

3rd MIPAA/RIS review: Old-age poverty and exclusion in the UNECE region

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Context of MIPAA/RIS implementation

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Population 65+ (% of total population)

154.5 million (13.1%)	174.5 million (14.1%)	194.9 million (15.4%)
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Life expectancy at 65

Men: 15.2 years Women: 18.4	Men: 16.2 years Women: 19.2	Men: 17.1 years Women: 20.0
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Life expectancy at birth

Men: 71.2 years Women: 78.2	Men: 72.7 years Women: 79.4	Men: 74.4 years Women: 80.5
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2002 -2007

2007 -2012

2012-2017

High economic growth
Rising labour market participation
Declining unemployment

Financial crisis
Economic, social and political instability

Uneven recovery from the global economic crisis

MIPAA/RIS 3rd cycle review and appraisal

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Method of reporting

Ageing-related legislation & policies

- Bottom-up participatory approach
- Quantitative and qualitative data
- Reporting on policies, strategies, legislation and special programmes implemented during review period towards the four main goals of the Vienna Declaration 2012
- 3 main achievements and challenges: 10 Commitments of MIPAA/RIS

Monitoring indicators

22 statistical indicators on active ageing

Over time: 2005, 2010, 2015

- Labour market (older people's contribution through paid activities)
- Participation in society (older people's contributions through unpaid activities)
- **Independent, healthy and secure living**
- Capacity and enabling environment for active ageing
- Major demographic indicators

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Independent, healthy and secure living

Financial Security (3 indicators)



Relative median income (65 and above /below 65)



Not at risk of poverty (among 65 and above)



Not severely materially deprived (among 65 and above)



Access to health services

No unmet need for medical and dental examination or treatment (55+, self reported)

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Relative median income

Ratio of the median income of population 65 and above to that of aged below 65, UNECE

	2005		2010		2015	
MEN	90.6		90.9		94.6	
WOMEN	85.4		85.9		90.0	
Lowest (M W)	59.1	55.0	64.3	47.3	65.8	43.7
Highest (M W)	120.4	114.1	113.8	108.0	120.8	108.4

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Not at risk of poverty

% of population 65 and above who are not at risk of poverty, UNECE

	2005		2010		2015	
MEN (ave)	91.5		93.3		94.0	
WOMEN (ave)	89.1		91.3		92.2	
Lowest (M W)	58.1	56.9	72.4	72.8	76.6	76.3
Highest (M W)	99.0	98.8	99.4	99.3	99.1	98.4

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Not severely materially deprived

% of population 65 and above who are not severely materially deprived, UNECE

	2005		2010		2015	
	M	W	M	W	M	W
Bulgaria	32.1	27.4	46.2	38.9	65.6	54.7
Turkey	48.6	45.4	48.8	46.2	58.5	56.0
Latvia	58.0	46.9	77.5	70.1	84.9	80.3
Luxembourg	99.6	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.5

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Access to health services

% of population 55 and above who declare **no unmet need** for medical and dental examination or treatment

	2005		2010		2015	
	M	W	M	W	M	W
Romania	67.3	64.9	70.6	66.2	73.0	67.7
Latvia	68.0	68.7	67.7	64.5	69.2	67.9
Bulgaria	70.2	65.5	78.5	75.5	80.6	78.8
Slovenia	98.5	99.1	98.6	97.8	97.0	97.6

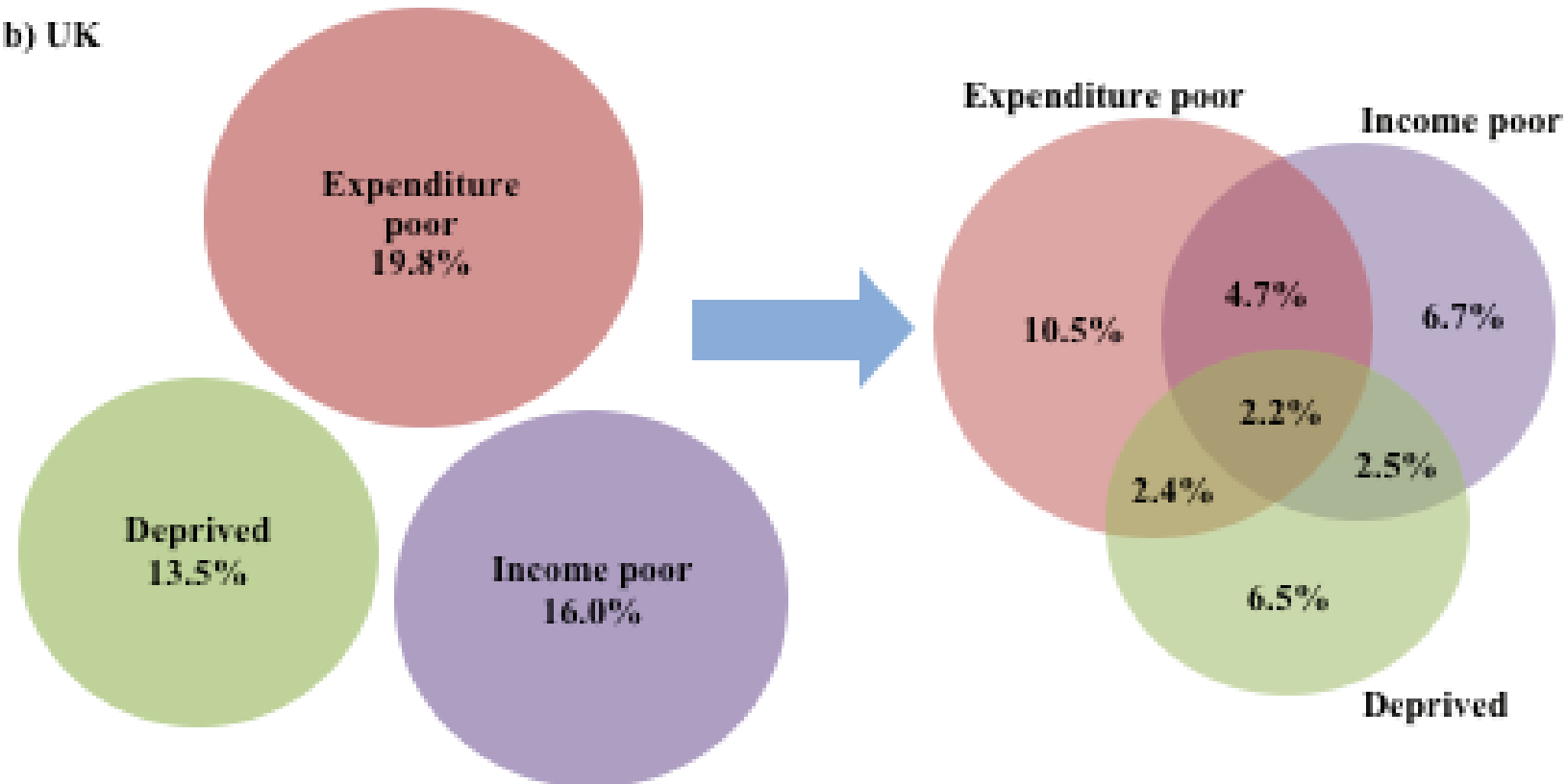
Measuring poverty – what matters

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Multidimensional poverty (UK total population)

b) UK



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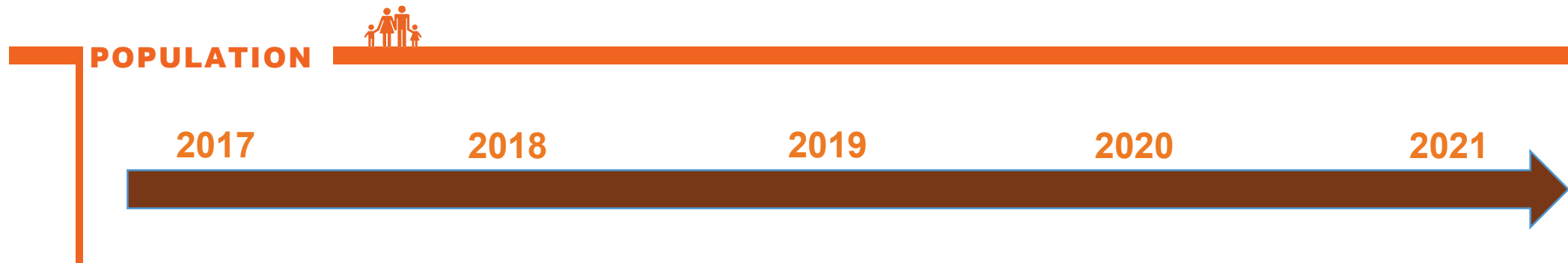


Addressing poverty



- Minimum income security, subsidized access to essential goods and services such as housing and transportation
- Compensate some of the earnings lost and enhance job protection and flexibility, to support unpaid (family) caregivers
- Ensure sustainability of social security systems in the long run

Outlook for the future



- Ensure a better quality of life and dignity in old age
- Further adapt social protection systems to demographic change, while ensuring social protection of all
- Realize the potentials of longevity
- Further mainstream ageing and combat ageism

Thank you!

The **Synthesis Report** on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the ECE region between 2012 and 2017 is available for download on the Conference website under **Documents:**

http://www.unece.org/pau/ageing/ministerial_conference_2017.html

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