***Age International***is a charity dedicated to looking after old-age people around the world. It wants to challenge the stereotype of an older person as a burden. It wants to show the world that old people are an asset to their communities. It wants to reach out and help the most vulnerable people.

**A few statistics**

• Around 70% of the world’s older people live in a developing country.

• 25% of older people do not get a pension and have to work until they die.

• 100 million older people are living on less than 60p a day.

• 80% of older people have to do badly paid and unsafe work to survive.

**How the charity helps:**

• Providing hospital treatment.

• Paying for food and basic needs.

• Influencing governments so that they focus more on older people.