Where does your country stand in the global discussion on older persons?
Bangladesh
Mozambique
Ghana
Slovenia
How older people create change nationally
Ghana
Creating sustainable development for people of all ages

The global campaign includes:

The HelpAge Global Network taking a lead role to influence the discussions in more than 20 countries across the globe.

The Stakeholder Group on Ageing influencing the discussions at the United Nations in New York. Members include IFA, AARP, ICSW, ILC, Gray Panthers and HelpAge.
What are the positives?

• Strong support for a **target** to end all forms of discrimination and violence against **girls and women of all ages**.

• A **goal** is been proposed to “**Attain healthy life for all at all ages**” including targets to reduce NCDs and increase healthy life expectancy.

• A **target** is being proposed to empower and promote the **social and economic inclusion of a older people** along with other groups such as children, youth and women.

• Growing collaboration with the Youth and Gender constituencies

• **Human rights high on the agenda**
What are the challenges?

- Target on social protection floor is not yet universal – not good enough.
- Decent work target does not include older people
- Language ‘of all ages’ is still not secured
- Not enough
- Member
- States
- Speaking
- out clearly and consistently on ageing
Four domains and thirteen indicators

Figure 5: Global AgeWatch Index domains and indicators

1. Income security
   1.1 Pension income coverage
   1.2 Poverty rate in old age
   1.3 Relative welfare of older people
   1.4 GDP per capita

2. Health status
   2.1 Life expectancy at 60
   2.2 Healthy life expectancy at 60
   2.3 Psychological wellbeing

3. Employment and education
   3.1 Employment of older people
   3.2 Educational status of older people

4. Enabling environment
   4.1 Social connections
   4.2 Physical safety
   4.3 Civic freedom
   4.4 Access to public transport

Direct “outcome” indicators of older people's wellbeing
Proxy of enabling attributes/capabilities of older people
Enabling social environment of society
What next?

Work as **a global network and coalition** to make sure ageing and older people are included in final framework.

More **information and opportunities** to engage at:

- www.helpage.org/post2015
- www.worldwewant2015.org/aging

Find out what your government is saying and ask them to say more on ageing

Find all **country statements** from the last Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals session here:

www.sustainabledevelopment.un.org/owg11
Demanding a UN convention

Video - 2mins 43 secs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6BBti0BIv0