



Moldova experiences: aligning policy measures and strategies on ageing with the Lisbon Ministerial Declaration

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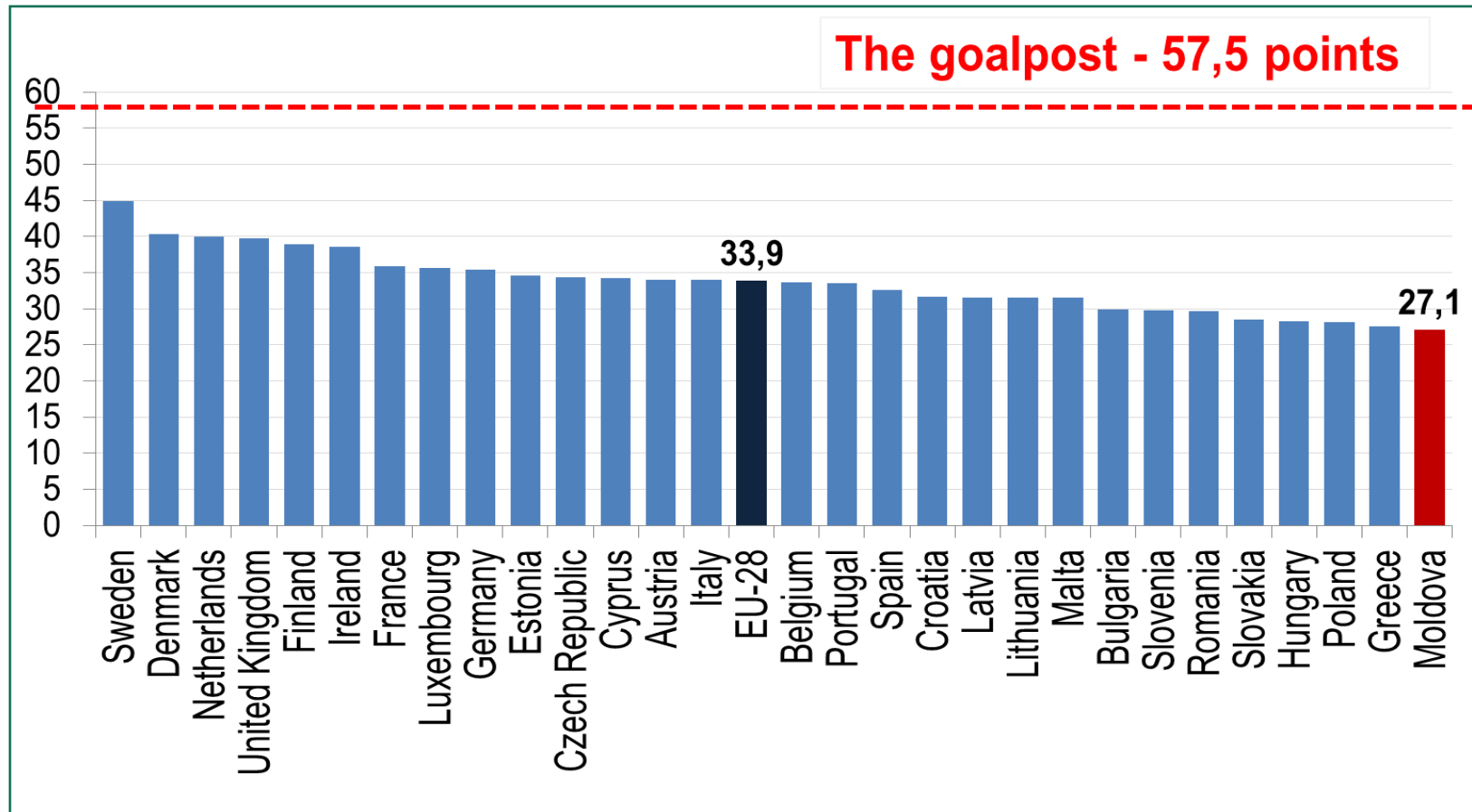
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Moldova's Ageing Outlook

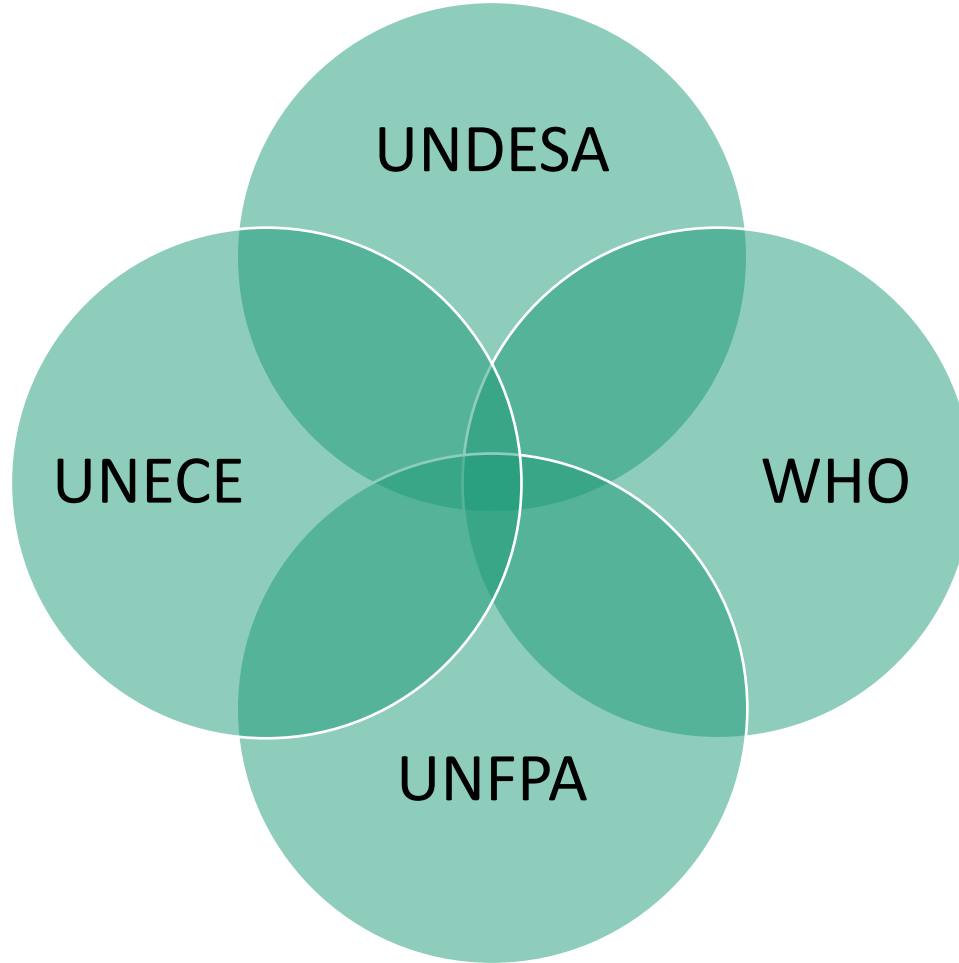
- With an official population of 3.5 million people, projected to shrink until 2035 to around 2.3 million
- 17.7% of the population is over 60 years old, projected to increase to 30% by 2030
- 13.2% over the age of 80
- 56.6% live in rural areas
- Relatively low life expectancy, 68 years for men and 76 years for women.

Active Ageing is far away from EU average



Source: Active Ageing Index in Moldova, UNFPA & Demographic Research Center, 2016

Partners



Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

- Implementing the reform of the retirement system
- A new formula for calculating the old-age pension is applied, reflecting transparently the paid social contributions and the size of the future pension by valorizing the monthly average insured income, as well as reducing the inequities existing in the social insurance field

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

Social services

Social services are organized at the local public administration level, depending on the identified needs, the number of potential beneficiaries, the complexity of the difficulty situations and the degree of social risk

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

Social services

- Social canteens
- Institutions for elderly people and adults with physical disabilities
- Social Care at Home
- 15 Day care Center
- 11 temporary placement centers
- 35 multi-functional centers
- 6 social – medical rehabilitation centers
- 32 long-term placement centers

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done (achieved)?

Medical Services

The rural residents will benefit from free medical services within the campaign "A doctor for you"



Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

- ❑ A national palliative care network was developed by Hospices of Hope Moldova in partnership with the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection
- ❑ National Programme on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 2018-2022
- ❑ A new portal www.prosanatate.md

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

Active Aging

- ❑ A new Plan for the period 2018-2021 was developed and approved with domestic budget. on implementation of the Road Map for mainstreaming ageing in policies
- ❑ 10 Local Public Authorities are engaged in active ageing programmes to ensure that older people can enjoy an active and healthy ageing

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

Active Aging

- ❑ Concept on age-friendly workplaces, based on the objectives of the Action Plan and is grounded on human right sand result-oriented in order to facilitate its implementation
- ❑ Concept on Skills Guarantee Programme

Lisbon Ministerial Declaration: what was done?

Active Aging

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection has succeeded to launch:

- a grant programme for NGOs to promote active ageing principle at the local level that lead to a launch of several local initiatives that empowered older women and men to participate in their communities;
- National Award for the Elderly "For an active life at any age"

Thank you for your attention!