

# The old and disabled

SIR – When the United Nations drew up its plans for lifting people out of poverty at the start of this millennium, neither disabled nor older people were specifically mentioned. Inequality between these vulnerable groups and the rest of society has increased over the past 15 years.

We urge David Cameron to make sure these groups are not overlooked again when the UN meets to update its international development goals later this month. UN member states must act on behalf of marginalised people all over the world in order to ensure better futures for all, regardless of age or disability.

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