

Strategies to Meet Challenges of Population Ageing in Rural China: A Risk Management Policy Framework

Abstract

Rural old people in China are facing multiple risks in later life due to combined effects of population aging and other factors such as declining capacity of the family care system, deteriorating rural infrastructures, absence of community care services, and widespread poverty among the aged. While the government has been focused primarily on expanding pension programs for the rural aged, money is not the solution to all their problems. Other measures should be also considered to address the multiple risks of the aged.