

CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS OLDER PERSONS



DID YOU KNOW?

By 2050, there will be 1.5 billion people aged 65 and above. This age group is the most likely to die during disasters. 75% of those who died during Hurricane Katrina in the United States were over the age of 60. In climate emergencies older persons, especially those with disabilities, may have serious difficulty reaching safety. A warming climate may also limit older persons' access to adequate food and housing, to their livelihoods, and to their cultural heritage. More needs to be done to safeguard the rights of those who climate change can leave in vulnerable situations, including older persons.

Let's build a climate response that leaves no one behind!