

## **After Reaching Demographic Dividend: What must be prepared by Indonesia ?**

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### ***Abstract***

*As a consequence of demographic dividend, one-third of all Indonesians are predicted to be elderly. While the promise of demographic dividend may be failed to deliver, the problem is certainly happened. Most of researcher focuses on how to encourage younger Indonesians to reach the demographic dividend. However, only few of them examine the effort that should be addressed to face the problem after reaching demographic dividend. We intend to fill this gap by making three major contributions. First, we identify the problem faced by Indonesian elderly. Second, we present the effort of Indonesian government to overcome the problem. Third, in order to tackle elderly problem after demographic dividend, we offer some best practices of elderly policy in several countries. From those experiences, we propose a social policy package that should be concurrently implemented with the effort to solve the elderly problem as an effect of demographic dividend. A systematic literature review is employed to analyze the problem and effort of Indonesia, Japan, US, and Sub-Saharan Africa. The Research finds out that ageing population of Indonesia has faced unique barriers. As they are getting older, they suffer a declined ability to move, to hear, to smell, to feel, and also to remember. Moreover, they are socially neglected, lonely, having limited social interaction and, becoming vulnerable to violence. We also discover that very few of government resources were allocated to assist Indonesian elderlies.*

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