

Mediterranean Alzheimer Alliance:
Making Alzheimer's disease a priority
in the Mediterranean

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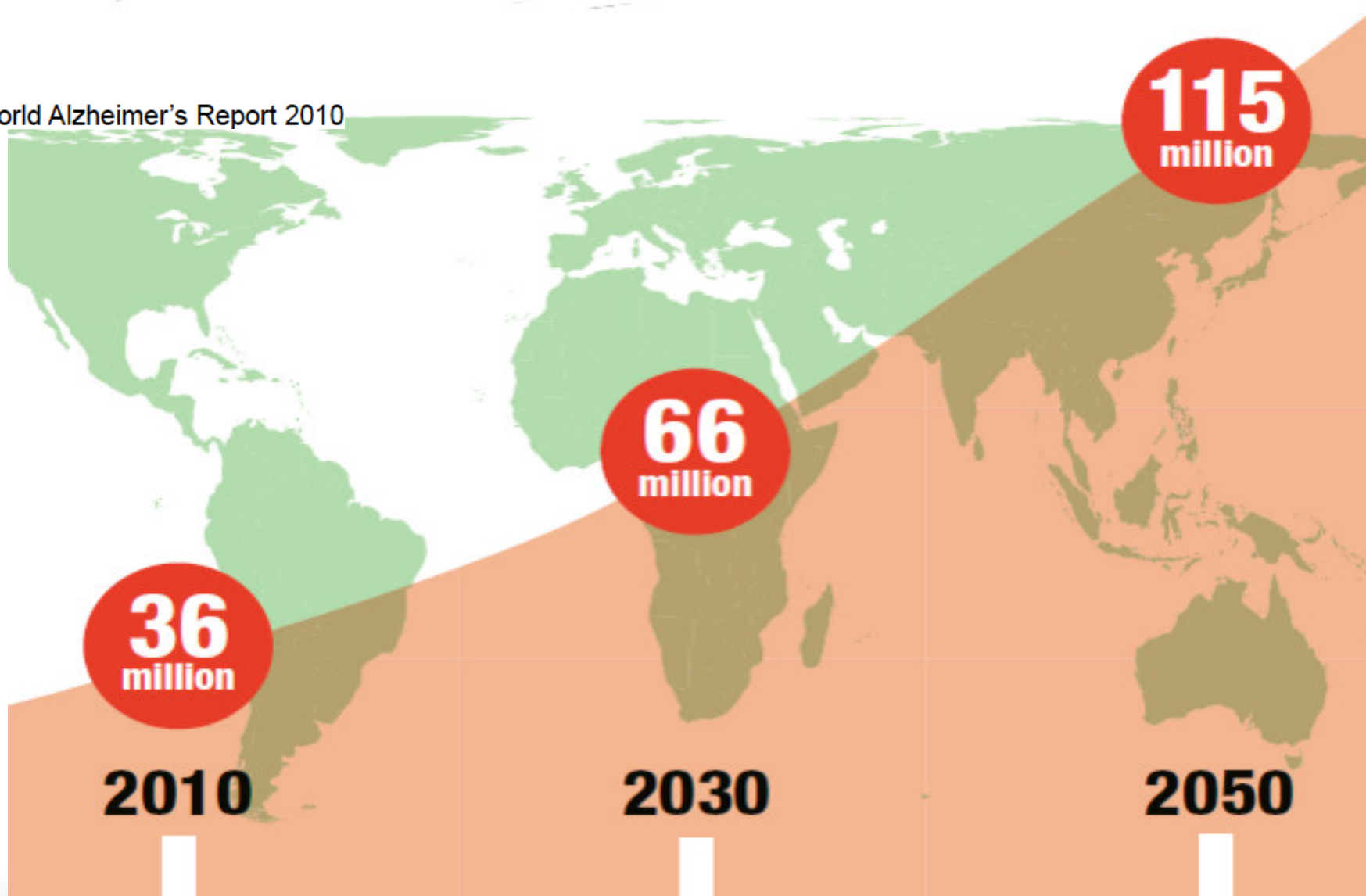


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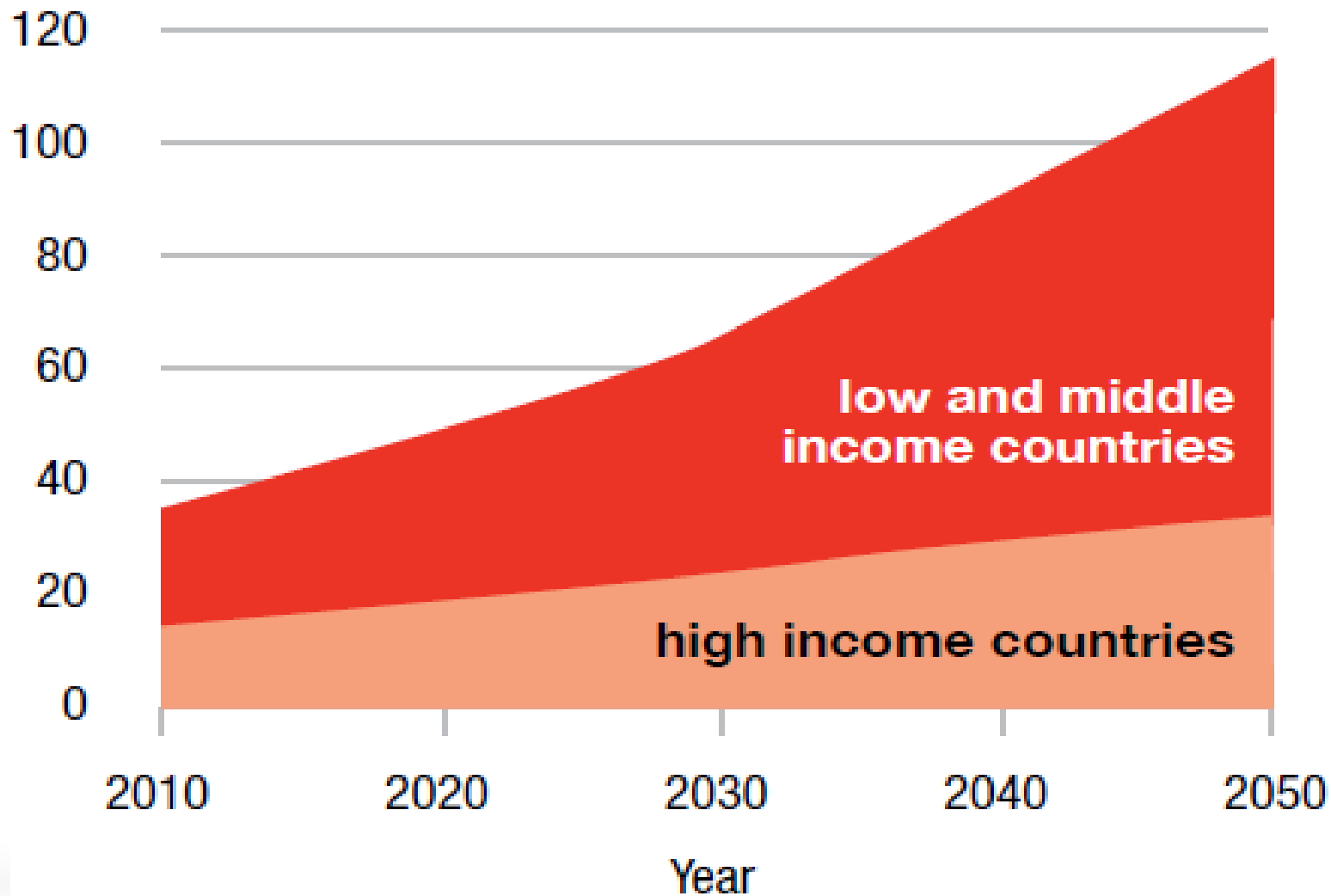
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Dementia worldwide

World Alzheimer's Report 2010



Numbers of people with dementia (millions)






WHY A MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF EXPERTS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

- historical, geographical and cultural links
- medical and social problems surrounding Alzheimer's disease under estimated and insufficiently documented (especially in North Africa)
- identify, incite and organise adapted and common solutions for care, research and public policy in this region



THE MEMBERS



-  Initial members
-  New members
-  Expected members



THE MARRAKECH DECLARATION – 4th April 2013

- 1. Create a Mediterranean network of Alzheimer experts and incite exchanges between associations, researchers and professional involved in Alzheimer's disease.
- 2. Improve and increase knowledge by observing and identifying the needs and emerging issues of Alzheimer's in the Mediterranean and produce a multidisciplinary expertise.
- 3. Promote and diffuse local experience, « good practice», ethical issues and innovative initiatives in the Mediterranean region.
- 4. Suggest recommendations on a local and international level and make sure that Alzheimer's disease becomes a priority in all Mediterranean countries.
- 5. Extend the network to experts or research teams specialised in issues concerning the Mediterranean.
- 6. Encourage scientific and associative partnerships in the Mediterranean.
- 7. Develop training for professionals in Mediterranean.



NEXT STEP?

- **Alzheimer and Mediterranean Report in 2014**
- **Develop expertise on the followings topics:**
 - Mediterranean family solidarity
 - Elderly migrants
 - Social and cultural representation of dementia
 - Non pharmacological interventions
- **Internet website with exchange platform**
- **Organisation of the 4th MAA Workshop in a different Mediterranean country**
- **Longer-term projects:**
 - academic and scientific collaborations between the two banks
 - training for professionals in North Africa...

