

Global AgeWatch Index 2014



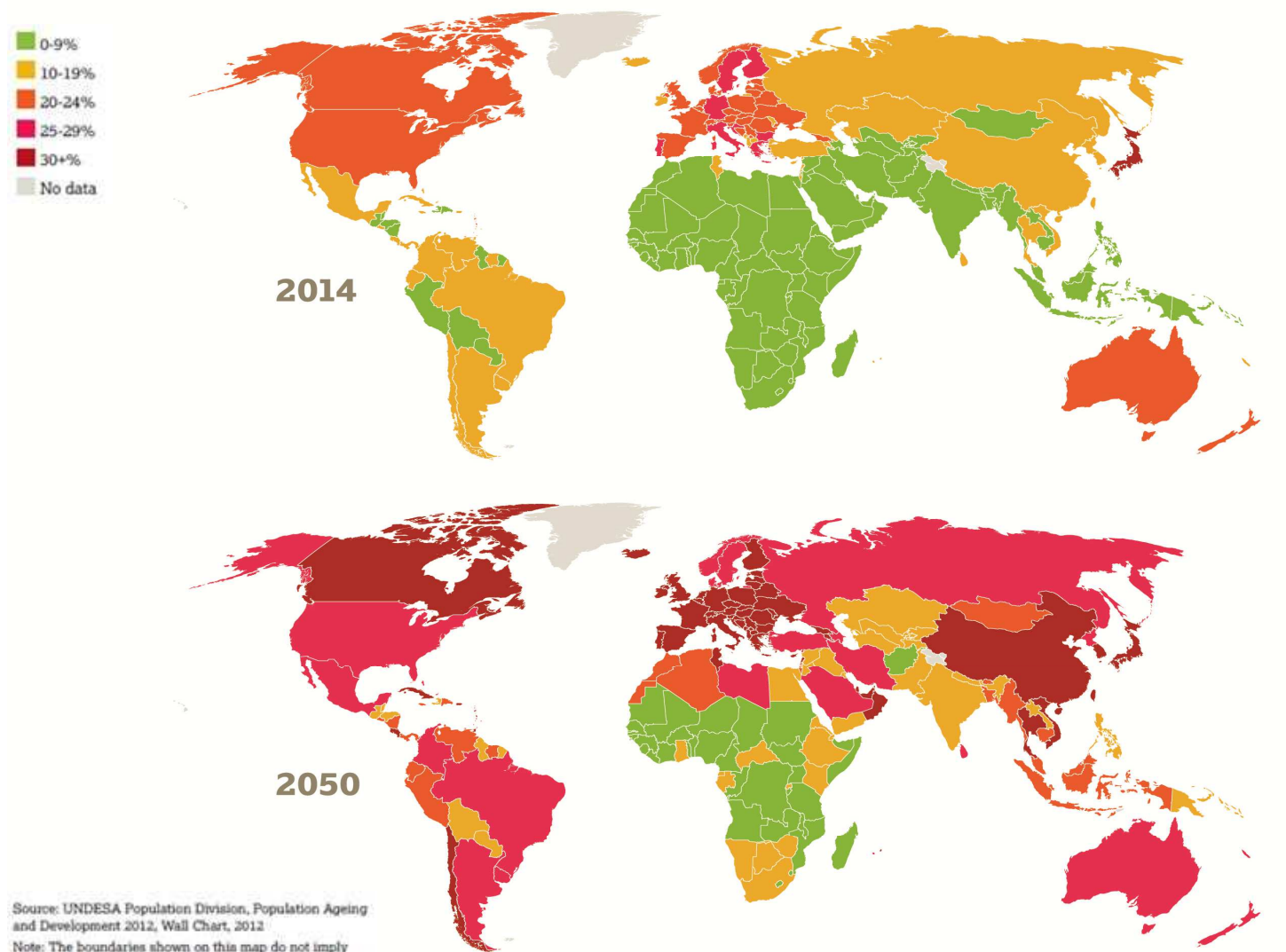
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Working globally to realise the rights and potential of all older people
Network presence in over 65 countries

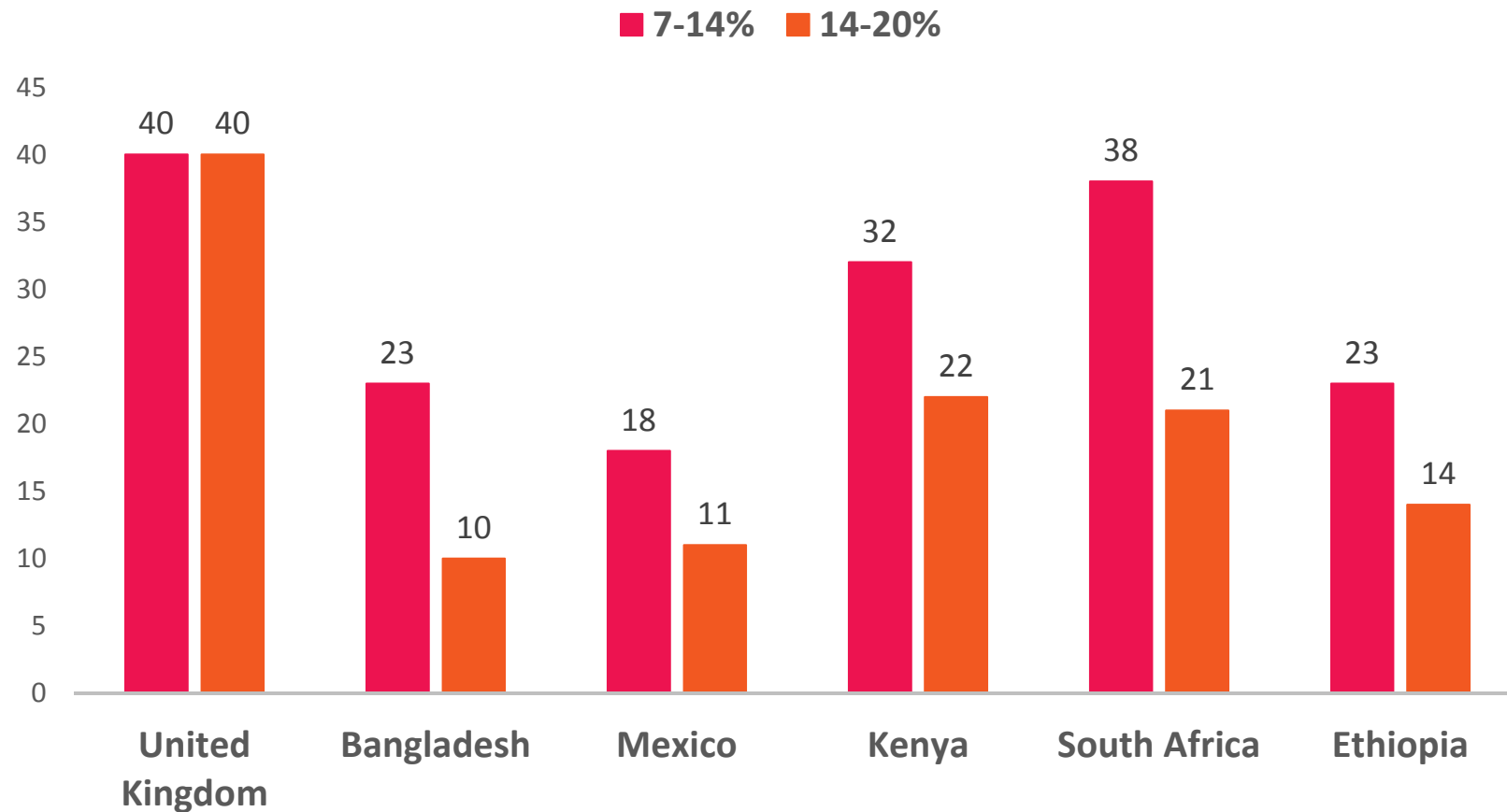


Setting the scene: Scale and rate of population ageing - 60+ in 2014 and 2050



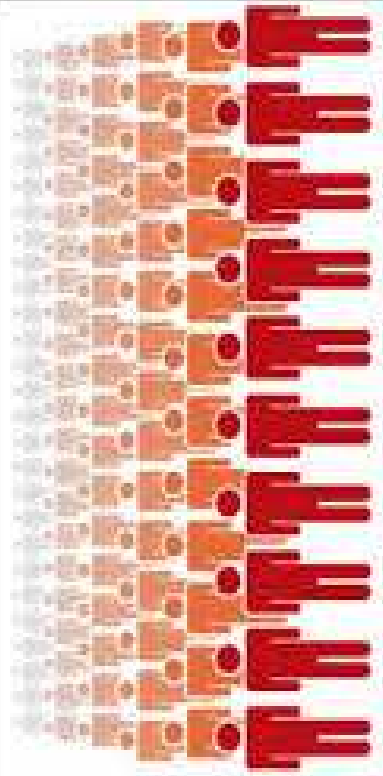
Rapid ageing

time taken to increase the proportion of older people from 7% to 20%



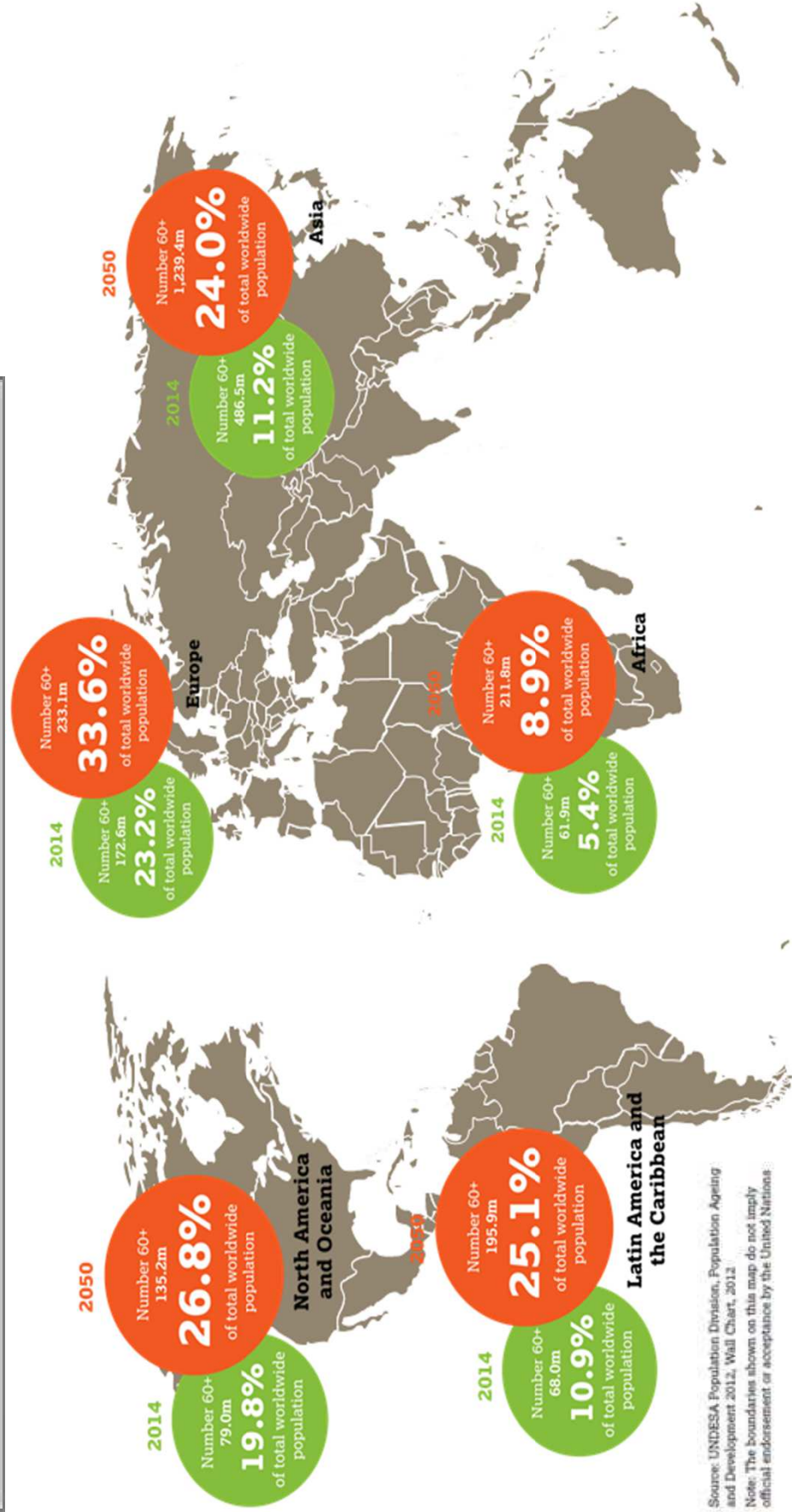
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2013). World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision, DVD Edition. For UK increase of share of older people from 8-16% and 16-21%, based on ONS data published on <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-18854073>

Within only **10 years**, there will be **one billion** older people worldwide.



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Source: UNDESA Population Division, Population Ageing and Development 2012, Wall Chart, 2012
 Note: The boundaries shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations

Who is ageing and where?



What we measure matters –
lets not sleepwalk into ageing

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Older women and men are routinely missed out of
data collection and analyses in many countries

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'Old people should hurry up and die', says Japan deputy leader

Taro Aso, Japan's deputy prime minister, has been forced to pedal back from a suggestion that old people should "hurry up and die" to save the state the cost of providing them with medical care.



Purpose of the Index

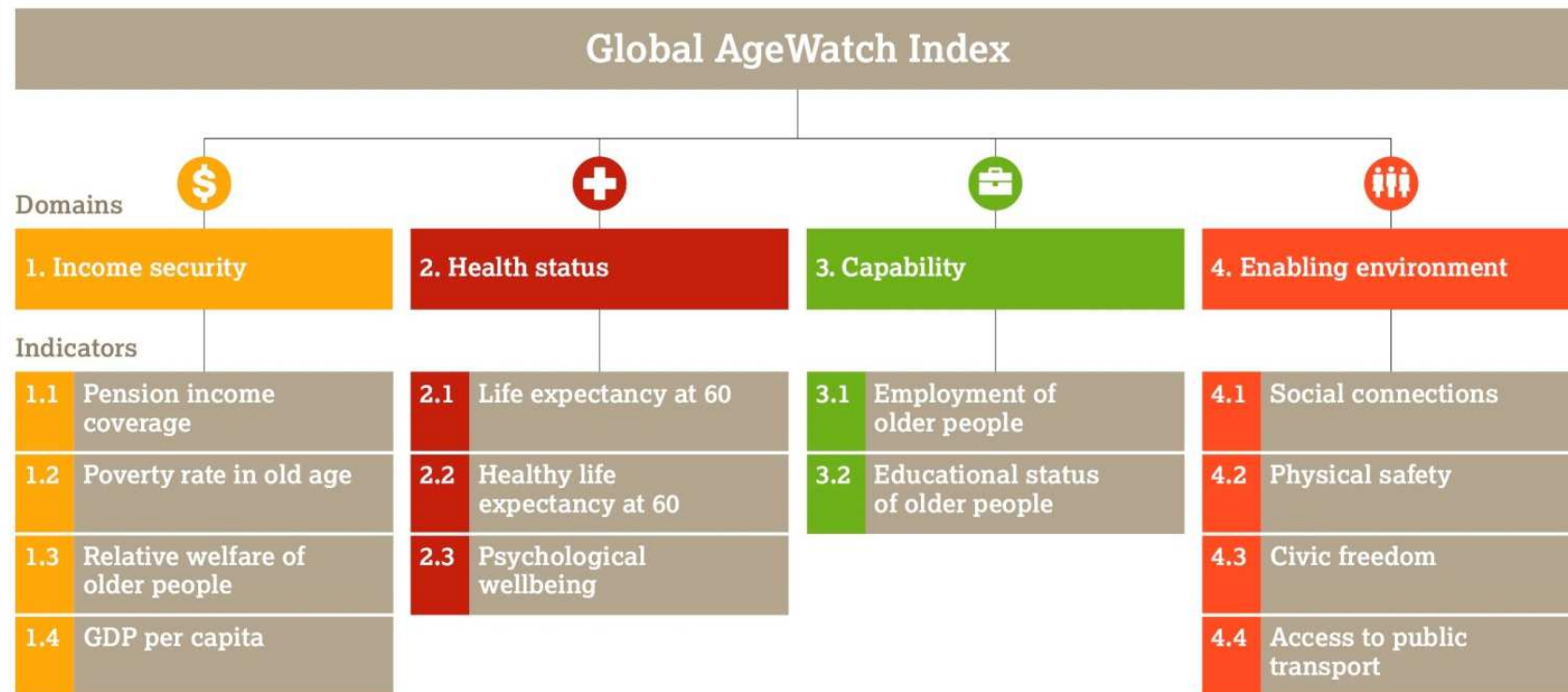


Improve quality of life and well being of older people

- **Watch:** track and monitor key trends on ageing at country, regional and global levels, make data available, transparent
- **Offer:** a multidimensional framework for governments and international institutions to respond to population ageing
- **Highlight:** good practice and strategic responses to ageing challenges through comparative analysis between countries
- **Stimulate:** demand for age and sex disaggregated data necessary to generate evidence for age inclusive policy making – e.g. the post 2015 framework, social protection

How the Index works: Four domains and 13 indicators Wellbeing is multidimensional

Figure 13: Global AgeWatch Index domains and indicators



Global results 2014 – where is your country?

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Table 1: Global AgeWatch Index overall rankings

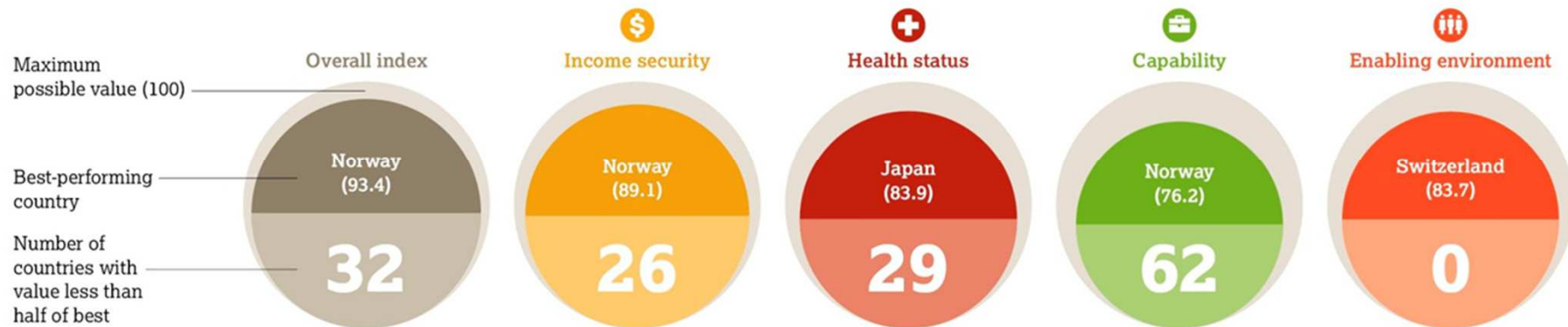
1. Norway	21. Spain	41. Romania	61. Tajikistan	81. Ghana
2. Sweden	22. Chile	42. Peru	62. Dominican Republic	82. Ukraine
3. Switzerland	23. Uruguay	43. Sri Lanka	63. Guatemala	83. Morocco
4. Canada	24. Panama	44. Philippines	64. Belarus	84. Lao PDR
5. Germany	25. Czech Republic	45. Vietnam	65. Russia	85. Nigeria
6. Netherlands	26. Costa Rica	46. Hungary	66. Paraguay	86. Rwanda
7. Iceland	27. Belgium	47. Slovakia	67. Croatia	87. Iraq
8. USA	28. Georgia	48. China	68. Montenegro	88. Zambia
9. Japan	29. Slovenia	49. Kyrgyzstan	69. India	89. Uganda
10. New Zealand	30. Mexico	50. South Korea	70. Nepal	90. Jordan
11. United Kingdom	31. Argentina	51. Bolivia	71. Indonesia	91. Pakistan
12. Denmark	32. Poland	52. Colombia	72. Mongolia	92. Tanzania
13. Australia	33. Ecuador	53. Albania	73. Greece	93. Malawi
14. Austria	34. Cyprus	54. Nicaragua	74. Moldova	94. West Bank and Gaza
15. Finland	35. Latvia	55. Malta	75. Honduras	95. Mozambique
16. France	36. Thailand	56. Bulgaria	76. Venezuela	96. Afghanistan
17. Ireland	37. Portugal	57. El Salvador	77. Turkey	
18. Israel	38. Mauritius	58. Brazil	78. Serbia	
19. Luxembourg	39. Italy	59. Bangladesh	79. Cambodia	
20. Estonia	40. Armenia	60. Lithuania	80. South Africa	

Index ranking



Findings 1 – learning from the leaders

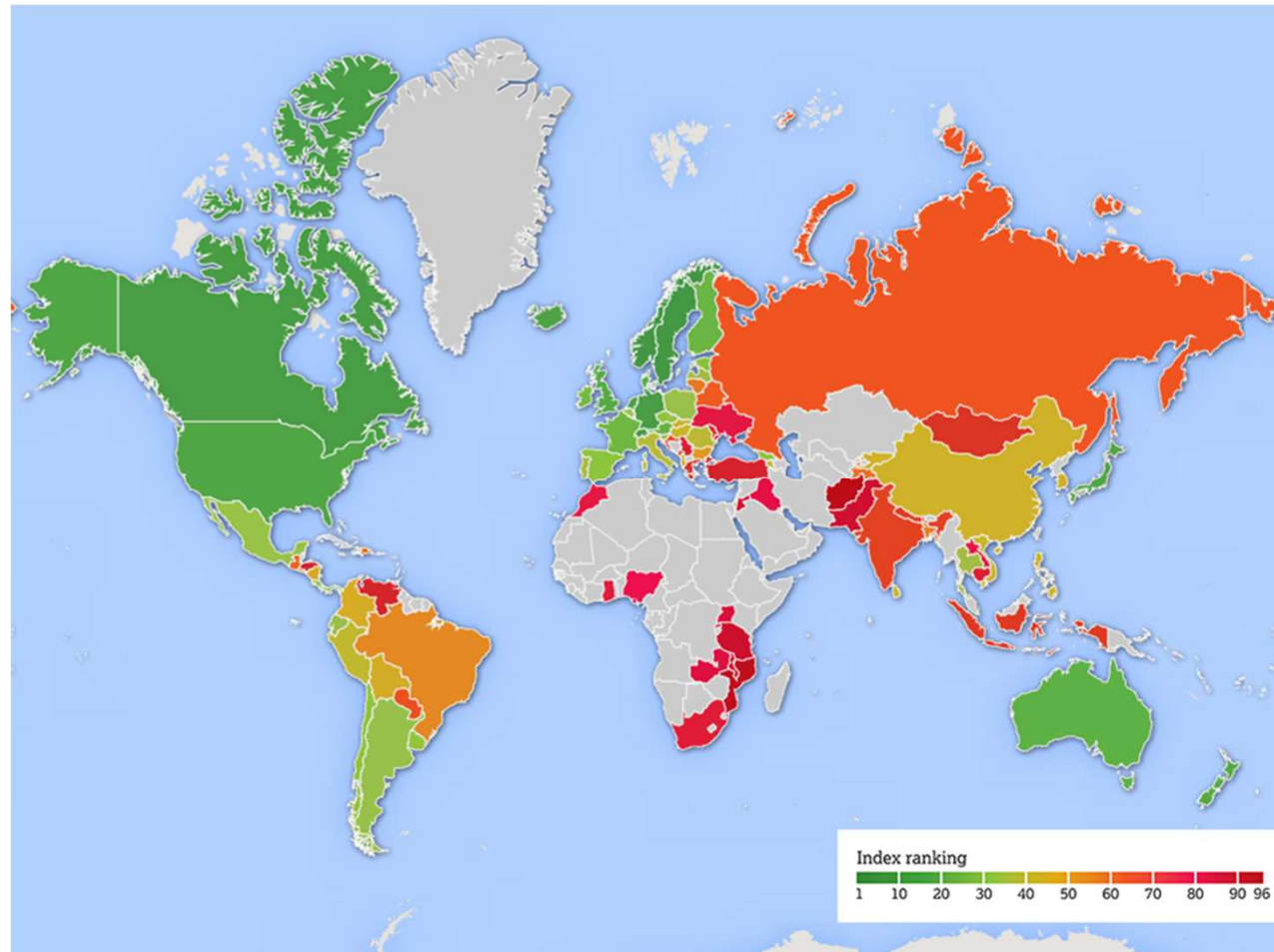
Figure 4: Comparison with the best-performing countries



Findings 2 : Missing vital statistics - why?

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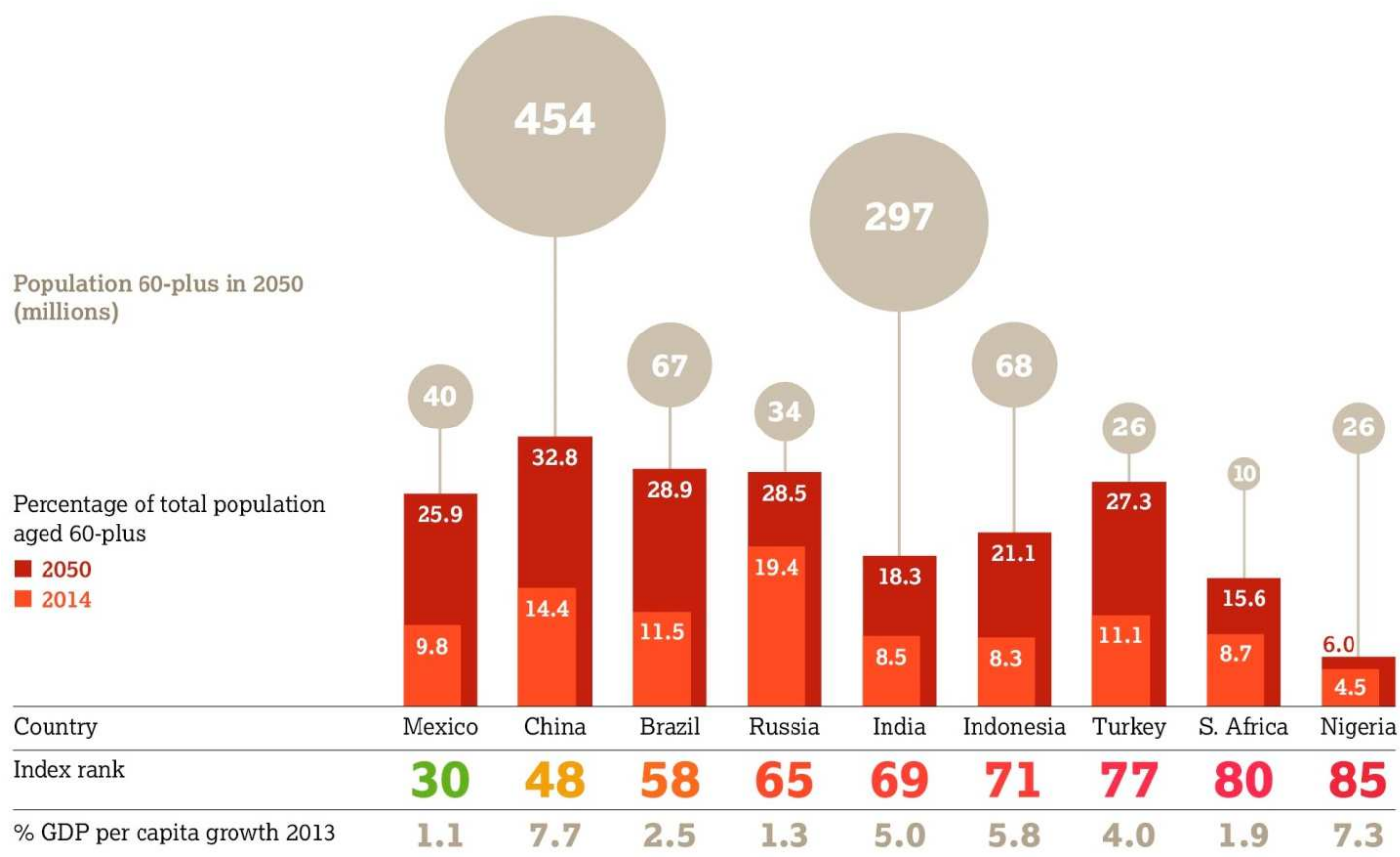


Findings 3: BRICs and MINT countries progress on ageing

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Figure 2: Rankings of BRICS and MINT economies, GDP and proportion of population aged 60-plus



Sources: UNDESA Population Division, *World population prospects: the 2012 revision*, DVD edition; World Bank, <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ny.gdp.mktp.kd.zg>

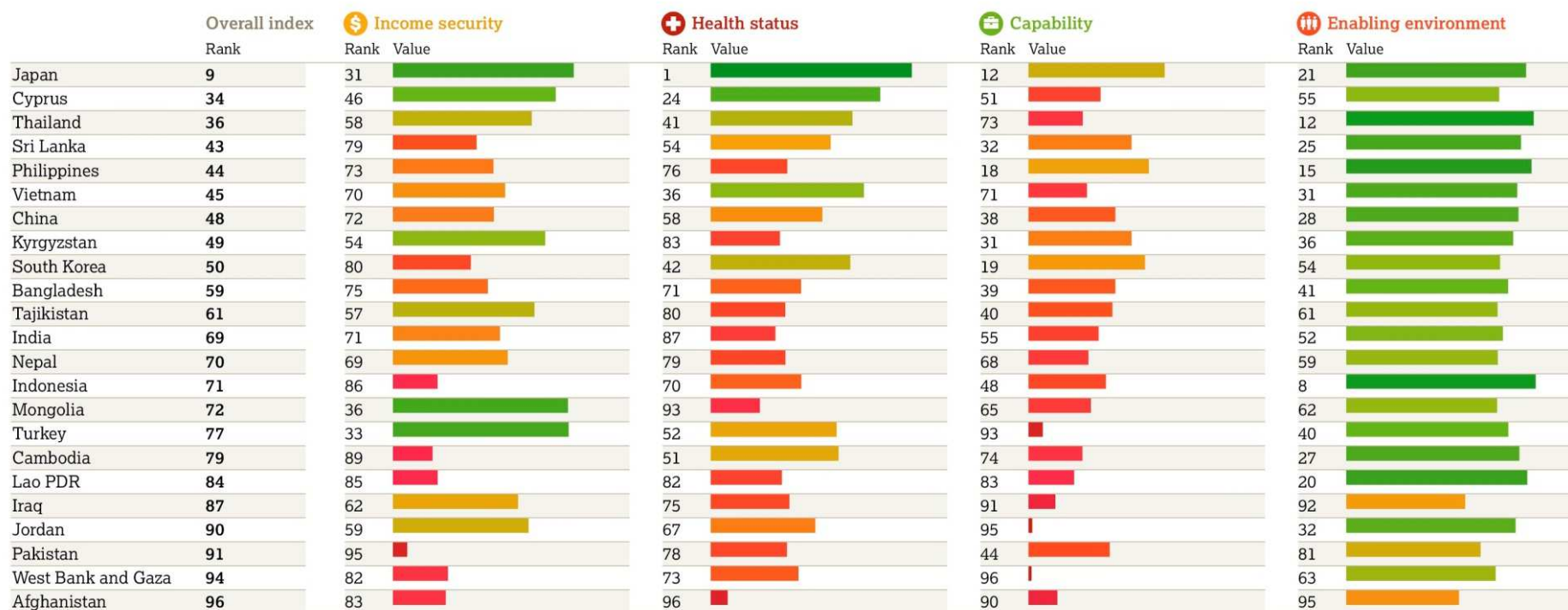
Regional findings – Africa

Figure 7: Rankings and values for Africa



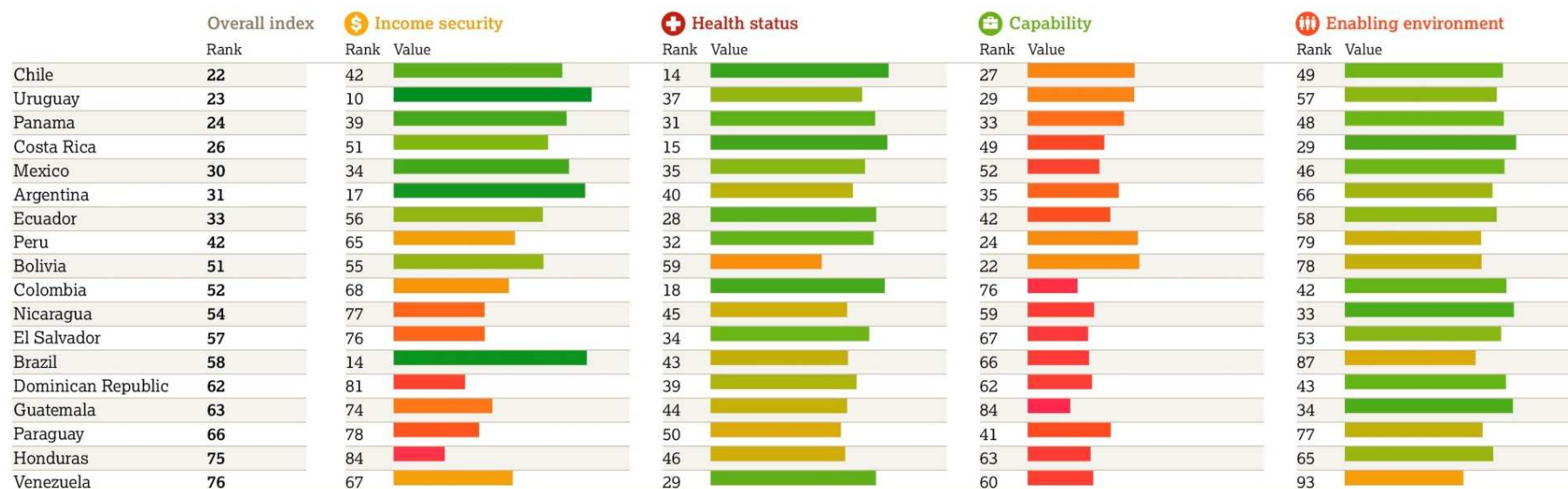
Regional findings : Asia

Figure 8: Rankings and values for Asia



Regional findings Latin America and the Caribbean

Figure 9: Rankings and values for Latin America and the Caribbean



Regional results: Western Europe

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Figure 10: Rankings and values for Western Europe, North America and Australasia

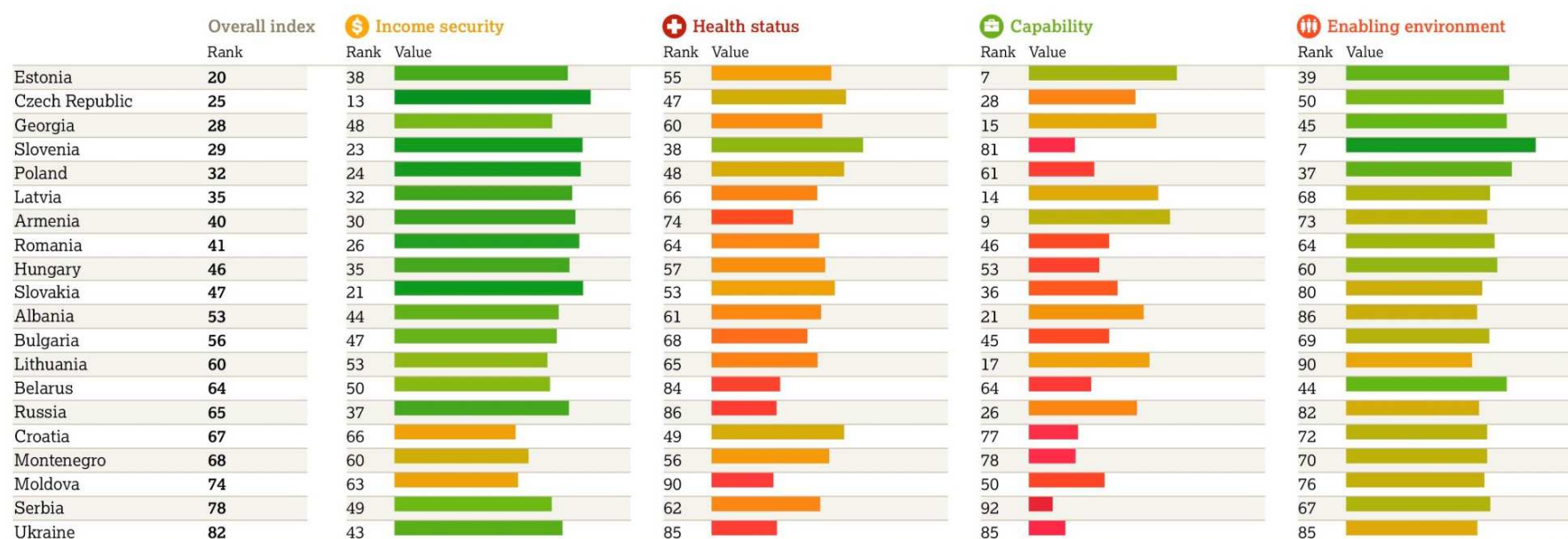


Regional results: Eastern Europe

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Figure 11: Rankings and values for Eastern Europe





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Spotlight on income security in a changing world

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Rise of Social Pensions

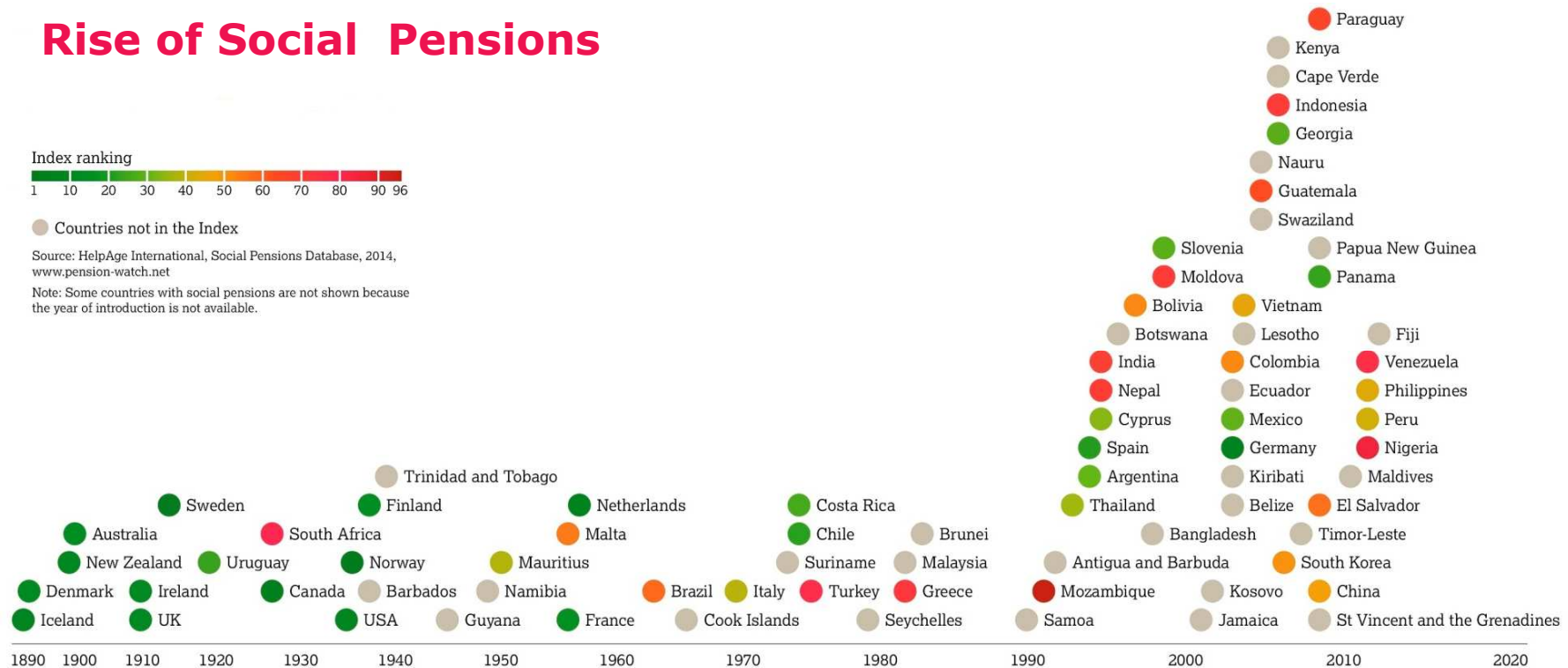
Index ranking



● Countries not in the Index

Source: HelpAge International, Social Pensions Database, 2014, www.pension-watch.net

Note: Some countries with social pensions are not shown because the year of introduction is not available.



Social pensions work

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- Social pensions first introduced 100 years ago by top performers in the Index
- Social Pensions now in over 100 countries
- Tool for economic growth and social cohesion
- Are affordable in the poorest countries
- Strategic, solution based and positive for all



Using the Index 2014

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- Revamped website
 - Data accessible and transparent
 - Tools to explore weighting, compare countries etc.
- Country report card pages show all data available on all countries (not just index)
- Report cards available on all index countries and detailed commentaries on 30 countries – download and use
- Comments welcome
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Post 2015 - integrating Age within the SDGs



- End age discrimination and violence in all forms
- Basic income security guarantees for all - implement 'social protection floor'
- Affordable, appropriate, accessible health care for all
- Gender equality and women's empowerment for all at all ages
- Employment and decent work for all who have to work
- Lifelong learning and reskilling opportunities
- End to hunger and food insecurity across the life course
- Inclusion, visibility and recognition through age disaggregated data
- **Use the Index to measure progress**

Index stimulating dialogue worldwide

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1-5 October:

- Thailand
- Switzerland (UN)
- Korea
- US (DC)
- Panama
- South Africa
- Sweden
- Nigeria
- Canada
- Malawi
- Zambia
- Finland
- Netherlands
- Bolivia
- Serbia
- Kyrgyzstan
- Indonesia
- Kazakhstan
- Tanzania
- Colombia
- Argentina
- Pakistan
- Kenya
- Fiji

After the 5th:

- Russia
- USA (NY)
- Czech Republic
- UAE
- Spain
- UK
- Sri Lanka
- Mozambique
- South Africa

Partnering for next steps



- Extend the Index to cover all countries
- Constructing separate indices for older women and men
- Include political and civil rights
- Explore how new data from national sources can develop the Index further
- Set the standard for ageing well everywhere

Thank you

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