	national.office@ageconcern.org.nz
Web site	http://www.ageconcern.org.nz
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote quality of life for older people

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate local information and services for older people • To provide policy advice and leadership on national issues on ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Research (involvement in small research projects e.g. elder care, older people in employment) • Information/communication activities (provision of information to member organizations and to government) • Coordinating local age-concern organizations, administering national befriending programmes and elder abuse and neglect pilot programmes
Publications/newsletters	<i>Age Concern Newspaper</i> (quarterly)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Asia-Pacific region
Name of organization	AGEWELL FOUNDATION
Address	M-4, Lajpat Nagar-II New Delhi 110 024 India
Telephone	(91-11) 6836486, 6910484
Fax	(91-11) 6820458
E-mail	agewell@bol.net.in
Goals/objectives	Agewell Foundation is a non-governmental organization which endeavours to bring a change in the perception of old age and assist older persons to move surely but steadily from helplessness and self-pity towards confidence, respect and mutual caring.
Name of organization	ALL-CEYLON BUDDHIST CONGRESS
Address	No. 380, Baudhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7 Sri Lanka
Telephone	(94-1) 691695
Fax	(94-1) 688517
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote cooperation among Buddhists and Buddhist associations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To represent Buddhists and act on their behalf • To provide opportunities to Buddhists for free discussions on matters relating to Buddhism • To undertake Buddhist charitable activities and to do all such things necessary for the interests of Buddhists
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Fellowship of Buddhists, Thailand • Asian Buddhist Congress, Sri Lanka
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to or care of older persons • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Information/communication activities • Funding, US\$ 17,488 annually
Publications/newsletters	<i>Annual report</i> (including a section on elders' homes); <i>Buddhaloka Paper</i> (articles on elderly welfare)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Japan, Thailand (elderly welfare, housing, and nutrition)
Name of organization	ALL-CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION (ACWF)
Contact office	The International Liaison Department
Address	No. 15 Jianguomennei Street Beijing 100730 China
Telephone	(86-10) 65225357
Fax	(86-10) 65136044
E-mail	acwf@public3.bta.net.cn
Brief history	Founded on 3 April 1949, ACWF is a mass organization dedicated to the advancement of Chinese women of all ethnic groups in all walks of life. It is a multi-tiered organization with local women's federations and group members at every divisional level of government.
Goals/objectives	To represent and safeguard women's rights and interests, and to promote equality between men and women
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation • Education • Representation • Service • Liaison
Name of organization	ALL-JAPAN CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION (KENKORO OR CTG)

Contact office	The Head
Address	4-7-2, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 169-0073 Japan
Telephone	(81-3) 33608021
Fax	(81-3) 33608389
E-mail	ctg@tb3.so-net.ne.jp
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To unite workers mainly in the construction and transport industries and miscellaneous workers, including elderly people • To improve the economic and social status of ageing people and the protection of their rights and life.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unionization of workers • Improvement of working conditions • Advocacy (lobbying local and central government for the improvement of labour laws and regulations)
Name of organization	ALL-JAPAN PENSIONERS' UNION (JPU)
Contact office	Vice-Secretary General/Chief of International Section
Address	1-60-20 Minami-Otsuka Toshima-ku Tokyo 170-0005 Japan
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Fax	(81-3) 59782777
E-mail	aae41550@pop21.odn.ne.jp
Web site	http://www2.odn.ne.jp
Brief history	JPU is one of the leading groups of senior citizens in Japan. It strives to improve older peoples' lives and defend their rights. JPU was established on 30 August 1989, starting with 12,696 members, 24 prefectures' committees, and 284 branches. Now, it consists of about 53,000 members, 650 branches and 47 prefectural headquarters, which operate under the central headquarter in Tokyo. JPU is affiliated with the National Confederation of Trade Unions (Zenroren) and cooperate with workers in Japan.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish social security systems based on the responsibility of the corporations as well as the government, which include proper

	<p>pension schemes, medical care systems, old age care and welfare systems which will guarantee healthy and cultural lives in old age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote various activities based on local areas across Japan • To act in collaboration with labor unions and organizations with the same purpose, and also with individuals, workers and older people in the world
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Pension Schemes
Name of organization	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION NSW
Address	P.O. Box 42 North Ryde, NSW 2213 Australia
Telephone	(61-2) 98050100
Fax	(61-2) 98051665
Web site	http://www.acay.com.au/~alznsw
Goals/objectives	To provide support and information to families affected by dementia
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's Association Australia (affiliated) • Other alzheimer's associations in Australia
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Information/communication activities (National Alzheimer's Week, brochures, media) • Advocacy (lobbying State and Federal Government for better service for people with dementia and their carers)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Intouch</i> (quarterly newsletter)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Singapore; Hong Kong, China; New Zealand; Thailand; India; and Japan (dementia research and other related subjects)
Name of organization	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)
Contact office	The Director, International Activities
Address	601 E Street NW, Washington DC 20049

	United States of America
Telephone	(1-800) 4243410 (1-202) 4342402
Fax	(1-202) 4346494
Web site	http://www.aarp.org
Date of establishment	1958
Brief history	AARP is a non-profit, non-governmental membership organization which provides volunteer opportunities, programmes and services to its members.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide education and community services, advocacy and member services. With more than 33 million members in the United States and abroad, AARP is the leading organization in the USA for individuals aged 50 and above – working or retired. • To respond to the needs of its members – and all older Americans – through legislative advocacy, research, programmes staffed by volunteers, community services and by a wide range of member services
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative status with UN ECOSOC • Council of Non-governmental Organizations (CONGO) (Board member) • International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) (Treasurer General) • HelpAge International (HAI) • International Federation on Ageing (IFA) • United Nations Associations/USA, UK
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Research • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (before the U.S Congress and State Legislature)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Global Ageing Report; Coalition '99 Update (1999)</i>
Name of organization	ANUGRAHA
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Web site	http://www.anugrahaindia.org
Brief history	Anugraha is a national level NGO dedicated to improving the lives of the poor, destitute and neglected persons. Serving rural communities in four states of India, it has a comprehensive network at grassroot level. Registered as a society in October 2000, Anugraha was born out of a humanitarian concern and field experiences of a group of people. The organization aims to advocate for the well-being of older persons and to provide a worldwide forum on ageing issues
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct health awareness and medical care camps • To introduce specialized income-generating projects to provide livelihood security • To undertake projects for rehabilitation of physically and mentally disabled persons. • To undertake research and conduct field surveys/studies pertaining to socio-economic development, education and health care
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and outreach mobilization (day care centres, food support and basic medical care, scholarship and educational aids, disability detection, eye operations) • Networking and advocacy • Communication and publicity
Name of organization	ASIA-PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF AGEING STUDIES (APIAS)
Contact office	Director of the Institute
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Fax	(852) 28917940
E-mail	apias@ln.edu.hk
Web site	http://www.ln.edu.hk/apias
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Social gerontology
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expand teaching and research in social gerontology in Lingnan University and the region • To assist in the strengthening of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional training in areas related to health and welfare of elderly people, demography and epidemiology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance knowledge, awareness and understanding of ageing in society amongst students, professionals and the wider public • To encourage cross-cultural research and cooperation on ageing in the Asia-Pacific region
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of a multi-disciplinary approach to research, teaching and professional development • Production of research outputs for international journals and publications • Development of publications and research database on population ageing issues
Publications/newsletters	<i>Environment and Ageing (1999); Impact of Urban Renewal on Elderly Residents in Wan Chai District, Hong Kong (1999); Ageing in the Asia Pacific Region: Issues, policies and future trends (2000); Research Report on the Quality of Life of the older person before and after hospitalization (2000); Strangers sharing spaces and lives: a qualitative study of the attitudes of single elderly persons living in shared accommodation in Hong Kong public housing estates (2001); Hong Kong Association of Gerontology Newsletter; Working Paper Series (1998 -2001).</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Taiwan Province of China
Name of organization	ASSISTANCE TO BASIC ECCLESIASTICAL COMMUNITIES, INC.
Contact office	Parish Priest/Director
Address	Akay sa Maliliit na Sambayanan, Inc. (AMSI) San Clemente Parish Church Angono, Rizol, Philippines
Telephone	(63-2) 6510032
Fax	(63-2) 6510032
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To heighten awareness of marginalized families in the community, their environment and situation • To stimulate the community's response to its development needs, and to encourage mobilization and utilization of its resources and skills to solve its immediate problems and long-term needs • To assist the community in developing an appropriate social structure for its sustainable development
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE), Philippines (member NGO) • Asia Training Centre on Ageing (affiliate)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Networking, linkage and referral
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Information/communication activities (campaign) • Advocacy (legislation and reinforcement of older persons' rights) • Community organizing • Sponsorship
Countries and/or subject in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Thailand, Japan and the United Kingdom (social welfare of older constituents)
Name of organization	ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES OF BANGLADESH (ADAB)
Contact office	The Director
Address	1/3 Block-F Lalmatia, Dhaka 1207 Bangladesh
Telephone	(880-2) 8112353, 8122845-47, 9116184
Fax	(880-2) 8113095
E-mail	adab@bdonline.com
Name of organization	ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES INC.
Contact office	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Executive Secretary 2. The National President
Address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P.O. Box 158 Buderim QLD 4556 Australia 2. As above
Telephone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (61-3) 57544891 2. (61-7) 54435637 (61-7) 54453310
Fax	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (61-3) 57544898 2. (61-7) 54453988
Goals/objectives	To protect and advance the interests of retirees who have funded, in whole or in part, their own retirement by lobbying for rebates and concessions for self-funded retirees, particularly in the area of taxation, health and social security
Affiliation/membership	Co-founder of the Retirement Income Conference (established in 1992), which consists of representatives of 16 organizations involved in

retirement issues. This Conference meets regularly in Canberra to discuss important issues and to exchange information.

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security
- Health

Main functions

- Information/communication activities (branches throughout the country – guest speakers on topics of interest and supply of information on relevant issues)
- Advocacy (lobbying at Federal, State and Local Government levels)

Publications/newsletters

Independent Retiree

Name of organization

THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED CARERS OF ELDERS IN SRI LANKA

Contact Office

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Mount Lavinia
Sri Lanka

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Age-Care Centre
No 120 Pemananda Mawatha
Raththanapitiya
Boralasgamuwa
Sri Lanka

Telephone

(94-1) 823754

Fax

(94-1) 811147

Goals/objectives

- To create public awareness of the needs of poor and destitute older persons in Sri Lanka
- To offer age-care training to all its members
- To teach members appropriate techniques in caring for older persons with disabilities

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Housing and environment
- Health and nutrition
- Volunteering
- Social welfare
- Community-based services
- Membership organization

Main functions

- Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons
- Training for those working with older people
- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Research
- Information/communication activities (panel and group discussions, field visits)
- Improving the quality of older persons' homes (paying attention to the building, the sewage, the water supplies; providing suitable furniture and developing kitchen gardens)

Publications/newsletters

Journal

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	All countries in the Asian and Pacific region
Name of organization	AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
Contact Office	Ms Linda Oke
Address	Occupational Therapists Australia; National 6 Spring Street Fitzroy, Victoria 3065 Australia
Telephone	(61-3) 9416-1021
Fax	(61-3) 9416-1421
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that occupational therapy continues as a relevant and viable profession in Australia • To promote the science and art of occupational therapy and its contribution to society
Affiliation/membership	World Federation of Occupational Therapists
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition • Social welfare • Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/communication activities (providing information and support to occupational therapists who provide health and support services to older people) • Advocacy (lobbying the Government and other service providers on issues related to policies affecting services for older people)
Name of organization	AUSTRALIAN COALITION '99
Contact office	The Chairperson
Address	Australian Coalition '99 c/o Council on the Ageing Level 2, 3 Bowen Crescent Melbourne 3004, Australia
Telephone	(61-3) 98202655
Fax	(61-3) 98209886
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering • Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media representation of ageing people
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy (for older people to be acknowledged for their contributions to society and for accessible services relevant to their needs) • Promotion of involvement of older people and their organizations, and of service providers, business sector groups, academic/research and media in partnerships
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	South-East Pacific region (immunological protection, older women's health as caregivers, elder status, and homelessness)
Name of organization	AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS' AND SUPERANNUANTS' FEDERATION (AP&SF)
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Fax	(61-2) 92815951
Brief history	AP&SF had its origin in 1933 with the establishment of the NSW Old Age and Invalid Pensioners Association. The national body was established in 1956, originally as the Australian Pensioners' Federation. It is a network of affiliated autonomous State, regional and national consumer organizations. It represents 44,000 individuals and membership includes pensioners, state superannuants, retired unionists and older women. It is run by an executive of older people elected by its affiliated groups.
Goals/objectives	To promote older people's independence, opportunities and choices, by undertaking research from a consumers' perspective, by providing information and resources, by lobbying governments, businesses and services, by using the media and by representation
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information • Networking and advocacy • Communication and publicity
Publications/newsletters	<i>Action Network</i> (bi-monthly newspaper)
Name of organization	AUSTRALIAN SENIORS COMPUTER CLUBS ASSOCIATION (ASCCA)
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	Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
Telephone	(61-2) 92863871, 99841982
Fax	(61-2) 92863876
E-mail	asca@seniorcomputing.org
Web site	http://www.seniorcomputing.org
Brief history	ASCCA is a non-profit organization linking computer clubs for seniors. It provides a channel for communication between like-minded people who want to share in the potential of the computer age to serve their individual and community goals
Goals/objectives	To teach seniors to use and enjoy the benefits of computer technology
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Information Technology • Networking and advocacy
Name of organization	THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR GERIATRIC MEDICINE
Address	145 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
Telephone	(61-2) 92565460
Fax	(61-2) 92413458
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the standard of care of older people • To encourage training and research of geriatricians • To promote the development of health care programmes for older people
Size	350 members
Affiliation/membership	Professional Body of Geriatricians in Australia
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Information/communication activities (distribution of information to members)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Australia Journal on Ageing; Quarterly Newsletter of Society</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country
Name of organization	BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED AND THE INSTITUTE OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE (BAAIGM)

Contact office	The Secretary General
Address	Probin Bhaban Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka-1207 Bangladesh
Telephone	(880-2) 9129814
Fax	(880-2) 8615583
E-mail	baaigm@bdmail.net
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To look after the health and socio-economic welfare of older persons • To arrange for safety, security, shelter, clothing, recreation, rehabilitation and productive employment through vocational training • To study the health concerns of older people and survey the incidence of diseases in this group • To affiliate with international gerontological associations
Affiliation/membership	International Federation on Ageing
Size	18 affiliated branches in Bangladesh
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering • Income generation
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Advocacy (through motivation) • Funding for project activities; US\$750 annually
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Sri Lanka, Singapore, India and Pakistan (socio-economic issues)
Name of organization	BANGLADESH WOMEN'S HEALTH COALITION (BWHC)
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	<u>Mailing Address</u> G.P.O. Box 2295 Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Fax (880-2) 8117969
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Name of organization BLIND MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Contact office The General Secretary

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India

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Goals/objectives

- To promote education, training and rehabilitation of blind and disabled people
- To develop community-based rehabilitation

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Community-based services

Main functions

- Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons
- Training
- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Funding for project activities, US\$ 180,000 annually (given by HelpAge International)

Publications/newsletters *BMA Research & Newsletter* (published quarterly)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities Any country

Name of organization CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ELDERLY (CAE)

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2. The Secretary General

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Goals/objectives	To promote the aim that Cambodian older people “live longer, live with meaning and live with hope”
Affiliation/membership	CAE is part of the King and Queen’s Integrated Development Programme.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programme by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research on the lifestyle and life expectancy-related issues of Cambodian older people as well as diseases encountered by them • Information/communication activities • Advocacy by encouraging individuals and organizations/agencies at all social levels to pay attention to issues of concern to older people and to help them maintain their life with respect and in dignity
Publications/newsletters	<i>Cambodian Elderly Review</i> (6 issues published)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organization on ageing-related activities	Any country (income generation, training/capacity building, the transfer of older people’s experience to the young generation, day centres, home-help services, eye-care programmes and tourism)
Name of organization	CARE CONNECT
Address	P.O. Box 1388 Collingwood 3066 Victoria Australia
Telephone	(61-3) 94159560
Fax	(61-3) 94159724
Web site	http://www.careconnect.org.au
Brief history	CARE CONNECT supports and complements the community’s capacity to enhance the quality of life of people with complex care and support needs and those of their families and carers. It proposed to establish itself, over the three-year period ending June 30, 2002, as a pre-eminent provider of quality-based, integrated community care services.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To foster an innovative, caring and supportive environment for clients and carers in their own homes or communities • To facilitate choice and be responsive to the clients needs and unique perspectives • To link with other service providers to ensure an integrated model of care and support

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage innovation and excellence through staff support and development
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care services (personal, care, nursing care, home care, respite care) • Specialist health services (i.e. podiatry, dental, hearing) • Home maintenance and socialization programmes
Name of organization	CARITAS MACAU
Contact office	Padre Luiz Ruiz
Address	Caritas de Macau, Casa Ricci Largo de Sto. Agostinho, 1-A Macao, China
Telephone	(853) 573297, 305981
Fax	(853) 554049, 933240
Goals/objectives	To serve poor and needy people, with special attention to older persons and mentally challenged people
Affiliation/membership	Asian Partnership for Human Development (APHD)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Funding for project activities
Publications/newsletters	Monthly news information (in Chinese)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Hong Kong, China (services for older persons)
Name of organization	CARITAS MANILA
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Goals/objectives

To be the social service arm of the Archdiocese of Manila

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Social welfare
- Volunteering

Main functions

- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Shelter care for older persons

Name of organization

CENTRAL WELFARE COUNCIL PENINSULAR MALAYSIA (CWC)

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Brief history

CWC was established in 1948 as an immediate measure to provide relief and assistance to people displaced and made homeless as a result of World War II. CWC is one of the oldest voluntary organizations in Malaysia and plays an active role in providing various welfare programmes and services particularly for older people, including extension work for the care of older persons and day-care centres for older persons. In addition, services include mini-hostels for needy pupils and young factory girls in urban areas, and sheltered workshops for disabled people.

Goals/objectives

- To advise on how to deal with social problems in Malaysia
- To initiate or execute any proven or experimental social welfare services not operated by any other authority or organization
- To secure the practical help and support of the public and the Government
- To promote the welfare of people with mental and physical disabilities, the underprivileged, the distressed and the destitute, and to undertake or assist in the promotion of any scheme conducive to such welfare
- To undertake any social service either directly or through the state branches in accordance with the objective of the Council
- To apply for grants-in-aid, block grants or funds for any scheme or project sponsored by the Council for consideration of the Government, the Social Welfare Services Department, individuals and any other public or private entities

- To seek affiliation with and representation on the Malaysian National Social Welfare Council and/or any other national/international welfare organizations, for active participation

Affiliation/membership	International Federation on Ageing (associate member)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based services • Volunteering • Homes for older persons
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Assistance to, or care of, older persons
Publications/newsletters	Newsletter (in national language, quarterly)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with organization on ageing-related activities	United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, Japan, ASEAN countries (ageing related activities such as home nursing, retirement homes, and volunteers in caring for older persons)
Name of organization	CENTRE FOR AGEING STUDIES
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E-mail	aggra@flinders.edu.au
Name of organization	CENTRE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (CeLRRd)
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Telephone	(977-1) 411355, 418393
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E-mail	yubaraj@clrr.wlink.com.np
Brief history	CeLRRd is a voluntary organization aiming to develop into a movement. In Nepal, as no law nor policy has been formulated <i>vis-a-vis</i> older people including the destitute and rural older people, CeLRRd is primarily concerned with rural and destitute older persons.

Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To generate awareness of older persons' concerns • To conduct/coordinate activities for the protection and promotion of the well-being of older persons • To create an age-integrated society
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering • Legal aid support • Moral education advocacy
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training (to conduct training to encourage volunteers) • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (research on the situation of the destitute older persons of Kathmandu and Pokhara has been completed) • Information/communication activities (a documentary of destitute older people was produced in collaboration with a journalist association and broadcast on Nepalese TV) • Advocacy of a pro-older persons bill which has been drafted and distributed to parliament members
Publications/newsletters	Newsletters (English); Seminar reports (Nepali); Documentary on old-age homes
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	India, Indonesia, China, and Malaysia (training of volunteers and other members)
Name of organization	CENTRE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE AGED
Contact office	The Director
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Fax	(91-44) 4833888, 8280993
E-mail	petit/madras@dartmail.dartnet.com
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote community-based activities for older persons • To undertake studies, conduct training programmes, produce publications and offer consultancy services • To serve as a documentation centre • To influence social policy-making
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Federation on Ageing (affiliate) • International Institute on Ageing • Consultative status with UN ECOSOC
Subject areas of ageing-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment

related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering • Legal aid
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research on social support and health care in old age • Survey of problems encountered by homeless older persons • Information/communication activities (documentation and communication centre) • Advocacy (the Centre conducted a workshop on and drafted a National Plan of Action for Older Persons) • Funding for project activities, US\$ 70,000 annually • Capacity building (establishment of the Madras Institute on Ageing in order to develop and improve the quality of services)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Thailand and Singapore (training and research on community-based services)
Name of organization	CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY RURAL AGEING AND LIFESTYLE GROUP
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Telephone	(61-60) 418820, 418977
Fax	(61-60) 418989
E-mail	csaw@csu.edu.au
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be a centre of communication and education on and a resource for rural ageing issues throughout Australia • To promote education on, awareness of and positive attitudes about lifestyle and other issues for older adults living in Australia
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition • Education
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Research (women and ageing, dementia, narratives and ageing)
Publications/newsletters	Various publications, journals and papers, including seminar and conference papers (details available upon request)
Name of organization	CHERU RESMI CENTRE

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India – 695008

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Goals/objectives

- To generate greater awareness of socio-economic issues among the fisher people of Trivandrum
- To provide special programmes for improving the lives of older people

Subject areas of ageing-related activities Income security and employment

Main functions

- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Advocacy (support to old fisher people)
- Funding for project activities, US\$ 14,000 annually

Name of organization CHINA ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES FOR THE AGED (CAUA)

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Brief history CAUA was established in December 1988 at the initiative of universities which had been set up long ago for the elderly. It is a national non-governmental organization consisted of educational groups and universities for the elderly all over China. CAUA has a membership of 242 member universities and educational groups from various ministries, provinces, military regions, institutions and enterprises.

Goals/objectives To foster cooperation and exchange information, experience and materials for teaching and research among its member universities

Publications/newsletters *Educational Journal for Senior Citizens* (published monthly)

Name of organization COALITION OF SERVICES OF THE ELDERLY, INC. (COSE)

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Date of establishment	November 1989
Brief history	COSE was established as the result of a consultation held in November 1989 in Manila to assess the situation of older people and agree on action to provide an adequate response to that situation.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase public awareness of older people and, in particular, the plight of poor older people • To offer members of the Coalition exchange of information and services • To develop community-based programmes for older people
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International (full member)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Information/communication activities • Advocacy • Lobbying
Publications/newsletters	<i>COSE Corner</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country
Name of organization	COMMUNITY AID AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (CASP)
Contact office	The President
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Telephone	(91-20) 4476150
Fax	(91-20) 4472069
E-mail	cas pune@pn2.vsnl.net.in
Web site	http://www.caspindia.org

Name of organization CONSUMER INTERNATIONAL

Contact name The Chief

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E-mail cota@cota.org.au

Web site <http://www.cota.org.au>

Goals/objectives As an independent organization run by and for older people, COTA is dedicated to improving the lifestyle and welfare of all older Australians.

Affiliation/membership

- HelpAge International
- International Federation on Ageing
- Australian Council for Overseas Aid

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Housing and environment
- Community-based services
- Health and nutrition

Main functions

- Information/communication activities (collecting and distributing information on the effectiveness of policies and services, and representing the needs of older people to governments, services providers and the public)
- Secretariat for Australian Coalition '99
- Advocacy (local and national groups/government)
- Provision of information, referral and advice, publications, and support of projects through offices in all eight states and territories

Publications/newsletters *Australian Journal on Ageing* (quarterly); *Strategic Ageing* (occasional series); *ReportAge* (bimonthly); various additional publications on topics related to older people's issues

Name of organization COUNCIL ON THE AGEING (WA. INC.)

Address 2nd Floor, Wesley Centre
93 William Street
Perth WA 6000
Australia

Telephone (61-9) 3212133

Fax (61-9) 3212707

Goals/objectives To protect and promote the well-being of all older Western Australians

Affiliation/membership Affiliated to Council on the Ageing (Australia)

Subject areas of ageing-related activities Community-based services

Main functions

- Training
- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Information/communication activities (information for seniors)

Publications/newsletters *COTA News*

Name of organization DHARMAVIJAYA FOUNDATION

Address 380/7 Baudhdhaloka Mawatha
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

Telephone (94-1) 698870

Fax (94-1) 683016

Goals/objectives To assist in the total development of society, both materially and spiritually

Affiliation/membership Sri Lanka National Committee on Ageing

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Social welfare
- Health and nutrition
- Community-based services

Main functions

- Training
- Assistance to or care of older persons
- Funding for project activities, US\$ 10,000 annually for all developmental activities of the Foundation

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities Thailand (community-based services)

Name of organization FIJI COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	256 Waimanu Road G.P.O. Box 13476 Suva Fiji
Telephone	(67-9) 312649, 315129
Fax	(67-9) 302936
E-mail	fcoss@is.com.fj
Web site	http://www.fiji.nu/fcoss/index.shtml
Brief history	FCOSS was established in 1957. It provides a focal point for Fiji Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and supports people-centred development initiatives of the community, fostering strength and self-sufficiency of local organizations
Goal/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To foster development of Civil Society Organizations across Fiji • To influence government's social and economic policies • To ensure that concerns of member organizations are heard in the public arena and by the relevant authorities • To produce well-informed researches to highlight needs of low-income earners and disadvantaged people and to identify gaps in service provision • To foster links between member agencies and with other organizations which have similar objectives • To assist member organizations in delivering humanitarian services effectively and efficiently
Name of organization	FOUNDATION FOR THE ELDERLY, INC. (FE)
Contact office	The President
Address	NFWC Building 2/F 962 J.L Escoda St. Ermita, Manila 1000 Philippines
Telephone	(63-2) 5235024, 5233052
Fax	(63-2) 9319836
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To formulate policies and implement programmes and projects • To provide financial support for older persons and material assistance for income generating projects • To develop a network which supports the work of the Foundation
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Volunteering
Main functions	Advocacy
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization	All countries in the ESCAP region

would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities

Name of organization	FOUNDATION FOR THAILAND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENT UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE
Contact office	1. The Chairperson 2. The General Manager 3. The Manager of the Training Centre
Address	1. 2044/21 New Petchburi Road Khet Huai Khwang Bangkok 10310 Thailand 2. 64 Fai Nam Lone, Ban Kluey Amphur Muang, Chainart 17000 Thailand
Telephone	1. (66-2) 3191648, 3195019 2. (66-56) 411220/1
Fax	2. (66-56) 411220
E-mail	imsahq@ndf.vsnl.net.in
Date of establishment	14 December 1967
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop policy for rural and social development, including that relating to older persons• To undertake consultancy, research and training to enhance rural and social development• To establish commercial linkages between buyers and producers (in rural areas)
Affiliation/membership	Asian Regional Training and Development Organization (ARTDO)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons• Training
Countries and/or subject in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country in the ESCAP region (rural areas and community-based services)

Name of organization	GERIATRIC SOCIETY OF INDIA
Contact office	1. Dr S. Sachdev, Founder 2. Dr Kamla Ganesh
Address	1. S-115

	Panchshila Park New Delhi-110017, India
	2. D-1, Gulmohar Park New Delhi, India
Telephone	1. (91-11) 6012727, 6016956
Fax	(91-11) 6443213, 6232216
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the problems and concerns of older people (medical, social and others) and to help them improve their lives • To promote and initiate interest in the study of gerontology in India • To establish clinics and research projects for the study of ageing-related issues • To undertake other activities (e.g. conducting seminars and panel discussions, and publishing journals etc.) which help in consolidating and promoting interest in gerontology
Affiliation/membership	Affiliated to International Medical Sciences Academy, New Delhi
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training (home help) • Research • Information/communication activities (television talks, informative films) • Rehabilitation and health checkups of older widows and displaced/migrant widows
Publications/newsletters	Annual newsletter and special conference numbers
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country interested in ageing-related issues, particularly nutrition, ageing in women and ageing in developing countries
Name of organization	INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY (GERONTOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA) UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
Contact office	The Director
Address	Institute of Gerontology Universiti Putra Malaysia 43400 UPM Serdang Selangor Malaysia
Telephone	(603) 89468446
Fax	(603) 89450151, 9435385
E-mail	aizan@ecol.upm.edu.my
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To become a forum for researchers and interested parties to discuss and disseminate information on ageing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the Government and related parties in matters regarding policies and programmes related to ageing • To become an advocate for older persons • To work together with national and international bodies concerned with ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Social welfare • Community-based services • Membership organization
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training (organizing seminars and training workshops) • Assistance to or care of older persons • Research related to ageing by individual members of the Association • Advocacy (talks by members, the majority of whom are trained gerontologists and geriatricians)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Proceedings of the Symposium on Gerontology in 1995; Newsletters</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	ASEAN member countries (research on social and health issues and community-based programmes)
Name of organization	GREY POWER NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION INC.
Contact office	The Federation Executive Officer
Address	P.O. Box 200-129 Papatoetoe Central Auckland, New Zealand
Telephone	(64-9) 2777954
Fax	(64-9) 2777958
E-mail	fed-office@xtra.co.nz
Date of establishment	1985
Size	Present membership is 85,000. Almost 20 per cent of the current 500,000 superannuitants in New Zealand are members of Grey Power. With membership drives pending, it is hoped that this percentage will increase considerably. Grey Power has the largest membership of any group in New Zealand assisting older people.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advance, support and protect the welfare and well-being of older people • To oppose discrimination of older people • To promote and establish links with kindred organizations • To support the right of every New Zealander to a sufficient tax funded pension • To promote recognition of the potential for wide ranging services by senior citizens to New Zealand as a whole

Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services • Membership organization • Political lobbying
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Assistance to or care of older persons • Information/communication activities (regular public meetings at regional offices) • Advocacy (political lobbying) • Funding for project activities, US\$ 300,000 annually (self-funded)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Lifestyle Quarterly Magazine</i> (national); Associations' newsletters (regional)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Australia, United States of America, Canada, and United Kingdom (membership services and political involvement)
Name of organization	HELPAGE INDIA
Contact office	The Director General
Address	C-14, Qutab Institutional Area New Delhi 110016 India
Telephone	(91-11) 6865675, 6966641, 6867697
Fax	(91-11) 6852916
E-mail	helpage@vsnl.net.in ddg@helpageindia.org
Web site	http://www.helpageindia.com
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To generate awareness and understanding of the changing situation and the needs of older persons in India • To raise funds and obtain technical assistance for a range of facilities through projects, which are especially designed to benefit the less privileged older persons and to improve their quality of life • To highlight the positive and continuing contributions of older persons in enriching and strengthening the society and economy
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment (old-age home) • Community-based services (day-care centres) • Health and nutrition

Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (gerontological needs and other aspects) • Information/communication activities (through publicity and school education programmes) • Advocacy: (1) organizing lectures and seminars on age-care subjects under the aegis of Forum for Empowerment of the aged; and (2) raising issues with the government to obtain support and funding for age-care programmes • Funding for project activities, US\$ 2,000,000 annually • Fund-raising
Publications/newsletters	Newsletter (quarterly); <i>Research and Development Journal</i> (three issues a year); <i>Ayuraksha</i> (in Hindi language, quarterly); Books and research papers on gerontology; Health booklets for older persons; Senior Citizens guide (for privileges and benefits available to older persons in India); Hold age home directory.
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries of Asia and the Pacific or any country willing to provide support (research, training and funding)
Name of organization	HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL – COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CAMBODIA)
Contact office	The Programme Manager
Address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 119, Romchek IV Rattanak Commune Battambang District Battambang Province Cambodia 2. <u>Mailing address</u> HelpAge International PO Box 525 Phnom Penh Cambodia
Telephone	(855-53) 952796, 952797 (Battambang Province) (855-23) 216076 (Phnom Penh)
Fax	(855-53) 952796 (Battambang Province) (855-23) 216076 (Phnom Penh)
E-mail	hai.cam@bigpond.com.kh haicambtb@bigpond.com.kh
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable older people in Cambodia
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based services • Health and nutrition
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (national study on older people in Cambodia in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Veterans' Affairs) • Information/communication activities (raising awareness of ageing issues) • Advocacy at the local and national levels • Ophthalmic programme, including cataract screening and cataract surgery
Name of organization	HELPAGE KOREA
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Telephone	(82-2) 26313212
Fax	(82-2) 26313215
E-mail	hak@helpage.or.kr
Web site	http://www.helpage.or.kr
Date of establishment	17 June 1982
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the quality of life of older persons
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International • International Association of Home Help Service
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons
Publications/newsletters	Newsletters (four issues a year)
Name of organization	HELPAGE SRI LANKA
Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	Age-Care Centre 102 Pemananda Mawatha Raththanapitiya Boralesgamuwa, Sri Lanka

Telephone	(94-1) 823752, 823753, 823754
Fax	(94-1) 811147
E-mail	helpage@itmin.com
Goals/objectives	As a national voluntary organization, HelpAge Sri Lanka is dedicated to improving the quality of life of older people in Sri Lanka, irrespective of religion, social origin or race. HelpAge Sri Lanka has no religious or political alignment or bias.
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (study on day centers in Sri Lanka) • Information/communication activities (media publicity) • Funding for project activities, US\$ 500,000 annually
Publications/newsletters	Annual report
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country (training)
Name of organization	HELPING HAND HONG KONG
Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	1/F, No. 12 Borrett Road Central Hong Kong, China
Telephone	(852) 25224494
Fax	(852) 28401278
E-mail	admin@helpinghand.org.hk
Web site	http://www.helpinghand.org.hk
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To meet the emerging housing, caring and other needs of older people as quickly, effectively and creatively as possible • To tackle problems, try out new ideas and pioneer alternative approaches in order to cope with the rapid social changes and the changing needs and aspirations of older people
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Housing and environment

Main functions	Assistance to, or care of, older persons
Name of organization	HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY
Contact Office	The President
Address	G.P.O. Box 10020 Hong Kong, China
Telephone	(8-52) 23794822
Fax	(8-52) 23472325
E-mail	info@hkag.org
Brief history	The Hong Kong Association of Gerontology was founded in 1986 by a group of professionals including geriatricians, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists and academicians.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish links with gerontology organizations outside Hong Kong, China to promote mutual understanding and cooperation • To promote concern on elderly services through cooperation with other sectors in Hong Kong, China • To promote development of elderly services in Hong Kong, China to improve quality of life among elderly people • To promote development of research in gerontology • To promote training and education in gerontology to enhance the quality of elderly services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-disciplinary training • Public education • Research
Name of organization	THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Contact office	The Chief Executive
Address	13/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai Hong Kong, China GPO Box 474 Hong Kong, China
Telephone	(852) 28642902, 28642929
Fax	(852) 28654916
E-mail	joseph.wong@hkcss.org.hk add@hkcss.org.hk
Web site	http://www.hkcss.org.hk
Goals/objectives	The Council works in collaboration with voluntary welfare organizations, service clubs, community groups and individuals for the development and promotion of voluntary welfare activities and to meet the overall

needs for social services of the people in Hong Kong, China, including older persons.

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| Affiliation/membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Federation on Ageing• International Council on Social Welfare |
| Subject areas of ageing-related activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income security and employment• Social welfare• Community-based services• Membership organization• Volunteering |
| Main functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons• Training• Research (on the needs of and services for older persons)• Advocacy (social welfare policies in relation to older persons) |

Name of organization	INCLUSION INTERNATIONAL
Contact office	The Chief Executive Officer
Address	c/o International Disability Centre 13D Chemin du Levant Ferney-Voltaire F-01210 France
Telephone	(33-4) 5040197
Fax	(33-4) 5040107
E-mail	inclus@club-internet.fr
Web site	http://www.inclusion-international.org

Name of organization	INDONESIAN SOCIETY OF GERONTOLOGY (PERGERI)
Contact office	The Chairperson
Address	Wisma Daria Jalan Iskandarsyah Raya-7 Jakarta 12160 Indonesia
Telephone	(62-21) 7222120, 7394427
Fax	(62-21) 7247354, 7397982
Goals/objectives	To generate greater awareness among the public and the Government of the needs and concerns of older persons
Affiliation/membership	International Association of Gerontology (IAG)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income security and employment• Social welfare• Housing and environment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (in association with government agencies) • Information/communication activities • Advocacy • Funding (sponsored by the Government or the private sector)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Bulletin on Gerontology and Geriatry</i> ; Resumes of any workshop or seminar
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Member organizations of the International Association of Gerontology (gerontology and geriatrics)
Name of organization	INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION (LP3ES)
Contact office	The Director
Address	Jl. S. Parman No. 81 Jakarta 11420 Indonesia
	P.O. Box 493 JKT Jakarta 10002 Indonesia
Telephone	(62-21) 5674211, 5667139, 5667141
Fax	(62-21) 5683785
E-mail	lp3es@lp3es.or.id
Web site	http://www.lp3es.or.id
Name of organization	INTERNATIONAL LONGEVITY CENTRE - JAPAN
Contact office	The Secretary General
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Telephone	(81-3) 59411031
Fax	(81-3) 59411032
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icljapan@mba.sphere.ne.jp

Name of organization JAPAN AGEING RESEARCH CENTRE (JARC)
Contact The Director
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25 Ichiban-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102
Japan
Telephone (81-3) 32652343
Fax (81-3) 32216744

Name of organization JAPANESE COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Contact office The Director
International Division
(Japanese National Committee, ICSW)
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Tokyo 100
Japan
Telephone (81-3) 35921390
Fax (81-3) 35817854
E-mail icsw@po.ptopnet.or.jp
Date of establishment 12 January 1951

Brief history The Council was developed from the Central Charitable Foundation. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Welfare, it promotes the activities of local Social Welfare Councils and strives to promote social welfare in Japan.

Goals/objectives To address welfare-related issues and to develop and engage in various welfare activities with the involvement of social welfare entities, volunteers and others

Affiliation/membership International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Social welfare
- Community-based services
- Membership organization
- Volunteering

Main functions

- Research
- Information/communication activities

Publications/newsletters *Monthly Welfare; Fureai Care*; Various books and magazines on relevant issues

Name of organization JAPANESE ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN FAMILY PLANNING (JOICFP)

Contact office The President
International Programme Division

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1-10 Ichigaya, Tamachi Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162
Japan

Telephone (81-3) 32685875

Fax (81-3) 32357090

Goals/objectives

- To promote an “Integrated Family Planning Project” through enhancing full and active participation of people at the grassroots level in developing countries
- To play an advocacy role to increase awareness of issues in this field

Subject areas of ageing-related activities Policy development and capacity building on ageing through regional networking

Main functions

- Information/communication activities (distribution of information through publications)
- Advocacy (policy development and capacity- building through Asian regional networking)
- Funding for project activities, US\$ 17,600 annually (financial support from UNFPA)
- A video will be produced in 1997 to raise awareness of the International Year of Older Persons (1999)

Publications/newsletters *Ageing – An Update; JOICFP News; Seminar on Population Ageing (19-28 October, 1994) - Summary Report; Women in an Ageing Society (14-17 March, 1994); Seminar on Population Ageing (5-16 July, 1993) - Summary Report; Population Ageing in Asia*

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities Asian countries such as China, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore, and Malaysia (advocacy of national policy on ageing)

Name of organization JAPAN NGO NETWORK ON AGEING

Contact office **The Chairperson**

Address Koushin Building 204
2-24-12, Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 169-0073
Japan

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Email	jin@crown-ts-jp
Brief history	On 1 October 1998, about 50 Japanese organizations working on issues relating to older persons organized the Japan NGO Network for International Year of Older Persons (IYOP 1999) to promote nationwide activities for the Year, such as the diffusion and realization of the “United Nations Principles of Older Persons” on the basis of peace, welfare and human rights. With the intent to sustain activities relating to older persons, the Network has continued and now been renamed as “Japan NGO Network on Ageing”.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To elaborate long-term strategies on ageing • To promote interchange and cooperation with other Asian NGO organizations on ageing • To continually work for the realization of the “United Nations Principles of Older Persons”
Publications/newsletters	<i>Older Persons in Japan Now</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	All countries in Asia
Name of organization	JAPAN WORKERS' COOPERATIVE UNION (JIGYODAN or JWCU)
Address	Tokyo Rodokaikan 2-33-10 Minami-Otsuka, Toshima-ku Tokyo 170-0005 Japan
Telephone	(81-3) 59782190
Fax	(81-3) 59782192
Web site	http://www.roukyou.gr.jp
Date of establishment	1971
Size	In 2000, there were 42 member cooperatives comprising of 9,000 worker members and 25,000 Elderly Persons' Cooperatives (EPCs) members
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a society which respects workers, and to contribute to the development of the national economy and the stabilization of the lives of the people • To promote more active and healthy ageing in Japan by creating and promoting Elderly Persons' Cooperatives which are based on three key issues – work, welfare and quality of life
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services • Membership organization • Political lobbying

- Main functions**
- Training
 - Organization of cooperatives for older persons
 - Assistance to or care of older persons
 - Job creation
 - Advocacy (political lobbying)
 - Funding for project activities

Publications/newsletters *Report 2001 New Era for Job Creation*

Name of organization KIANG WU NURSING COLLEGE OF MACAO

Contact office The Director

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Macao, China

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Fax (853) 365244

Email van@kwne.edu.mo

Name of organization KOREA ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS' WELFARE INSTITUTIONS (KASCWI)

Contact office The Chairperson

Address Room 1359, Samchang Plaza Building
173 Dohwa-Dong, Mapo-Ku
Seoul 121-745
Republic of Korea

Telephone (82-2) 7194666, 7129763

Fax (82-2) 7049932

Date of establishment 22 March 1954

- Goals/objectives**
- To provide better service, through research for the welfare of senior citizens in 155 institutions throughout the Republic of Korea
 - National and international coordination, sponsorship and funding of programmes

Affiliation/membership International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing

- Subject areas of ageing-related activities**
- Income security and employment
 - Social welfare
 - Housing and environment
 - Health and nutrition
 - Membership organization
 - Volunteering

- Main functions**
- Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons
 - Training
 - Assistance to, or care of, older persons
 - Research by visiting institutions at home and abroad

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/communication activities (holding seminars and information exchange) • Advocacy of respect and service for older persons
Publications/newsletters	<i>Welfare Institutions for Senior Citizens</i> (biannual)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries in South-East Asia and West Pacific (information exchange)
Name of organization	THE KOREAN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE CENTRE ON AGEING (KISCA)
Contact office	Ms. Hyekyung Suh, Executive Director
Address	907-13, Daechi-dong, Seoul 135-280 Republic of Korea
Telephone	(82-2) 34539333
Fax	(82-2) 34536618
E-mail	noinshk@hanmail.net suhhk@hallym.ac.kr
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide the best quality of service and performance in assisting older persons and their families • To gather information on issues such as health, employment, welfare services, family, death and legal concerns of older persons • To offer professional counselling services for older adults and their families
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research: (1) analysis of counselling cases; (2) case studies for volunteers; (3) a directory of Korean NGOs for older people; and (4) establishment of an image information system for older persons • Information/communication activities (health, employment, welfare services, family relationship, death and legal concerns of older persons) • Advocacy • Funding for project activities, US\$ 353,000 annually
Publications/newsletters	<i>Silver Line</i> (quarterly magazine); <i>Analysis of Counseling Cases I. II. III</i> (1995, 1996, 1997); <i>Case studies for volunteers</i> (1996); <i>Directory of Korean NGOs for elderly people</i> (1997)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organization on ageing-related activities Republic of Korea (ageing-related associations), Japan (Japan College of Social Work), United States of America (AARP, The Gerontological Society of America), United Kingdom (Age Concern), and the Asia Training Centre on Ageing (subjects of interest include welfare for older persons, ageing and health, ageing and economic concerns, ageing and social service)

Name of organization KOREAN INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY

Contact office **The Director**

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Seoul
Republic of Korea

Telephone (82-2) 7149000, 7145345

Fax (82-2) 7116865

Goals/objectives

- To survey life conditions of older people
- To advocate policies on older persons' welfare policy
- To host a conference on older persons' concerns
- To undertake academic interchange with international and national institutes

Affiliation/membership

- Gerontological Society of America
- Korea Gerontological Society

Subject areas of ageing-related activities Social welfare

Main functions

- Research (actual life conditions of older persons)
- Information/communication activities

Publications/newsletters *Journal of Elderly Welfare Policy* (quarterly); *The Handbook on Retirement Living Facilities*; *Elderly Welfare in Europe*

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities United States of America and Japan (older persons welfare policy)

Name of organization KOREAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (KNCW)

Address 40-427, 3Ka Hankang-ro
Yongsan-Ku
Seoul 140-013
Republic of Korea

Telephone (82-2) 7944560

Fax (82-2) 7964995

E-mail kncw@soback.kornet.nm.kr

Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance cooperation among women's organizations in the Republic of Korea • To enhance women's participation in the building of an advanced welfare society, and to register the organized voices of women in the governmental and societal processes
Size	Current membership includes 43 organizations.
Affiliation/membership	International Council of Women (ICW)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Research • Funding for project activities, US\$ 930,250 annually
Publications/newsletters	Yo Sung (Voices of Women – monthly); <i>Korean Women</i> (annually)
Name of organization	KOREA NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE (KNCSW)
Contact office	The President
Address	704 Sam Chang Building 173 Dowha-Dong Mapo-gu, Seoul 121040 South Korea
Telephone	(82-2) 7134884-86
Fax	(82-2) 7195643
E-mail	knCSW@unitel.co.kr
Web site	http://www.knCSW.or.kr

Name of organization	LADIES CHARITABLE SOCIETY (LCS)
Contact office	The Chairperson
Address	No. 1 Setareh St. Bagh Ferdous, Vali Asr Ave. Tehran 19617 Islamic Republic of Iran
Telephone	(98-21) 2712006, 2715628
Fax	(98-21) 2701832
E-mail	lcs-ngo@kahrizaklcs.org

Web site	http://www.kahrizak.org
Brief history	LCS is a strong arm of Kahrizak Home for the Disabled and Elderly (KHDE). With about 2,000 members in the Islamic Republic of Iran and overseas, it consists of professional and non-professional women of all ages and status who provide their services on a completely voluntary basis according to their abilities and the needs of the institution they arise. LCS is a non-governmental, people-supported charitable society with no membership restrictions. The basic requirements are dedication, love and care.
Goals/objectives	To provide health and medical services, run daily literacy and other educational classes and render more than 50 per cent of the nursing services needed
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition • Volunteering • Social welfare • Community-based services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and medical services • Training and education • Communication and publicity
Name of organization	THE LAO WOMEN'S UNION (LWU)
Contact office	The Vice President
Address	P.O. Box 59 Vientiane Lao People's Democratic Republic
Telephone	(856-21) 214303 / 06
Fax	(856-21) 214306
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To protect the rights and legal benefits of Lao women of all ethnic groups and in all social strata • To be the national organization committed to the promotion of the role, status, and the advancement of women and of women's equal rights in all spheres of life
Affiliation/membership	The International Democratic Women's Federation
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons (women) • Training • Information/Communication activities (IEC) • Advocacy of women's rights and legal benefits
Publications/newsletters	<i>Meying Lao Newspaper</i> (Lao women's newspaper)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organization on ageing-related activities Viet Nam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Philippines, and HelpAge International (sharing of experiences to promote policies and care of older people)

Name of organization THE MACAU HOLY HOUSE OF MERCY

Address Santa Casa de Misericordia de Macau
Edificio de Sede da Santa Casa
Travessa da Misericordia, No. 2, lo-andar
Macao, China

Telephone (853) 313418

Fax (853) 975198

Goals/objectives To provide pensions and residential care services for older persons and disabled people, thus contributing to fostering a better life in society

Affiliation/membership

- Santa Casa de Misericordia – Portugal
- Fundacao Belchior Carneiro – Portugal

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Social welfare
- Housing and environment
- Health and nutrition
- Membership organization
- Volunteering

Main functions

- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Funding for project activities
- The completion in 1997 of a new hostel with 110 beds for older persons

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities Portugal and China, including Hong Kong, China

Name of organization MCKEAN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Contact office The Director

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Chiang Mai, 50000
Thailand

Telephone (66-53) 817170, 817171

Fax (66-53) 282495

E-mail mckeanrc@chmai.loxinfo.co.th

Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide comprehensive extended rehabilitation services to disabled persons to enable them to achieve their full potential • To provide a home environment where older disabled people may live with dignity while receiving appropriate support
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International • Council of Social Welfare of Thailand • Foundation of Churches of Christ in Thailand
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition
Main functions	Assistance to, or care of, older persons
Publications/newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report • Biannual newsletters
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Japan, Taiwan Province of China, and the Republic of Korea (retirement housing or accommodation programmes)
Name of organization	MEALS ON WHEELS, GUILD OF SERVICE
Contact office	Ms Saras Gopalakrishnan
Address	Meals on Wheels 29 Casamajor Road Madras, 600008 India
Telephone	(91-44) 8240260
Goals/objectives	To provide need-based support to destitute older people with an emphasis on sponsorship, nutrition, eye care, foster care arrangement, counselling, and medical referral work
Affiliation/membership	Association for Homes of the Aged
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Assistance to, or care, of older persons • Advocacy • Funding for project activities, US\$ 13,333 annually
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	South-East Asian countries, United Kingdom, Japan, and Australia (research and newsletters)

Name of organization MISSION ARMENIA

Contact office The President

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Armenia

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Fax (374-1) 427658

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mission@arminco.com

Web site <http://www.mission.am>

Name of organization MISSION ARMENIA CHARITY UNION (MACU)

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Yerevan 375026
Armenia

Telephone (374-1) 444792, 444793, 444761, 444732

Fax (374-1) 444792

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Web site <http://www.mission.am>
<http://www.spyur.am/mission.htm>

Brief history MACU is a non-profit, non-political organization most active in making a consistent effort to solve the fundamental social problems faced by older persons. Having launched its first activities with only 150 lonely elderly in 1993, the organization has gradually increased the scope and scale of its operation. Today, it takes care of and provides services to over 2,500 single elderly people, the majority of whom are women.

Goals/objectives

- To support the single elderly, displaced and disabled people by providing them with medical, social, legal and psychological assistance
- To contribute to the establishment in Armenia of a databank on these segments of the population
- To promote collaboration between government agencies and non-governmental organizations

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Housing and environment
- Health and nutrition
- Volunteering
- Social welfare
- Community-based services

Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Charity and social service provision • Networking and advocacy • Communication and publicity
Name of organization	MONGOLIAN ASSOCIATION OF ELDERLY PEOPLE
Contact office	The Director
Address	Post Office - 44 Chingis Avenue - 3 Ulaanbaatar Mongolia
Telephone	(976-1) 326138, 329692
Fax	(976-1) 326138
E-mail	axmad@nbox.mn
Goals/objectives	To cooperate with the Government in implementing measures to ensure subsistence support for older people
Affiliation/membership	The Association seeks affiliation with regional or national bodies.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition • Membership organization
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	The Association seeks cooperation with any country and in any ageing-related area. Assistance from other NGOs is needed.

Name of organization	MONGOLIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Contact office	The Programme Coordinator Community-based Care for the Elderly
Address	Central Post Office P.O. Box 537 Ulaanbaatar-13 Mongolia
Telephone	(976-1) 312578 (976-1) 313103
Fax	(976-1) 320934

E-mail	ccelderly@magicnet.mn
Name of organization	NATIONAL AGEING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Address	P.O. Box 31 Parkville, 3052 Victoria Australia
Telephone	(61-3) 83872148
Fax	(61-3) 93874030
E-mail	info@nari.unimelb.edu.au
Web site	http://www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au/
Goals/objectives	To conduct research into all aspects of the biology of ageing and inquire into the provision and effectiveness of clinical care provided to older persons. The results of such research will play a major part in determining how the needs of older persons in Australia are met on all levels.
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Association of Gerontology • International Association of Gerontology • Australian Society of Geriatric Medicine • Australian Association of Medical Research Institutes • International Association for the Study of Pain • Relevant professional organizations
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (biology, clinical research, public health/ health services research) • Information/communication activities (programmes for health professionals and also community information activities) • Advocacy (lobbying government and service providers on issues related to ageing and services for older people)
Publications/newsletters	<i>Ageing Well</i> (quarterly newsletter); Contributions by individual researchers to peer-reviewed and scientific publications
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	OECD countries (public policy)
Name of organization	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OLDER PERSONS OF VIET NAM
Contact office	The Chief

Address	12 Le Hong Phong Street Hanoi, Viet Nam
Telephone	(84-4) 7339461
Fax	(84-4) 7334474
Email	vae@fpt.vn
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help older persons improve their conditions of life • To promote the integration of older persons into communities
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (gerontology and geriatrics – especially social gerontology) • Information/communication activities (through clubs) • Funding for project activities, US\$ 500,000 annually
Publications/newsletters	Bimonthly journal; Newsletters
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country
Name of organization	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR AGEING AND SENSORY LOSS (NCASL)
Contact office	Mr Richard Osborn
Address	7 Main Street Brighton, Victoria 3180 Australia
Telephone	(61-3) 95988555
Fax	(61-3) 95984158
Goals/objectives	To improve the quality of life, through education and advocacy, for people acquiring sensory loss as they age
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Health and nutrition
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Research (issues concerning ageing-related vision and hearing loss) • Advocacy (lobbying policy makers)

Publications/newsletters	Newsletters; <i>Design Right</i> (book)
Name of organization	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS MALAYSIA (NACSCOM)
Contact office	The President
Address	Room 9 & 10, 2 nd Floor Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah 16 Jalan Utara 46200 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan Malaysia
Telephone	(603) 7585794
Fax	(603) 7585949
E-mail	lkint@pd.jaring.my
Web site	http://www.nacsc.com.cjb.net
Date of establishment	1990
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To generate community interest, support and participation in organizing programmes and activities for older persons • To coordinate the work of the various senior citizens' associations and to encourage and assist in the establishment of senior citizens' organizations throughout Malaysia • To raise funds
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International (associate member) • International Federation on Ageing (associate member)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (to raise funds for old-age homes and welfare services)
Publications/newsletters	Newsletter (quarterly)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, and China (fund raising)
Name of organization	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES (NCSS)
Contact office	The Chief Executive Officer
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Singapore 279621

Telephone (65) 3315306, 2102500, 4681012

Fax (65) 3324149

E-mail ncssdmpr@singnet.com.sg
ncss_webmaster@ncss.gov.sg

Web site <http://www.ncss.org.sg>

Name of organization NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, TUVALU

Address P.O. Box 15
Vaiaku
Funafuti
Tuvalu

Telephone (688) 20822

Fax (688) 20643

Note: There is currently no NGO in Tuvalu working especially for older persons. Older people are taken care of by their relatives. Women are often expected to be the main carers. Consequently, the National Council of Women are keen to become involved in implementing programmes regarding women and older people.

Name of organization NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (NCSD)

Contact office The President

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Fax (63-2) 7363239, 3732169

E-mail norfil@philonline.com.ph

Web site <http://www.angelfire.com/country/ncsd>

Name of organization NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE OF THAILAND
(NCSWT)

Contact office The Secretary General

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Bangkok 10400
Thailand

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Fax (66-2) 2476279
E-mail nareewan@as.nida.ac.th
Web site <http://www.ncswt.or.th>

Name of organization NATIONAL SENIORS ASSOCIATION

Contact office The Chief Executive

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 Brisbane 4000 QLD
 Australia

Telephone (61-7) 32119611

Fax (61-7) 32119339

Goals/objectives

- To provide economic and social benefits to members
- To represent the concern of members to all levels of government
- To raise funds and provide grants to charities assisting people 50 years and over

Affiliation/membership International Federation on Ageing

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Social welfare
- Housing and environment
- Community-based services
- Health and nutrition
- Membership organization
- Volunteering

Main functions

- Research (all issues related to the well-being of people 50 years and over)
- Information/communication activities
- Advocacy (lobbying to Federal and State Governments)
- Funding for project activities, US\$ 20,000 annually
- largest non-governmental organizations representing seniors-policy agenda derived from grass roots membership.

Publications/newsletters *50 something* (magazine)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities United States of America, United Kingdom and countries in Asia

Name of organization NEPAL PARTICIPATORY ACTION NETWORK

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 Kathmandu
 Nepal

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Fax (977-1) 489170
E-mail nepan@mos.wlink.com.np

Name of organization NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY

Contact office The President

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Plimmerton
Wellington
New Zealand

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Fax (64-4) 2339016

Brief history The New Zealand Association of Gerontology was formed in November 1981, following the disbanding of the New Zealand Society for the Study of Ageing. The administrative headquarters rotates between the branches in Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Wellington and Christchurch.

Goals/objectives

- To study ageing in all its aspects
- To encourage training of those caring for older people
- To act as advisors to interested persons, bodies or groups on aspects of ageing
- To promote gerontological research
- To stimulate interest in and action on all matters concerning the welfare of older people

Affiliation/membership International Association of Gerontology

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Income security and employment
- Housing and environment
- Health and nutrition
- Community-based services

Main functions

- Provision of training
- Assistance to, or care, of older persons
- Information/communication activities (organizing branch meetings and holding a national biennial conference)
- Advocacy (at the government level)
- Funding for project activities

Publications/newsletters National newsletter

Name of organization NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS (NZFVWO)

Contact office The President

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173/175 Victoria Street
P.O. Box 9517, Wellington
New Zealand

Telephone (64-4) 3850981
Fax (64-4) 3853248
E-mail nzfvwo@xtra.co.nz

Name of organization OLDER WOMEN'S NETWORK

Address 87 Lower Fort Street
Millers Point
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Telephone (61-2) 92477046

Fax (61-2) 92474207

Goals/objectives To promote the rights, dignity and well-being of older women by focusing on skill development, social action, empowerment and fun

Name of organization PAKISTAN MEDICO INTERNATIONAL

Contact office The Director

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Orangi Town, Sector 4
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Pakistan

Telephone (92-21) 6656831

Fax (92-21) 6651910

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Name of organization PAKISTAN SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Defence Housing Authority
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Pakistan

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Fax (92-21) 5863515

E-mail szaki@compol.com

Goals/objectives To generate awareness of issues of concern to senior citizens and to serve as an apex organization for the protection of their rights and privileges

Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative status with UN ECOSOC • Rotary International, USA • International Federation on Ageing • Pakistan National Committee on Ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (under organizational stage, research paper on ageing published) • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (at the government and public levels, including at the international level) • Funding for project activities from government and public sources
Publications/newsletters	Four books on ageing have been published in Pakistan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, plus several research papers on ageing.
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	India, Thailand, Singapore, Turkey, and Malta (training and socio-economic development)
Name of organization	THE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE
Address	9 Stadium Link Singapore 397750
Telephone	(65) 3448222
Fax	(65) 4402791
Goals/objectives	To promote racial harmony and social cohesion and to act as a bridge between the government and the people
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Social, educational, cultural, sports and recreational activities
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Organization of a wide range of social, educational, cultural, sports and recreational activities to help older persons lead an active, healthy and meaningful life so that "life's still great after 60"
Publications/newsletters	<i>Evergreen Magazine</i> (quarterly issue); <i>Booklet on Senior Citizens' Programmes</i> (biannual)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-	China, Germany, Indonesia, Japan and Malaysia (social and recreational needs of senior citizens)

related activities

Name of organization PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT AUTHORITY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC. (PRAMA FOUNDATION)

Contact office The President

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121 Valero St., Salcedo Village
Makati City 1200
Philippines

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Publications/newsletters *Pramagram*

Name of organization POSITIVE AGEING FOUNDATION

Contact office **The Chief Executive/Director**

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Western Australia

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E-mail info@positiveageing.com.au

Web site <http://www.positiveageing.com.au>

Brief history and objectives The Positive Ageing Foundation is a non-governmental organization which opens new opportunities for older Australians. It is actively working with mature Australians as partners in service delivery, education, advocacy and applied research. It supports and encourages older people to become community developers, teachers, mentors and researchers and to take up roles as leaders and inventors in the community. The Foundation also supports seniors to speak out, and assist them to translate their views, ideas and experiences into new services, campaigns and research projects which tackle out-dated attitudes about ageing.

Name of organization RESEARCH CENTRE FOR AGEING SUPPORT (RECAS)

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Cong Vi, Ba Dinh District
Hanoi
Viet Nam

Telephone	(84-4) 7662710
Fax	(84-4) 7662711
E-mail	recas@fpt.vn
Brief history	Established on 1 October 1991, RECAS is a non-governmental organization and a member of the Viet Nam Red Cross. RECAS aims to conduct research on elderly-related topics and carry out social assistance for the older people. Its members and collaborators include skillful and kind-hearted professors, medical doctors, social researchers, artists, lawyers and social workers.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct research on the elderly with special focus on their relationship with the family, community and society, and suggest recommendations for effective social policies toward them • To promote social programmes to generate jobs suitable for older people • To provide different kind of consultancy, counseling and services • To implement home and community-based care for the elderly • To conduct training courses on ageing, nutrition, health care, social relationships, and others
Name of organization	RESOURCE INTEGRATION CENTRE (RIC)
Contact office	The Director
Address	GPO Box 2789 3/9, Block-C, Lalmatia, Dhaka 1207 Bangladesh
Telephone	(880-2) 8118475
Fax	(880-2) 8114034
E-mail	ricbdesh@dhaka.agni.com
Date of establishment	1981
Goals/objectives	To help older people maintain a life free from deprivation and distress created by poverty, exclusion from family and social lives, and to ensure intergenerational equity in the rural power structure
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security • Humanitarian support • Socialization • Community-based medicare services
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Information/communication activities
Name of organization	ROYAL PALMS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

Contact office The Chairman
Address Survey No. 169, Aarey Milk Colony
Near Unit No. 26, Goregaon (East)
Mumbai 400-065
India
Telephone (91-22) 6859432
Fax (91-22) 6858536
E-mail palms@vsnl.com

Name of organization SAMADEEPA SAMAJA KENDRAYA
Contact office The President
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Sri Lanka
Telephone (94-25) 35140
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E-mail samadeepa@lankanet.jca.apc.org

Name of organization SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
Contact office The President
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Centre for the Elderly
4641 Mitmaitree Road, Din Daeng
Bangkok 10320
Thailand
Telephone (66-2) 2463246, 2434072
Fax (66-2) 2463246
Goals/objectives

- To mobilize the skills and abilities of retired persons for assistance to other people and for the development of the community
- To cooperate with other organizations in providing community services

Affiliation/membership

- HelpAge International (associate member)
- Senior Citizens Council of Thailand

Subject areas of ageing-related activities

- Social welfare
- Community-based services
- Health and nutrition
- Volunteering
- Promotion of further education and national culture

Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Information/communication activities (a weekly radio programme) • Funding for project activities, US\$ 20,000 – 30,000 annually • Support for older persons' clubs
Publications/newsletters	<i>Voice of the Elderly</i> (bimonthly newsletter)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country (exchanging knowledge and experience)
Name of organization	SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THAILAND
Contact office	The President
Address	Wang Gromluang Singhawigroom Kriang Krai Department of Public Welfare Krungkasem Road Bangkok 10100 Thailand
Telephone	(66-2) 2827716 (66-2) 2812386
Fax	(66-2) 2827716
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve as a centre for senior citizens' associations within the country • To share knowledge and encourage exchanges of views among older persons
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Japan and China
Name of organization	SILVER CIRCLE
Address	1. Silver Circle – Victoria Level 1, 600 North Road

	Ormond, VIC 3204 Australia
	2. Silver Circle – New South Wales Suite 2A, 80 Cooper St. Surry Hills, NSW 2010 Australia
Telephone	1. (61-3) 95776666 2. (61-2) 92815444
Fax	1. (61-3) 95776600 2. (61-2) 92815570
E-mail	care@silvercircle.com.au
Web site	http://www.silvercircle.com.au
Brief history	Silver Circle is a caring support service for anyone needing help at home or who simply wants the comfort of knowing someone who cares is close by. It was established in 1991.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide high quality home support services • To enable clients to live with dignity and security • To enhance clients' independence • To work with families, carers and others in the community
Name of organization	THE SILVER INSTITUTE
Address	The YMCA of Chiangmai 11 Sermsuk Road, Mengrairasmi Chiangmai 50300 Thailand
Telephone	(66-53) 221819 ext. 2217
Fax	(66-53) 215523
Brief history and objectives	The Silver Institute was founded by the YMCA of Chiangmai. It offers senior citizens in Thailand a good opportunity to keep up-to-date with the world today. The institute is designed to be a centre for senior citizens to build up their physical, mental and spiritual health.
Name of organization	SINGAPORE ACTION GROUP OF ELDERS (SAGE)
Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	19 Toa Payoh West Singapore 318876
Telephone	(65) 3537159, 3563525
Fax	(65) 3537148, 3563527
E-mail	sage@cyberway.com.sg
Date of establishment	26 May 1977

Brief history	SAGE was established in 1977 by a group of volunteer citizens who were concerned about the welfare and problems of older people. Since then, SAGE has played a significant role in the development of older persons' activities.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable older people to continue to live full, enjoyable and productive lives in the community for as long as possible • To organize programmes, activities and services which provide physical and psychological support to older people
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International (HAI) • International Federation on Ageing (IFA)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research on ageing
Publications/newsletters	Newsletter and journal
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with the other organizations on ageing-related activities	United State of America, Japan, China, Australia, member countries of ASEAN and those in Europe (suitable activities for older persons to maintain good health and an active life in third age for as long as possible)
Name of organization	SINGAPORE ACTION GROUP OF ELDERS – COUNSELLING CENTRE
Contact office	The Director
Address	19 Toa Payoh West Singapore 318876
Telephone	(65) 3541191
Fax	(65) 3541905
E-mail	sagecc@pacific.net.sg
Goals/objectives	To enhance the total well-being of older persons and their caregivers with a special focus on the psychological and social aspects of their health
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE) • HelpAge International • International Federation on Ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health (mental and physical) and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training

- Assistance to, or care of, older persons
- Research (efficacy of helpline services in reducing anxiety and depression)
- Information/communication activities (information and referral assistance)
- Face-to-face counselling
- Helping volunteer development
- Comprehensive health screening
- Older persons outreach programme

Publications/newsletters

Line BLH Hotline & Counselling Service, Geriatric Medicine for Singapore, Gerontological Society of Singapore (1996)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities

Asia Training Centre on Ageing (establishing helpline, counselling and other services for older people)

Name of organization

THAI NGUYEN MEDICAL COLLEGE

Address

Luong Ngoc Quyen Street
Thai Nguyen City
Viet Nam

Telephone

(84-280) 855193

Fax

(84-280) 855710

Name of organization

TSAO FOUNDATION LIMITED

Contact office

The Director, Division of Interagency Collaboration/
The President/CEO

Address

12-01 Suntec City Tower Five,
5 Temasek Boulevard
Singapore 038985

Telephone

(65) 4332740

Fax

(65) 3379719

E-mail

tsao1@pacific.net.sg

Date of establishment

7 April 1993

Brief history

The TSAO Foundation is a non-profit family foundation whose programmes are directed at the health and well-being of older people. The organization provides health education, training and direct services in elder care. It specializes in the provision of home care which includes arrangement of medical care, meals and volunteer visitors. The Foundation also helps organize hospital care and accompanying support where necessary.

Goals/objectives

- To develop innovative duplication models of community-based health services for older people and their families (such as home-based care, geriatric clinics, day health centres, traditional medicine etc.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance positive attitudes and caring skills through public education and training activities targeted at various audiences (e.g. the public, youth, family carers, volunteers, professionals, etc.) • To encourage interagency collaboration and international exchange
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International (HAI) • Working relationship with the International Longevity Centre (ILC) group (ILC-USA, ILC-Japan, ILC-France) and the Ageing Research Institute • International Federation on Ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Training and consultation • Promotion of interagency collaboration/international exchange • Consultation on programme/service development
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Information/communication activities: (1) organizing conferences/seminars to facilitate dialogue between experts and relevant personnel; and (2) Web site/homepage (currently being developed) • Promotion of networking and collaboration • Consultation with other NGOs on service planning/implementation (e.g. development of day health centres, etc.) • Facilitating the transfer of information, service models and programmes, etc., that are available in other countries to interested NGOs
Publications/newsletters	<i>Age Concerns</i> (quarterly newsletter)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organization on ageing-related activities	Any Asian and Pacific country (training, sharing duplication methods and consultation on programme development and implementation)
Name of organization	UNION OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Contact office	The Secretary General
Address	P.O. Box 23 Moscow 129075 Russia
Telephone	(7-095) 2165798 (7-095) 2099536
Fax	(7-095) 2165798
E-mail	panov.home@mtu-net.ru
Name of organization	UNITINGCARE AUSTRALIA
Address	P.O. Box 519 Mawson ACT 2607 Australia

Telephone	(61-2) 62902160
Fax	(61-2) 62902163
E-mail	mail@nat.unitingcare.org.au
Web site	http://www.unitingcare.org.au
Brief history	UnitingCare Australia is the national body for community services in the Uniting Church supporting service delivery and advocacy for children, young people, families, people with disabilities and older people. It provides an important link between the caring role of community services and the political action and advocacy of the Uniting Church. Its role is defined in its mandate, which is based on established theological and philosophical foundations.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop, reflect on and refine the policies and practices of the Uniting Church in community services • To take up community service issues within the framework of the social justice perspectives of the Uniting Church • To pursue appropriate community service issues within the Uniting Church and with other churches, the Australian communities and governments
Name of organization	USIAMAS (GOLDEN AGE FOUNDATION)
Contact office	The Chairperson
Address	P.O. Box 11897 50760 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Telephone	(603) 4219849, 4242169
Fax	(603) 4219849, 2549995
E-mail	baginda@pop.jaring.my
Goals/objectives	To engage in various community-based age care services, so that older people in Malaysia, irrespective of race, creed or religion, can lead an active, meaningful and more comfortable life during their remaining years
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International (affiliate) • International Federation on Ageing (individual) • RSVP International (individual)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Information/communication activities (resource centre) • Advocacy (awareness raising, promotional activity)
Publications/newsletters	<i>USIA</i> (3 times a year)

Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	The Republic of Korea (home help)
Name of organization	VIET NAM WOMEN'S UNION
Contact office	The Director International Relations Department
Address	39 Hang Chuoi Hanoi Viet Nam
Telephone	(84-4) 9717225
Fax	(84-4) 9713143
E-mail	vwunion@netnam.org.vn
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take care of and protect legitimate and legal rights and interests of women • To create conditions for women to realize equality and development
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Health and nutrition
Main functions	Assistance to, or care of, older persons
Publications/newsletters	<i>Women of Viet Nam Magazine</i> ; a newspaper
Name of organization	WEST JAPAN NGO NETWORK ON AGEING, JAPAN
Contact office	The President
Address	Green Building, 1-3-15 Tenjinbashi, Kita-ku Osaka-shi, Osaka Japan 530-0041
Telephone	(81-52) 2614621
Fax	(81-52) 2516931
E-mail	frgs7830@mb.infoweb.ne.jp
Name of organization	YAYASAN EMONG LANSIA
Contact office	Dr Tony Setiabudhi, Chairman
Address	Jl. Probolinggo No. 5

	Jakarta Pusat 10350 Indonesia
Telephone	(62-21) 3920653, 3921772
Fax	(62-21) 3920653, 8196421
E-mail	yel@cbn.net.id sbudhi@indosat.net.id
Web site	http://www.dnet.net.id/yel
Goals/objectives	To assist and support other NGOs in providing better services for older people, particularly to the poorest groups
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International • National Communication Forum for Older Persons in Indonesia (FKKU) • PERGERI (Indonesian Association for Gerontology)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Assistance to, or care of, older persons • Research (in cooperation with higher educational institutes) • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (as a member of National Forum) • Funding (from HelpAge International)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Member countries of ASEAN and countries in the ESCAP region (through HelpAge International and the Asia Training Centre on Ageing)

II. REGIONAL NGOs

Name of organization

ASIA-PACIFIC MENOPAUSE FEDERATION

Contact office	The Honorary Secretary
Address	Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology The Prince of Wales Hospital Shatin, NT Hong Kong, China
Telephone	(852) 26322800
Fax	(852) 26360008
E-mail	info@apmf.net
Web site	http://www.apmf.net
Brief history	The Asia-Pacific Menopause Federation was formed following a meeting of representatives from 14 neighbouring countries who felt the need to establish a platform for those interested in the menopause and ageing in the Asia-Pacific region. At the time of its incorporation, the Federation represents the following countries and/or regions: Australasia; China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; India; Japan; Malaysia; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; South Korea; Taiwan; Thailand; and Viet Nam.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote and assist the study of all aspects of the menopause and its consequences in women for public interest ▪ To promote and assist the study of age-related changes in reproductive hormones and their consequences in adult men for public interest ▪ To improve the quality of life of menopausal women and ageing men for public interest ▪ To promote the free interchange of technology and expertise related to the menopause and ageing ▪ To provide a regional base to facilitate the conduct of meetings, courses, and other educational activities related to the menopause and ageing ▪ To encourage the conduct of multicentre trials concerning the menopause and ageing ▪ To establish the epidemiology, clinical features and sequel of the menopause and ageing ▪ To establish a consensus for management relating to the menopause and ageing in women and in men ▪ To recommend common policies on matters relating to the menopause and ageing when so requested by Societies, Colleges or similar organizations for the benefit of the public ▪ To freely disseminate information relating to the objectives of the Federation ▪ To solicit and manage funds and other assets necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the Federation
Name of organization	ASIA TRAINING CENTRE ON AGEING

Contact office	The Director
Address	c/o Faculty of Nursing Chiang Mai University Chiang Mai 50200 Thailand
Telephone	(66-53) 894805, 221294
Fax	(66-53) 894214
E-mail	helpage@chmai.loxinfo.co.th
Date of establishment	1992
Brief history	ATCOA is an initiative of HelpAge International created to provide practical age-care training to those working with older people throughout Asia and the Pacific.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the knowledge, understanding and skills of individuals and groups who work with older people throughout the Asian-Pacific region • To develop training packages according to specific needs of organization/countries • To offer comprehensive specialized training advice on age-care and age-related issues
Affiliation/membership	HelpAge International (HAI)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Multi-disciplinary training
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Consultancy for NGOs and governments • Design and production of training materials
Publications/newsletters	<i>Alumini newsletter</i> (twice a year)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries in Asia and the Pacific

Name of organization	ASIAN FORUM OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (AFPPD)
Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	c/o The Neurological Research Foundation Building Sala Pamnak, 312 Rajavithi Road Phyathai, Bangkok 10400 Thailand
Telephone	(66-2) 2459596, 2486726-7
Fax	(66-2) 2468827

E-mail	skhare@mozart.inet.co.th
Goals/objectives	AFPPD is an organization of members of parliament interested in issues relating to population, development, status of women, poverty and other social issues.
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Committee of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, New York • Consultative status with UN ECOSOC and UNFPA <p><u>Close cooperation with</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), United Kingdom • Asian Population and Development (APDA), Japan
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Information/communication activities • Advocacy (working with members of parliament and other elected bodies)
Publications/newsletters	<i>AFPPD Newsletter</i> ; Information Service
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries in Asia and the Pacific (population and older people)
Name of organization (ASBPAE)	ASIAN-SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU OF ADULT EDUCATION
Address	42 Tughlakabad Institutional Area New Delhi 110 062 India
Telephone	(91-11) 6981908 (91-11) 6989559
Fax	(91-11) 6985819
E-mail	maria@aspbae.ilbom.ernet.in pria@sdalt.ernet.in
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a forum for exchange of ideas, experiences, practices, policies and programmes in the field of adult non-formal and popular education • To advance and defend the rights of adults throughout the Asian-Pacific region to learn and to be able to continue learning • To promote the people-centered process of lifelong learning towards creating a civil society • To strengthen capacity building and leadership development
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster status with the United Nations (ECOSOC) • Affiliated member of the International Council of Adult Education

Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Third-Age learning (education for the elderly)
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/communication activities (building a regional network on "Older People and Adult Learning" (OPAL) and dissemination of information) • Advocacy • Funding for project activities (annual disbursements of US\$50,000) • Training • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons
Publications/newsletters	Tri-annual newsletter; <i>Courier</i> (annual); <i>Sharing the Fishhead, Women's Empower in the South Asia; Cannons into Plough Shares: Militarization and Prospects of Peace in South Asia</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries in Asia and the Pacific and member countries of UNESCO (adult learning/adult education for older persons)
Name of organization	FOUNDATION FOR OLDER PERSONS' DEVELOPMENT (FOPDEV)
Contact office	The Executive Director
Address	C/o Faculty of Nursing Chiang Mai University Chiang Mai 50200 Thailand
Telephone	(66-53) 894895, 358141
Fax	(66-53) 358142
E-mail	fopdev21@chmai2.loxinfo.co.th
Brief history	<p>An initiative of HelpAge International (HAI), Foundation for Older Persons' Development (FOPDEV) is a national network of Thai grassroots NGOs with a mission to work with and for disadvantaged older people in Thailand to improve the quality of their lives. During the period of accumulation of documentation for registration as a foundation with the Thai Government (22 December 1997 - 30 December 1999), FOPDEV with kind supports from HAI, started its activities by working with and for poor older people in northern Thailand in 1998. The project aimed to strengthen groups of active older people who wished to engage in income generating programmes (IGPs). To channelise the products of IGPs, the project launched a programme called "Rural Elderly Entrepreneurship Development" (REED) Centre in Chiang Mai and Chainat Provinces which serves as a model for other regions of Thailand at present. In the meantime, an Executive Committee (EC) was formed to supervise FOPDEV's Management Team (MT). The EC members and the MT members meet four times a year. Simultaneously, well-known people nationwide were selected by the EC and the MT to form a Board of Directors (BODs). The first annual meeting of Board of Directors was held in Bangkok on 13 March 2001.</p>

Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide material and financial support to disadvantaged older people in Thailand • To help raise awareness amongst Thai people of the needs of older people in their communities • To advocate with Thai Government representatives for improvement to legislation and sources to benefit older people • To provide training opportunities at a local and national level for those involved in the care of older people • To raise funds to support work with and for older people and their communities
Affiliation/Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HelpAge International (HAI) • Working Relationship with Senior Citizens Council of Thailand (SCCT) • Collaboration with the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University; Office of University Academic Services, Khon Kaen University; the College of Nursing; the Thai Red Cross Society and the Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkhla University.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based age care services • Health and Nutrition • Training and Consultation • Promotion of interagency collaboration and exchange
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of Community-based age care programmes focused on: income rehabilitation, socialization (working in groups), health issues through herbal therapy • Training on age care and service development: the aim is to establish Thailand's Training Centre on Ageing • Advocacy (strengthen the capacity of the groups of older people and local organizations in communities) • Information/communication activities (provision of academic and technical supports to age care network in Thailand) • Funding
Publications/newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly FOPDEV Newsletters • UK published AGEWAYS translated into Thai.
Name of organization	HELPAge INTERNATIONAL (REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, ASIA)
Contact office	1. Regional Representative, Asia 2. The Project Director Foundation for Older Persons' Development in Thailand Project
Address	c/o Faculty of Nursing Chiang Mai University Chiang Mai 50200 Thailand
Telephone	(66-53) 894805, 221294
Fax	(66-53) 894214

E-mail	hai@helppageasia.com
Brief history	Founded in 1983, HelpAge International (HAI) is a global network of non-governmental organizations. Its mission is to work with and for disadvantaged older people worldwide to achieve a lasting improvement in the quality of their lives. The Asia Regional Development Centre is one of four regional centres which act as the first point of contact on behalf of HAI's worldwide network.
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring a lasting improvement to the quality of life of the poorest and most vulnerable older people • To assist the development of non-governmental organizations working with and for older people • To support older people made vulnerable by discrimination, conflict or natural disasters • To deepen public awareness of issues related to ageing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization • Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Training • Assistance to or care of older persons • Research • Information/communication activities • Advocacy • Funding for project activities, US\$ 2 million annually in Asia • Policy formulation and consultancy
Publications/newsletters	<i>New Age Asia</i> (regional newsletter, published twice a year); Thai NGO newsletter
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Countries in Asia and the Pacific
Name of organization	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE – SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE
Contact office	Abdullah Baginda The Regional President Asia and Pacific Region
Address	c/o National Council of Welfare and Social Development Malaysia 17 Jalan 11/48-A, Bandal Baru Sentul 51000 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Tel	(603) 40447640
Fax	(603) 4044-7705

E-mail	seap_icsw@hotmail.com
Web site	http://www.icsw.org
Goals/objectives	The International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) is an international non-governmental organization operating throughout the world for social welfare, social justice and social development.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Social welfare
Main functions	Information/communication activities
Publications/newsletters	<i>Asia & Pacific Regional Newsletter, ICSW</i>
Name of organization	KITAKYUSHU FORUM ON ASIAN WOMEN
Address	Otemachi Building, 3 F Otemachi 11-4 Kokura-Kita, Kitakyushu 803 Japan
Telephone	(81-93) 5833434
Fax	(81-93) 5835195
E-mail	kfaw@ask.or.jp
Web site	http://www.kfaw.or.jp
Goals/objectives	To improve the status of Asian women through research and study, international exchange, seminars and training programmes as well as information sharing
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Social welfare
Main functions	Research (ageing and aged society)

III. INTERNATIONAL NGOs

Name of organization

GLOBAL ACTION ON AGEING

Address	P.O. Box 20022 NY 10025 New York				
Telephone	(212) 5573163				
Fax	(212) 5573164				
E-mail	globalaging@globalaging.org				
Web site	http://www.globalaging.org				
Brief history	Global Action on Aging is an international grassroots citizen group that works on issues of concern to older people. It reports on older people's needs and potential within the globalized world economy. It advocates by, with and for older people worldwide.				
Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To carry out research on critical emerging ageing-related topics and publishes the report • To distribute news both directly, through its publication, and through the mass media 				
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking and advocacy • Communication and publicity 				
Name of organization	HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL				
Contact office	The Chief Executive				
Address	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"><u>Visiting/couriers</u></td> <td>First floor, York House 207-221 Pentonville Road London N1 9UZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"><u>Mailing</u></td> <td>PO Box 32832 London N1 9UZ United Kingdom</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Visiting/couriers</u>	First floor, York House 207-221 Pentonville Road London N1 9UZ	<u>Mailing</u>	PO Box 32832 London N1 9UZ United Kingdom
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<u>Mailing</u>	PO Box 32832 London N1 9UZ United Kingdom				
Telephone	(44-20) 7278 7778				
Fax	(44-20) 7713 7993				
E-mail	hai@helpage.org				
Web site	http://www.helpage.org				
Brief history	<p>Founded in 1983, HelpAge International is a global network of non-governmental organizations with a mission to work with and for disadvantaged older people worldwide to achieve a lasting improvement in the quality of their lives.</p> <p>HelpAge International works with its member organizations in support of projects to improve the independence and the quality of life of older people. It gives practical assistance, collaborating with members to develop training, fund raising and regional networking and provides publicity materials and publications. HelpAge International relies almost entirely on voluntary donations.</p>				

HelpAge International works in Asia through its Regional Development Centre in Thailand and its Regional Training Centre, the Asia Training Centre on Ageing.

Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To bring a lasting improvement to the quality of life of the poorest and most vulnerable older people• To assist the development of non-governmental organizations working with and for older people• To support older people made vulnerable by discrimination, conflict or natural disasters• To deepen public awareness on issues related to ageing
Affiliation/membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultative status with UN ECOSOC• International Federation on Ageing (IFA)
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income security and employment• Social welfare• Community-based services• Health and nutrition• Membership organization• Volunteering
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons• Training and consultancy• Assistance to or care of older persons• Research• Information/communication activities• Advocacy• Funding for project activities, US\$ 10 million annually
Publications/newsletters	AGEWAYS (a practical guide on age-care, published four times per year)
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country
Name of organization	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY (IAG)
Contact office	Secretariat, International Association of Gerontology
Address	Gerontology Research Centre Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre #2800 – 515 West Hastings Street Vancouver, Canada V3C 5K3
Telephone	(1-604) 2687972
Fax	(1-604) 2915066
E-mail	iag@sfu.ca
Web site	http://www.sfu.ca/iag
Goals/objectives	The promotion of research, education, training and practice of gerontology

Affiliation/membership	Consultative status with UN-ECOSOC
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	Multi-disciplinary areas of gerontology
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research (through member societies) • Information/communication activities: (1) World Congress of Gerontology every four years; and (2) regional meeting every four years (Europe/ North America, Asia, Oceania, and Latin America) • Advocacy • Funding for project activities, US\$ 15,000 annually
Publications/newsletters	<i>Newsletter of the IAG</i>
Countries and/or subject areas in which the organization would like to collaborate with other organizations on ageing-related activities	Any country (in the areas of education, training, and practice)
Name of organization	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES OF THE THIRD AGE (AIUTA)
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Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership organization • Education • Gerontology
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of self-help programmes by or for older persons • Research (gerontology education)
Publications/newsletters	<i>AIUTA Bulletin</i> , report
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Brief history FIAPA was founded in 1980 in Paris with a mission to help older persons reintegrate themselves in society.

Goals/objectives

- To mobilize older persons' skills and potential for the benefit of all in society
- To encourage mutual understanding, respect, and interaction between generations
- To encourage and facilitate older persons' participation in development processes, particularly their involvement in community activities such as volunteer work

Affiliation/membership Consultative status with UN-ECOSOC

Subject areas of ageing-related activities Social welfare

Main functions Information/communication activities: (1) developing and distributing reports on programmes of action proposed to member associations; and (2) organizing meetings such as the International Symposium to expand its network (the next symposium, to be held in Martinique, in cooperation with the UN, will be a preparatory activity in support of the International Year of Older Persons (1999))

Publications/newsletters *FIAPA INFOS*

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Goals/objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To seek a future where people work together to advance the well-being and active involvement of all in the society, including older persons • To provide a worldwide forum on ageing-related issues and concerns and to foster the development of associations and agencies that serve or represent older persons.
Subject areas of ageing-related activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income security and employment • Social welfare • Housing and environment • Community-based services • Health and nutrition • Membership organization
Main functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/communication activities (biennial global conferences on ageing) • Advocacy
Publications/newsletters	<i>Ageing International; Intercom</i>
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