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2022

Portugal - GNR

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21 839
MILITARY

578 QUARTELS

94% OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY

97% OF THE ROADS

54% OF THE POPULATION

40% OF THE CITIES

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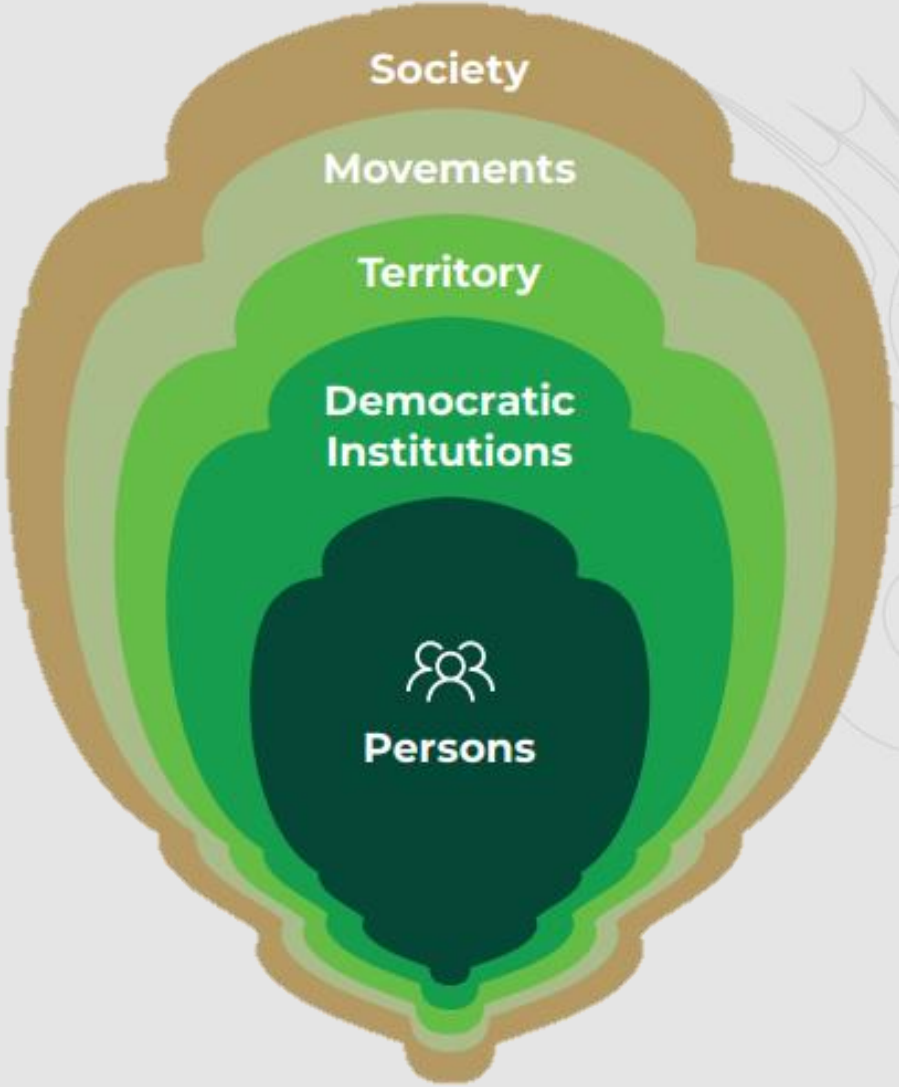
GNR STRATEGY 2025 | VISION

"TO BE A SECURITY FORCE OF REFERENCE, VALUED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY, AND RECOGNIZED FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF THE SERVICES IT PROVIDES, BASED ON A MODERN AND INCREASINGLY HUMAN, NEIGHBOURLY AND TRUSTWORTHY GNR."

GNR STRATEGY 2025 | CENTER OF GRAVITY



GNR STRATEGY 2025

"Foster and enhance more interaction between GNR and Citizens, strengthening community, visibility and proximity patrols"

"**Boost the Special Policing Programs, namely those related with particularly vulnerable individuals, including women, children, young people, elderly people and victims of abuse and maltreatment**, by strengthening **local partnerships** and increasing the **use of information networks and technology**, in order to encourage the sharing of information with citizens, listen and establish trust, **prevent** and anticipate ruptures in social equilibrium, security and freedom."

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SUPPORT 65 – SECURE ELDERLY PEOPLE PROGRAM

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY

83 YEARS OLD

THERE WILL BE

44 ELDERLY PERSONS

PER

100 WORKING AGE PERSONS

1,6 SONS

FERTILITY RATE

AT **2030**

PORTUGAL

1,3 MILLIONS

0-14

2,7 MILLIONS

+65

1 OF EACH **4** PERSONS

WILL BE + 65

7‰ BIRTH RATE

18‰ DEATH RATE

FOR EACH **100** YOUNG PERSONS

THERE WILL BE **210** ELDERLY PERSONS

Source: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos

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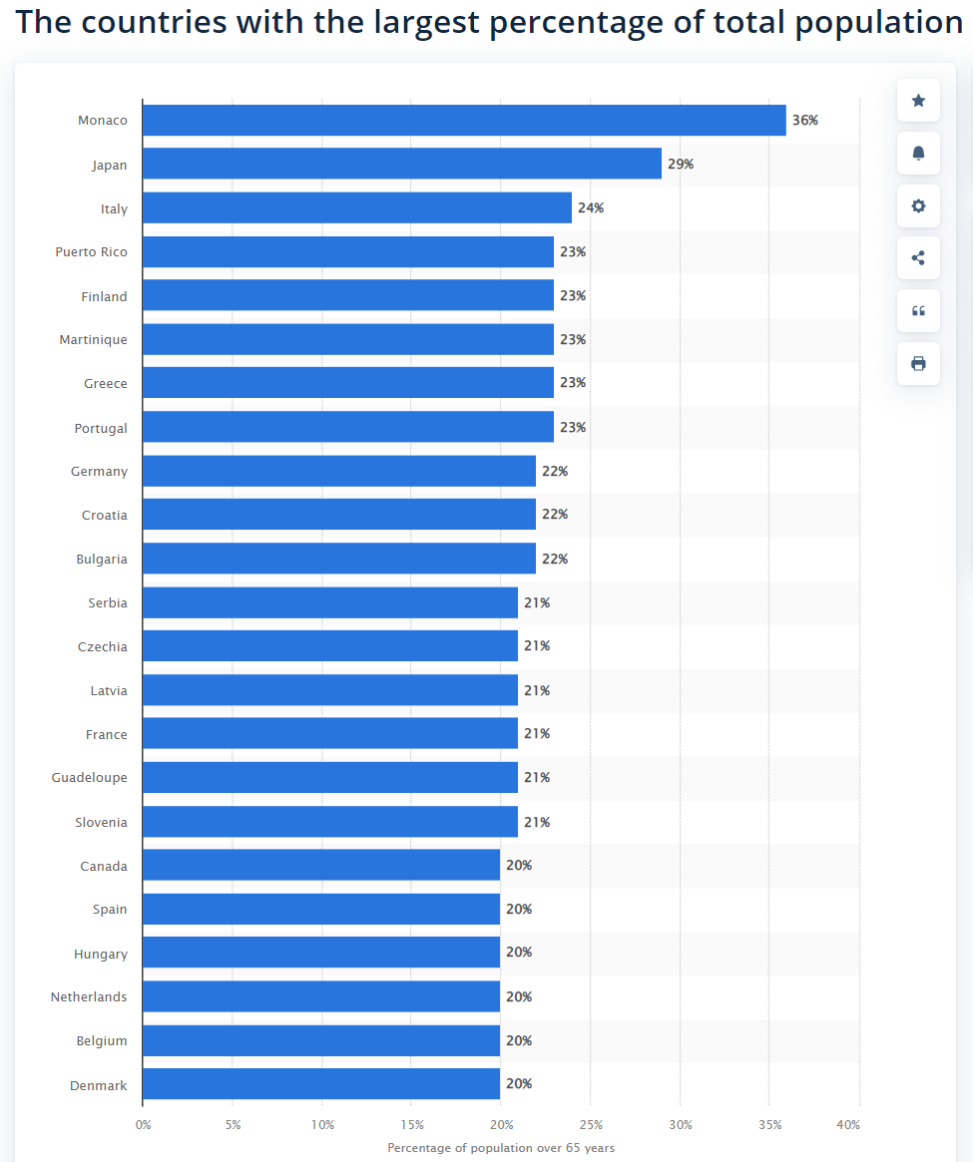

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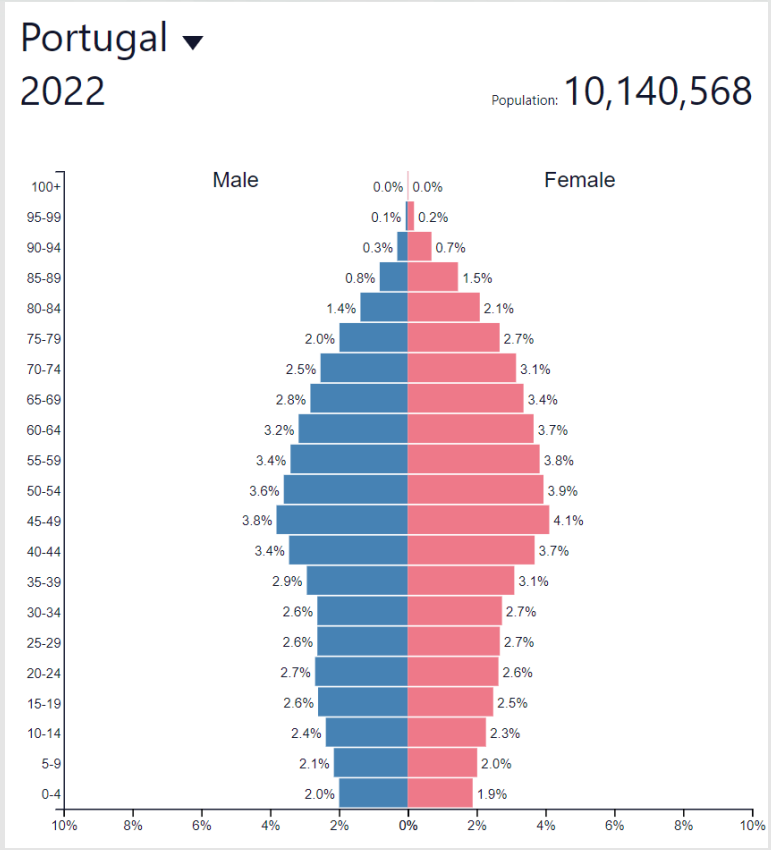

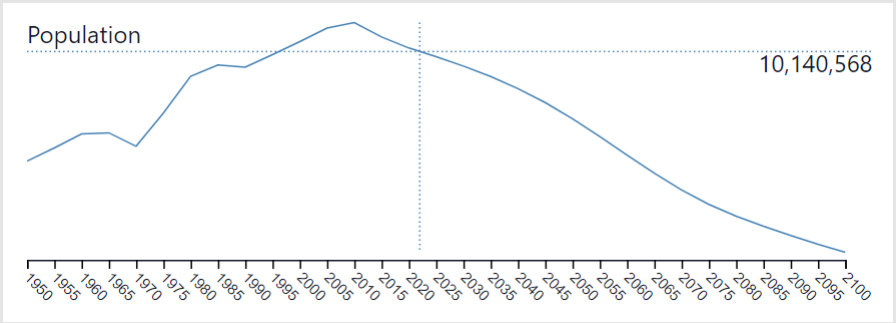

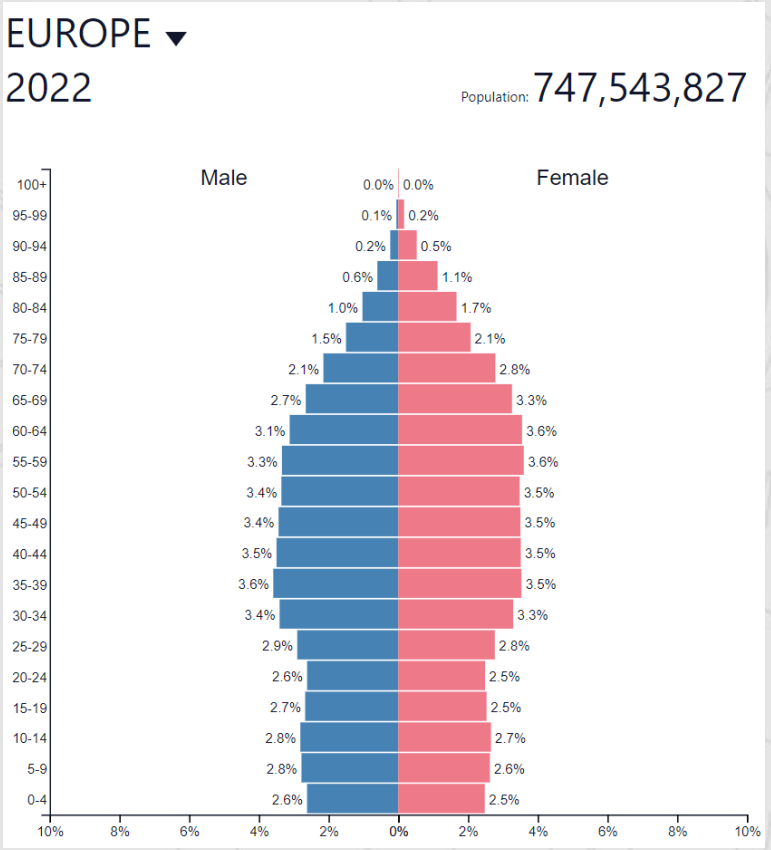

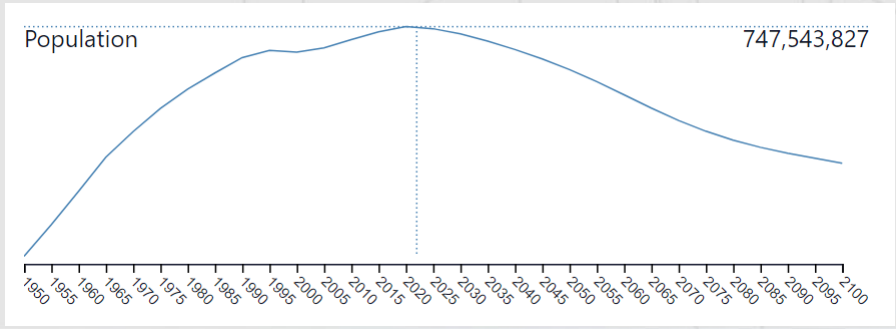

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SUPPORT 65 – SECURE ELDERLY PEOPLE PROGRAM

- ✓ Ensure the security and safety conditions as well as the tranquility of elderly people.

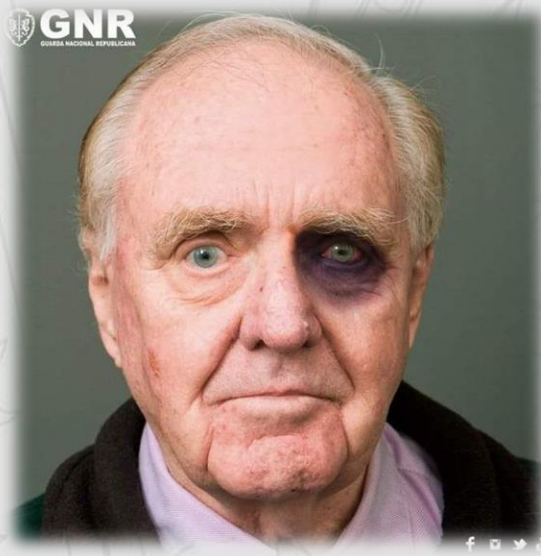
THROUGH:

- ✓ Reinforcement of policing in public places most frequented by the elderly;
- ✓ Creation of a network of direct and immediate contacts between the elderly and the GNR, in case of need;
- ✓ Collaboration with other entities that provide support to the elderly;
- ✓ Census of the elderly living alone or isolated "Elderly People Census Operation".

SUPPORT 65 – SECURE ELDERLY PEOPLE PROGRAM

Main Areas of CrimePrevention

- ✓ Domestic Violence
- ✓ Security on the streets and at home (theft and robbery)
- ✓ Scam Prevention



SUPPORT 65 – SECURE ELDERLY PEOPLE | "ELDERLY PEOPLE CENSUS"

The main objective of the "Elderly People Census Operation" is to geo-reference and identify the elderly people living alone and/or isolated.

Georeferencing makes it possible to direct the patrolling effort and respond more efficiently to the requests of the elderly population in a more vulnerable situation.

In the "Elderly People Census 2022" operation, **44.511** elderly people were identified by the GNR living alone and/or isolated.

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- ✓ Easy, portable and handy mobile device with communication capability via GSM (voice and SMS) and GPS signal reception, having incorporated the equipment's georeferencing management features, alerts (SOS button, low battery, fall sensor, prolonged immobility indicator, breach of security perimeter) and a (two-way) voice conversation.
- ✓ We then have a portal for receiving alerts, a communications interface and servers to support web technologies.
- ✓ The system platform is accessible through a secure browser connection, via Internet, enabling among several functions to create/edit/delete data from the user file, manage alerts received, request equipment/user georeferencing, define security perimeters (e.g. users with mental illnesses), record all portal/device interaction history and make voice calls to the device.

eGUARD PROGRAM

- ✓ Communications between the portal (desktop and tablets) and devices are carried out using SIM cards from one of the national telecommunications operators.

- ✓ Each GNR District Command and Control Centre is in charge of managing the portal, namely monitoring all situational alerts which depending on the type (e.g. activation of the SOS button, exit from inside the perimeter established, immobilization for a prolonged period, among others) that should be investigated and responded accordingly in regard to the user.

- ✓ A prompt and adequate response to the user's security, health, or other social needs is subsequently ensured through a network of response services.

Particularly vulnerable victim-centered

1. Early identification

- Identifies and flags particularly vulnerable victims - elderly person, even before being a victim!

2. Prevention of secondary victimization and re-victimization

- Direct and preventive work and liaison - Immediate alert / direct connection with the District Command and Control Centre.

3. Increasing the motivation to report crimes

- We go to the *particularly* vulnerable victims and not the other way round.
- The simplicity in the use of the device eliminates all obstacles of crime reporting, especially in its preventive way – "Enhance the healthy distrust of unknown environments and people.

To the GNR – 0€ | ***Public-private partnership PROGRAM COSTS*** | **To the elderly person – 0€**

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But what we do for our people, especially the most vulnerable one, like our elderly population... is PRICELESS.

THANK YOU

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