

## SURVEY ON AGEING AND DEVELOPMENT

This survey is being conducted as part of the Irish Aid funded AFFORD programme, which is being carried out by Age Action Ireland in partnership with HelpAge International. The survey is designed to assess awareness and attitudes in Ireland regarding ageing and overseas development. By taking this survey, you acknowledge that your participation is voluntary, and you consent to your responses being used in an anonymised fashion.

*The survey should take no more than 4 minutes to complete.*

1. Think about developing countries such as Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique and Tanzania, and about the challenges faced by the people living there. How vulnerable do you think the older people in these societies are?

*Please answer using the scale between 0 (Not vulnerable) and 10 (Very Vulnerable).*

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Vulnerable					Very Vulnerable					

2. Do you think there is a growing ageing population in developing countries?

*Please tick.*

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

3. To what extent do you think that ageism is a challenge facing older people in developing countries?

*Please tick.*

- Very much  
 Somewhat  
 Not much  
 Not at all  
 I don't know

4. In low and middle-income countries, what percentage of people over 65 do you think receive a pension?

*Please tick.*

- 10%
- 25%
- 50%
- 75%
- 100%

5. Do you think the Irish Government and development / aid organisations should take ageing and older people into account when designing and implementing their policies and programmes on development?

*Please tick.*

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

6. Do you support Irish Government expenditure on programmes targeting issues faced by older people in developing countries, e.g. advocating for a State pension and access to age-appropriate health services?

*Please tick.*

- Strongly Support
- Support
- No Opinion
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

7. Are you more or less likely to donate money to charity / aid organisations if they are committed to working on issues facing older people in developing countries?

*Please tick.*

- Much more likely
- More likely
- Neither more nor less likely
- Less likely
- Much less likely
- I have never donated money to charity / aid organisations

8. Would you want to know more about issues facing older people in developing countries?

*Please tick.*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

9. If yes, which of the following sources of information would you use?

*Please tick any which apply (i.e. more than one).*

- Newspapers
- TV
- Public seminars / debates
- Leaflets / Publications from NGOs
- Online - NGO websites
- Online - Irish Aid website
- Online - Social media

10. Have you taken any of the following actions in the last twelve months in support of people in poorer countries?

*Please tick any which apply (i.e. more than one).*

- Read, listened to or watched something related to international development
- Shared information with others (e.g. social media, talked to others)
- Signed an online petition
- Attended an educational or awareness-raising event
- Donated money to an overseas charity
- Took civic action (e.g. attended a march, wrote letter to politician, blogged)
- Hosted or helped organise a fundraising or awareness-raising event
- Volunteered in support of overseas development (either in Ireland or abroad)
- Made a change to your lifestyle or consumer behaviour (e.g. boycotted a product, bought Fair Trade products, reduced your carbon footprint)

**11. Have you heard of the phrase "IrishAidWorks" or seen the hashtag "#IrishAidWorks"?**

*Please tick any which apply (i.e. more than one).*

- Heard of the phrase
- Have seen the hashtag
- Neither seen nor heard it
- I don't know

**Your age:**

*Please tick.*

- Under 18 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65-74 years
- 75-84 years
- 85 years or older
- Prefer not to say

**Your gender:**

*Please tick.*

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

*Please tick.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say