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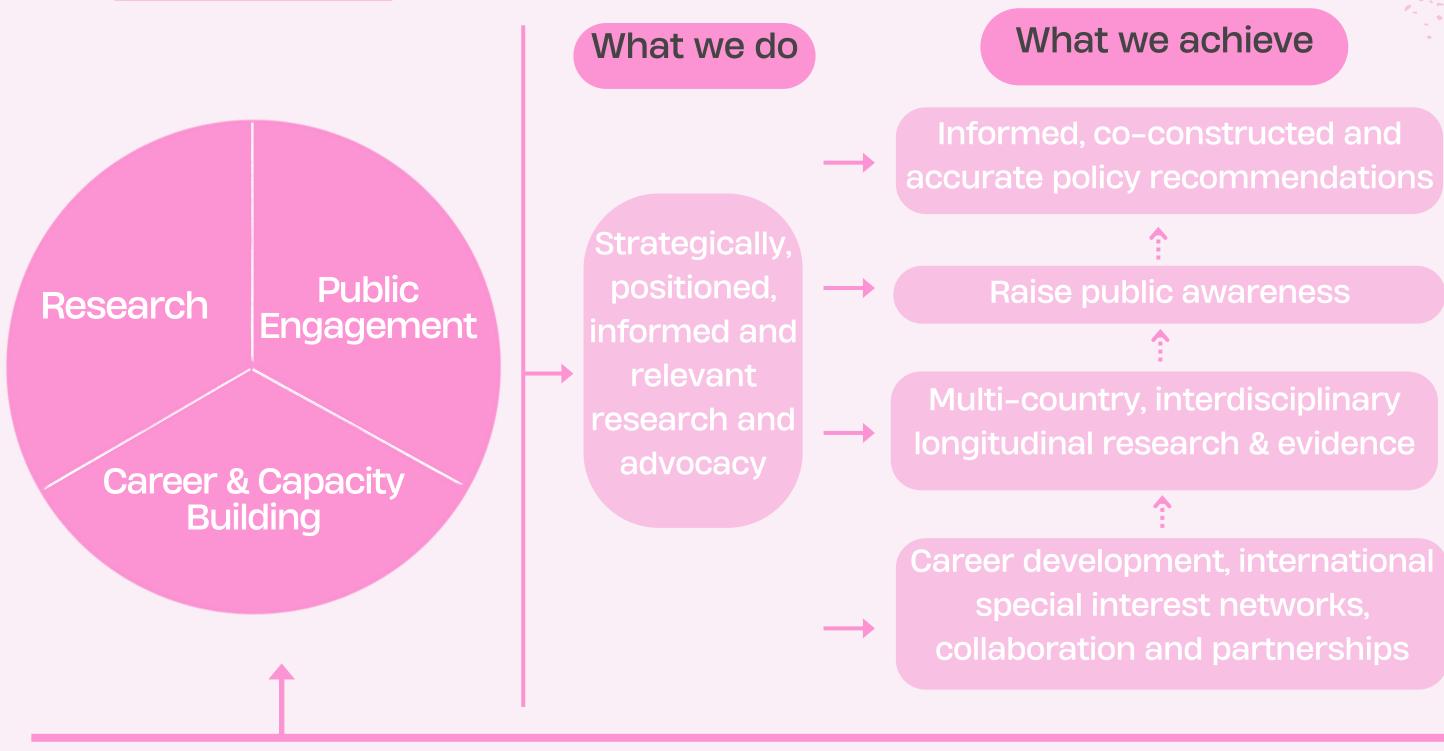
FAMILY CAREGIVING Of Older Persons in Southern Africa PROGRAMME

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WHO WE ARE



African centred,
conceptual and
policy
development
that is attentive
to the needs of
older persons
and caregivers
across
Southern Africa

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Impact:
improve
wellbeing and
quality care to
older persons
and caregivers

Thematic areas

Care economics

Ageing

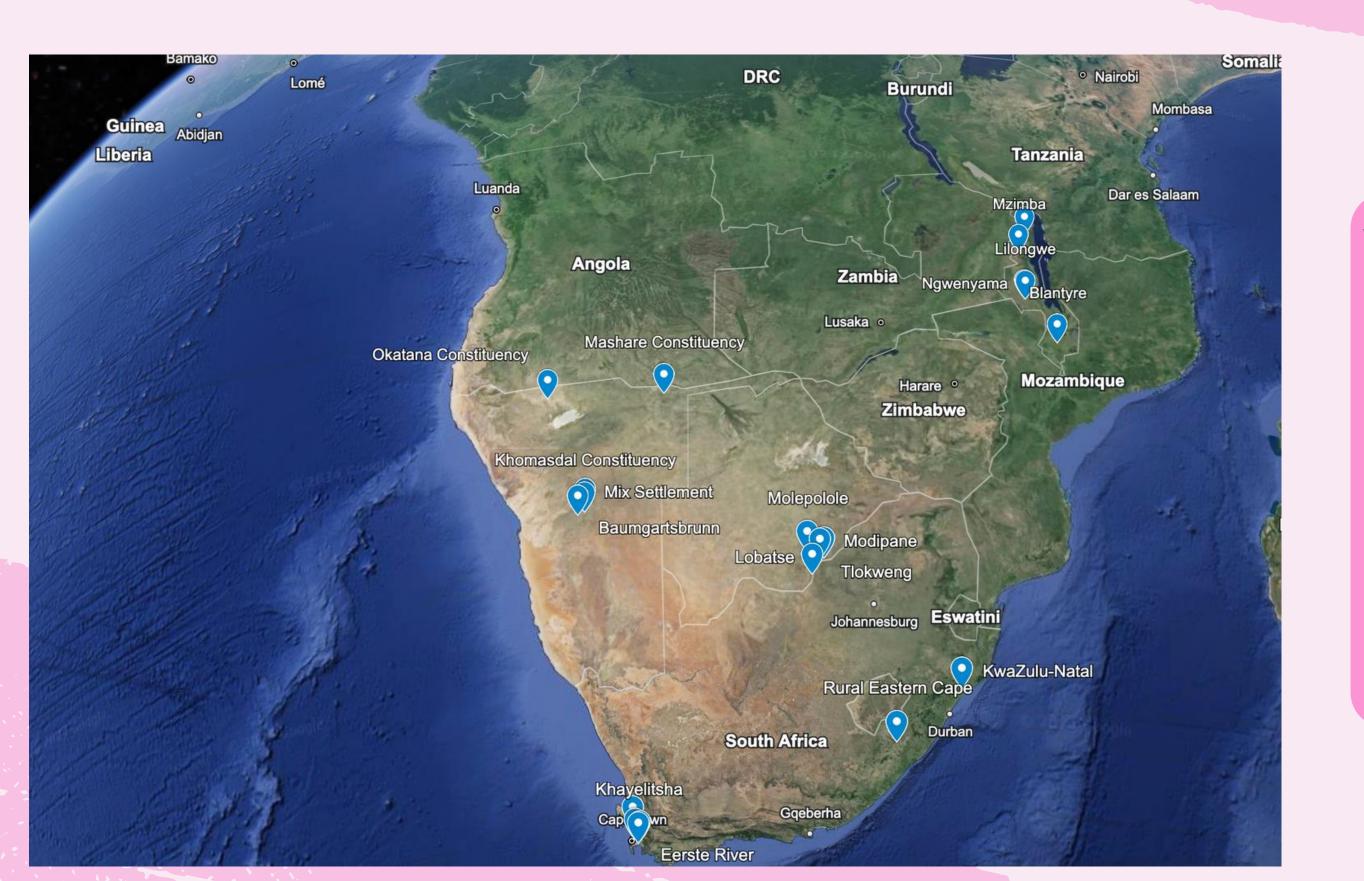
Social protection

Families & relationships

Dignified & decent care of older persons & caregivers in Southern Africa

WHAT WE DO





We are a team of 35 researchers working in nineteen research sites across four different countries in Southern Africa.

Working with 335 families and over 60 NPOs.

The place of care shapes the experience of care, and it allows us to make sense of what care means in context.



LTC as Family Care

- Belief and reliance on kin
- Deep familialist conservative ideology

LTC and scant Formal Care Services

- Limited care homes and HBC services
- Public policy for home care support (GIA)

LTC in context of Social Protection

- Pensions/Old Age Grants are Redistributed
- Gaps in Safety Nets (including child grants)
- Multi-generational living
- "Invest in children not older persons" (UNICEF, World Bank)

How is Social Protection for Older Persons in the Region Conceptualised?



Social Protection has been built on normative assumptions

- Deracialized yet untransformed
- Belief and reliance on kin obligations
- Deep familialist conservative ideology



Social Protection for Individuals yet individuals live in households

- Absence of other grants and safety nets
- Stretched thinly across more
- Crude Measure of X per day doesn't fit everyday living



Social Protection for Older Persons as 'Old Age Grants'

But what about food relief, drought relief, other cash grants?

WHEN SOCIAL PROTECTION AS PENSION IS NOT ENOUGH

	Estimated Old Age Income Poverty	Pension	Universal	No. of Older Persons Recipients	Age	Value (in 2023)	Funded By	Median Size of Household
South Africa	20.7%*	Older Person's Grant	Means Tested	5.5 million (9% of population) (3.8 million recipients)	60	ZAR2080 (GBP86)	Department of Social Development	5
Namibia	14%**	Old Age Pension	Universal	206 675 (6.8% of population)	60	N\$1400 (GBP57)	Ministry for Gender Equality Social Welfare and Poverty Eradication (MGESWPE)	5
Botswana	17% living in Poverty and 11.9% living in extreme poverty***	Old Age Pension	Universal	121 720 (5.7% or 8% of population)	65	P700 (GBP36)	Department of Ministry of Health and Wellness	4
Malawi	64 percent of 1 million older persons (defined as over 50) living in poverty	The Pension	NA <u>BUT</u> the Social Cash Transfer Programme targets poor households	Assists 291 290 households – half of which are elderly headed (2021 data)			Ministry of Gender, Community Development and Social Welfare; financed by the Irish Government through Irish Aid in Balaka and Ntcheu districts, the German Government and the European Union (EU) Delegation through KfW (14 districts), the World Bank through the National Local Government Finance Committee (NLGFC) (11 districts) and the Government of Malawi (1 district).	4

^{*} Based on OECD data from 2018 and for older persons 65+ years ** World Bank using NHIES 2015/2016 data and from 65+ years ***World Bank (2015). Botswana Poverty Assessment, Washington, D.C as cited in

LTC CONTEXT AND OTHER PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO OLDER PERSONS

W W W . F A M I L Y C A R E G I V I N G . O R G . Z A

SOUTH AFRICA

- Grant in Aid
- 394 Residential Care
 Homes and Service
 Centres
- CHBC (HIV/Aids programmes)
- Municipal and TaxRebates

NAMIBIA

- CHBC (HIV/Aids Programmes)
- 17 Residential Care
 Homes
- Funeral Benefits
- Food Bank Programmes and limited Drought Relief

BOTSWANA

• CHBC (>1%)

Destitute Person

MALAWI

Affordable Inputs
 Programme (farming seeds and fertiliser

¼ older persons
 received food from
 food programmes

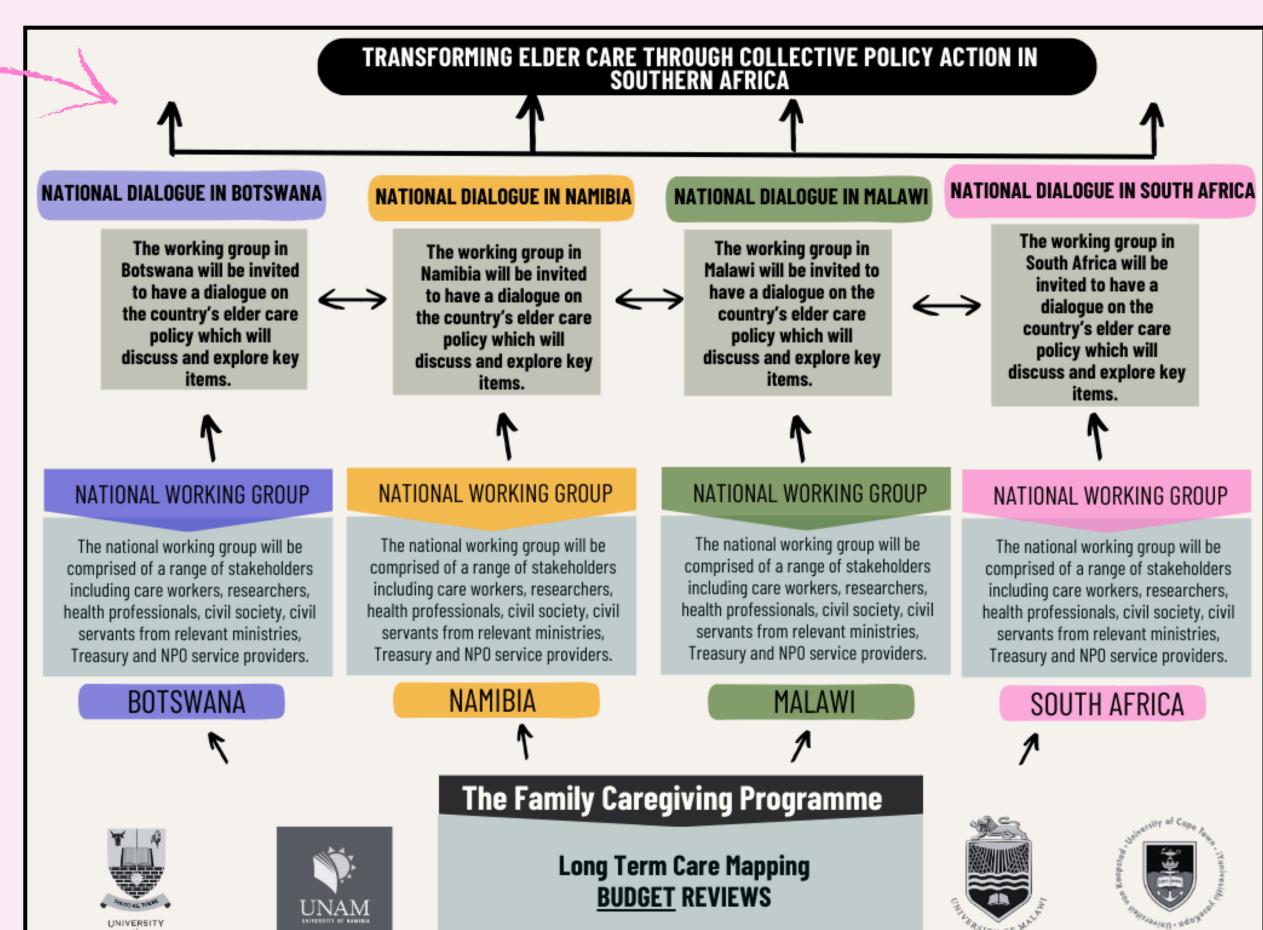


Over the next 36 months
The Family Caregiving Programme
will be engaged in the 'Transforming
Elder Care Through Collective Policy
Action in Southern Africa" study in
Malawi, Botswana, Namibia and South
Africa



BotswanA

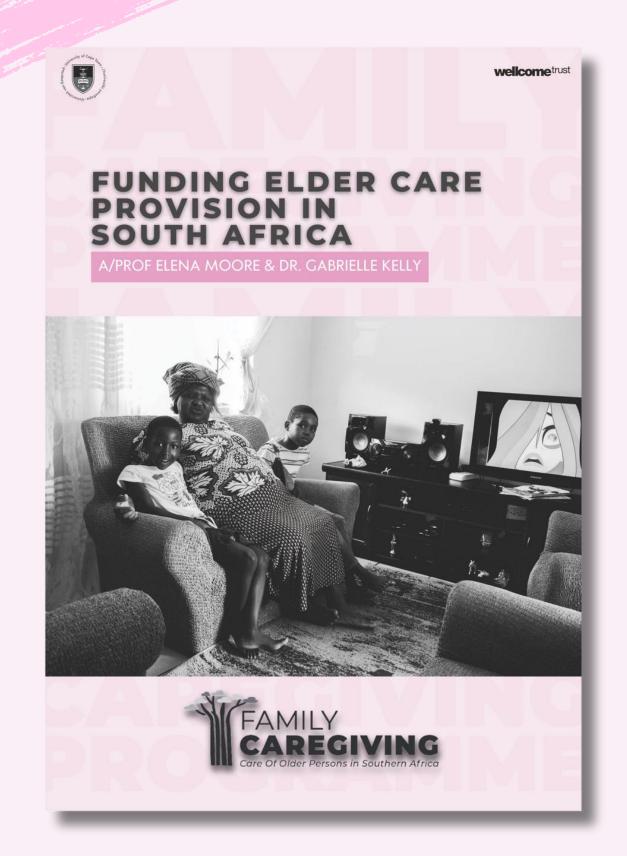


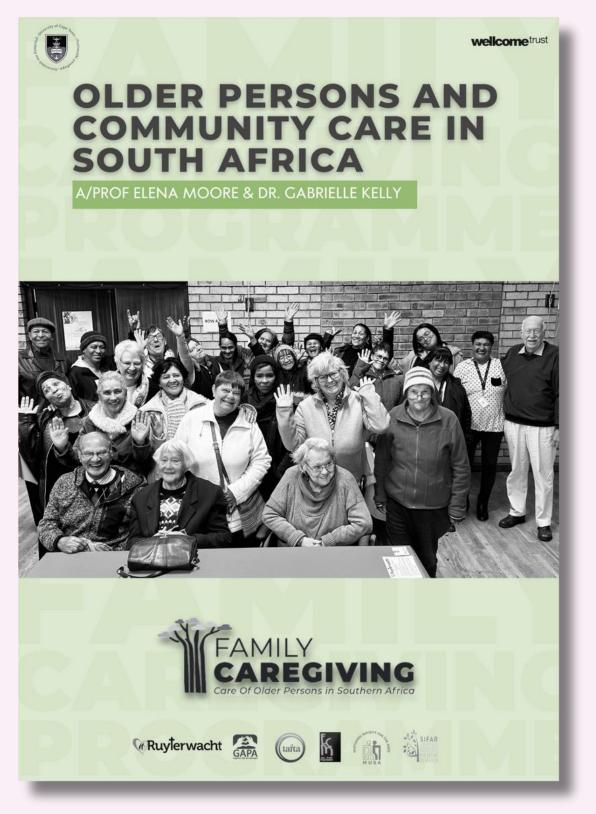


SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY



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OVERVIEW OF UNDERSTANDING LANDSCAPE

FUNDING ELDER CARE PROVISION

SOUTH AFRICA

Budgeted for at national level



Department of Social Development (DSD)

> Budgeted for at provincial level R1.6 billion 2022/2023

> > NPO subsidies and other programmes

Government funding of older persons care South Africa 2022/2023

> Municipal government Rates rebates

Department of Health (DoH) Department of

Department of Human Settlements: Community housing Prioritised on housing lists

Some subsidisation of community housing but is limited

Incontinence products

R92.13 billior 2022/2023

Social Assistance (cash transfers)

Older Persons Grant R1990 per person in 2022/2023 R92 billion

Grant-in-Aid R480 in 2022. Only 6% of OPG recipients get GIA: 121 million for 252 161 beneficiaries.

R19 million

Older Persons
Programme Support and
Policy Development
(including funding of
SouthAfrican
Older Persons Forum)

Communitybased care

Service centres
Lunch and social
clubs, HBC, social
work services, day
care, active ageing
activities

Home-based care (Northern Cape & Mpumalanga)*

*Some service centres may be providing homebased care programmes. This refers to specifically funded programmes by DSD Residential care

Frail Care Meet DQ98 criteria and income criteria

Assisted living (Western Cape & Mpumalanga)

Dementia care (in residential facilities) Free PHC for all OPs and Free for OPG recipients

MEDICAL

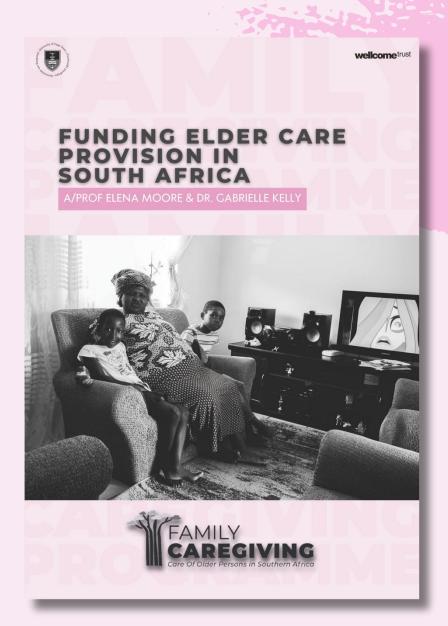
Home delivery of chronic medication to older persons with activity limitations Home-based care

Assistive devices and incontinence products in health facilities



Register people Mental Health Act Do not pay for funding nurses or care except in health facilities

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KEY FINDINGS

Whilst the economic value of the support to older persons in South Africa has grown, it has not been increased sufficiently to meet the needs of a growing older population, nor has it been adequately linked to inflation. The spending per person adjusted for inflation is 5% higher in 2022/2023 than 2006/2007 but provincial funding is down 13% since 2006/2007.



Total budget: R93.89 billion

Combined spending Older Persons Grant on programmes:

R1.6 billion



78 477 older persons accessing community-based care



394 subsidised residential care homes



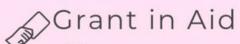
18 011 older persons served by residential care homes



R92.13 billion



3.8 million recipients





R121 million



252 161 recipients

State funding is not prioritising community care despite the policy focus on ageing in place.

Ageing in place refers to the policy preference of staying in your own home and community as you grow older

Care services for older persons is chronically underfunded and will become a major challenge for the state.

In the absence of improved state care provision, family caregivers carry the responsibility.

Provincial Spending on Older Persons across South Africa

North West

NGO Spending: R50 304 000
Other Spending: R101 278 274
Total EPRE: R151 582 274
Budget on service centres: R16 774 000
Care Homes: 27

Population Size: 379 000
Residential care services: 2 048
CBC services: 9 074

Northern Cape

NGO Spending: R24 367 357
Other Spending: R17 665 643
Total EPRE: R42 033 000
Budget on service centres: R1 864 213
Care Homes: 24
Service centres: 53

Population Size: 132 000
Residential care services: 792
CBC services: 754

Western Cape

NGO Spending: R250 324 111
Other Spending: R9219
Total EPRE: R259 544 000
Budget on service centres: R37 772 884
Care Homes: 125
Service centres: 199

Population Size: 775 000
Residential care services: 4 993
CBC services: 17 029

Gauteng

NGO Spending: R294 889
Other Spending: R377 163 111
Total EPRE: R377 458 000
Care Homes: 73
Service centres: 231

Population Size: 1 391 000
Residential care services: 2 940
CBC services: 20 616

Limpopo

NGO Spending: R27 772 000 Other Spending: R131 242 000 Total EPRE: R159 014 000 Care Homes: 8

Population Size: 536 000
Residential care services: 568
CBC services: 7 399

Mpumalanga

NGO Spending: R346 497 94
Other Spending: R29 150 206
Total EPRE: R63 800 000
Budget on service centres: R15 030 851
Care Homes: 20
Service centres: 94

Population Size: 389 000
Residential care services: 1 085
CBC services: 4 363

KwaZulu-Natal

NGO Spending: R104 631 480
Other Spending: R76 920 520
Total EPRE: R181 552 000
Care Homes: 37
Service centres: 253

Population Size: 940 000

Residential care services: 2 538

CBC services: 5 786

Eastern Cape

NGO Spending: R76 686 000
Other Spending: R129 898 000
Total EPRE: R206 584 000
Budget on service centres: R36 029 522
Care Homes: 42
Service centres: 480

Population Size: 771 000
Residential care services: 1 501
CBC services: 9 600

Free State

NGO Spending: R54 128 000 Other Spending: R77 636 000 Total EPRE: R131 764 000 Care Homes: 38

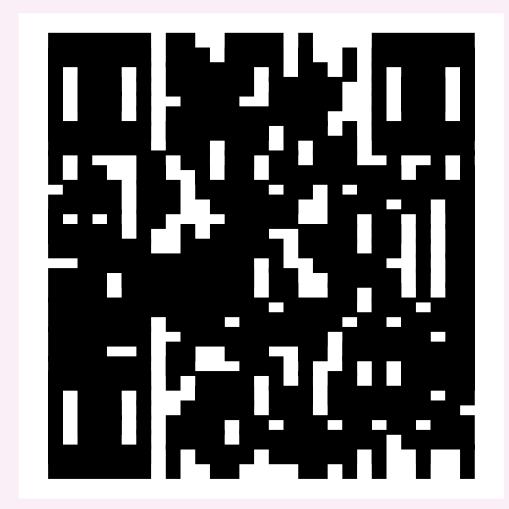
Population Size: 287 000
Residential care services: 1 546
CBC services: 3 856



DISCUSSION

- Unpaid Family Care dominates
- Increase in Number of Older Persons with Complex Care Needs in context of poverty, unemployment, multi-generational living and climate change induced crises
- Poor LTC care infrastructure and financing
- Limited CHBC
- Poor quality and training
- Few to no public policies supporting family caregivers
- Pensions considered enough in context of strong familialist ideology
- · Financing of which will gain attention as numbers increase
- Financing LTC in the context of financing drought relief, food insecurity, and different types of shocks

THANK YOU



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