



FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

According to the United Nations, “if our goal is to build the future we want, we must address the population over 60, which is expected to reach 1.4 billion by 2030.”

It is stated that, the most important issue to be addressed on the basis of human rights is that most men and women of advanced age can continue to contribute in society “if adequate assurance and opportunity are provided”.

Furthermore, the theme “The Journey to Age Equality” of the United Nations’ 2019 International Day of the Elderly is in line with “Sustainable Development Goal 10” and focuses on ways to prevent old age inequality.

If efforts to end old age inequality are defined as a journey, progress on this journey can only be achieved by focusing on “changing negative narratives and stereotypes” about old age.

The “leaving no - one behind” approach is adopted from this point of view and must be associated with both the Sustainable Development Goals and the dynamics of society.

Filling all these concepts will be possible by keeping multiple problems of the elderly on the agenda with an interdisciplinary understanding and sharing solutions.

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