

Government of Chile
 National Service for Senior Citizens

Social Welfare Policies for Senior Citizens in Chile

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Summary

1. Chile, at the south of the world
2. Demographic background
3. National Policy for Senior Citizens 1996
4. National Service for Senior Citizens 2003
5. Strategic Orientation 2006-2010
6. Cooperation from the Government of Japan



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Chile, at the south of the world

Location: South America
 Length: 4,200 and 8,000 km.(Antarctica)
 Population: 16,134,219
NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
 Density: 21.31 people/km
 GDP per capita: US\$11,937
 Average age: 30.4 years
 Life expectancy: 77 years

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CHILE, Nature that inspires



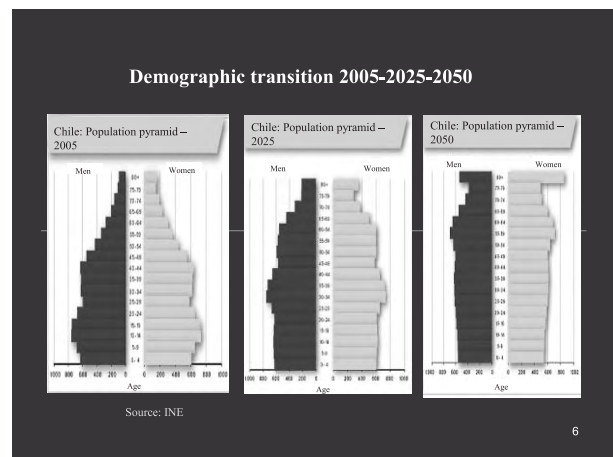
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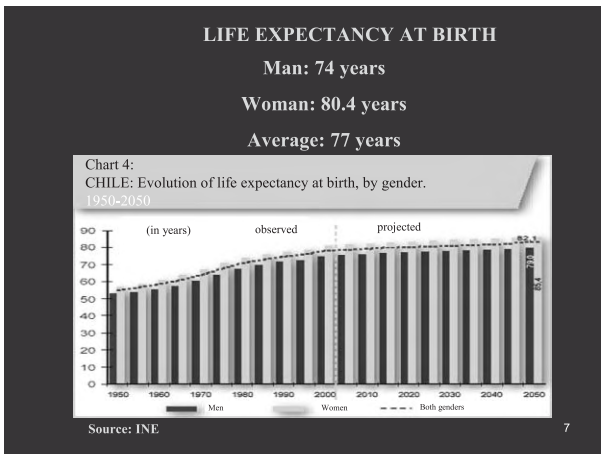


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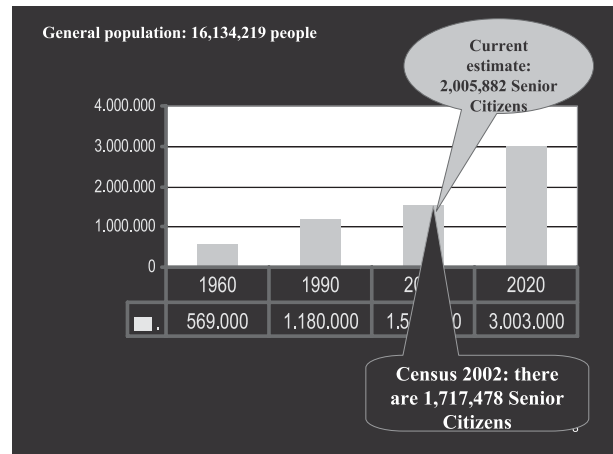
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Senior Citizen population

Functionality

- Self reliant: 70%
- Dependant: 26%
- Bedridden: 4%

Source: Ministry of Health

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National Policy for Senior Citizens 1996

Major Goals:

- Cultural Change
- Improved treatment and esteem
- To improve quality of life

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National Service for Senior Citizens

Law 19,828, 17 September 2003

Article 1: Objective:

- Integration into society
- Protection from abandonment and poverty
- Exercising rights

Article 3: Function

- Propose policies to resolve issues that affect them

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Strategic Orientation SENAMA 2006-2010

- ❑ Protect the human rights of senior citizens
- ❑ Promote the access of senior citizens to integrated health services
- ❑ Create physical, social and cultural environments to promote personal development
- ❑ Prevent the mistreatment of senior citizens

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Services for the Senior Citizen

- Health
- Prevention
- Housing
- Education
- Tourism
- Sport and recreation
- Transport
- Culture
- Leisure and free time
- Social participation



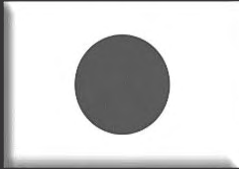

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Local

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Contribution of Japanese Cooperation to the Government of Chile in the Social Welfare of Senior Citizens

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Human Resources Training

- Century XXI Friendships Program. Social Welfare Policies. 1998
- “Life Style related disease prevention” 2000
- “Caring for Frail Elderly People”. 2000 and 2002
- “Seminar on Aging Society and Welfare Policy” 2000 and 2002
- “Social Welfare Policies for the Elderly”. 2004




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Youth Volunteer Program 1999



Specialty	Corresponding Institute
• Handicrafts	Home of Christ
• Acupuncture	Home of Christ
• Nurse	National Institute of Geriatrics
• Nurse	Geriatric Hospital of Limache
• Nutrition	National Institute of Geriatrics
• Physiotherapist	National Institute of Geriatrics
• Kinesiologist	Geriatric Hospital of Limache
• Nurse	Home of Christ
• Nutrition	The Rose Foundation
• Occupational Therapy	CONAPRAN
• Computer	University of Valparaiso
• Handicrafts	The Rose Foundation
• Occupational Therapy	The Rose Foundation
• Acupuncture	National Institute of Geriatrics

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Social Welfare Policies for Senior Citizens Project 2004-2007



- **Objective:**
 Promote the implementation of Social Welfare Services for Senior Citizens at the local level
- **Participants:**
 JICA
 SENAMA
 CHILEAN MUNICIPALITIES
 SAKAI MUNICIPALITY

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Results

1. Improved planning abilities of social welfare services at the local level
2. Elaboration of an Information Manual on Social Welfare Services for Senior Citizens
3. Development of health-promoting programs at the local level
4. Dissemination of Kaigo Hoken social security system to local governing bodies

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Current Status of Project



- **First year**
 1. Training in Japan of 2 SENAMA professionals
 2. A visit to Chile by Japanese Expert Mr. Takahiro Eguchi. Dissemination and explanation of the Kaigo Hoken Security system
 3. Dissemination workshops in Chile on the Social Welfare programs for Senior Citizens in Japan
 4. JICA and SENAMA consultations to municipalities

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Current Status of Project



- **Second Year**
 - 1) Training in Japan of 5 Chilean professionals from municipalities and the University of Talca.
 - 2) Visits of Japanese Experts Mr. Sasaki, Sakai Municipality, and Mrs. Kitano, Social Welfare Council of Sakai
 - 3) Training in Japan of 5 Chilean professionals.

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Achievements of the Cooperation




- Technical exchange
- Cultural exchange
- Strengthening of the Social Welfare Policy for Senior Citizens in Chile
- Strengthening of local governing bodies in development concerning Senior Citizens
- Implementation of innovative social welfare ventures at the local level

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Learning

- In Japan
 - The right of social welfare
 - Society participates in assistance and care, volunteers
 - State facilitates the use of care services
 - Choice of services
 - Senior Citizens' active role in resolving problems
 - Style of life that favors longevity
- In Chile
 - Develop policies of dependency prevention
 - Develop long term care services (Kaigo Hoken)
 - Develop community social services at the local level



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We hope that the Senior Citizens of Chile and Japan live long and happily



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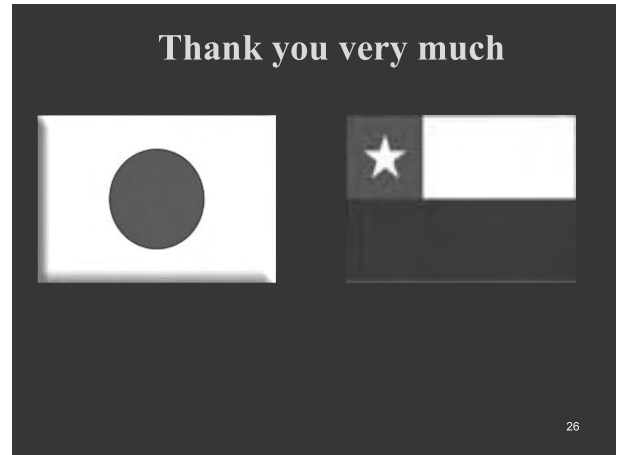
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