

THE CARE ECONOMY

LIVING WITH DIGNITY THROUGH A RESILIENT CARE INFRASTRUCTURE

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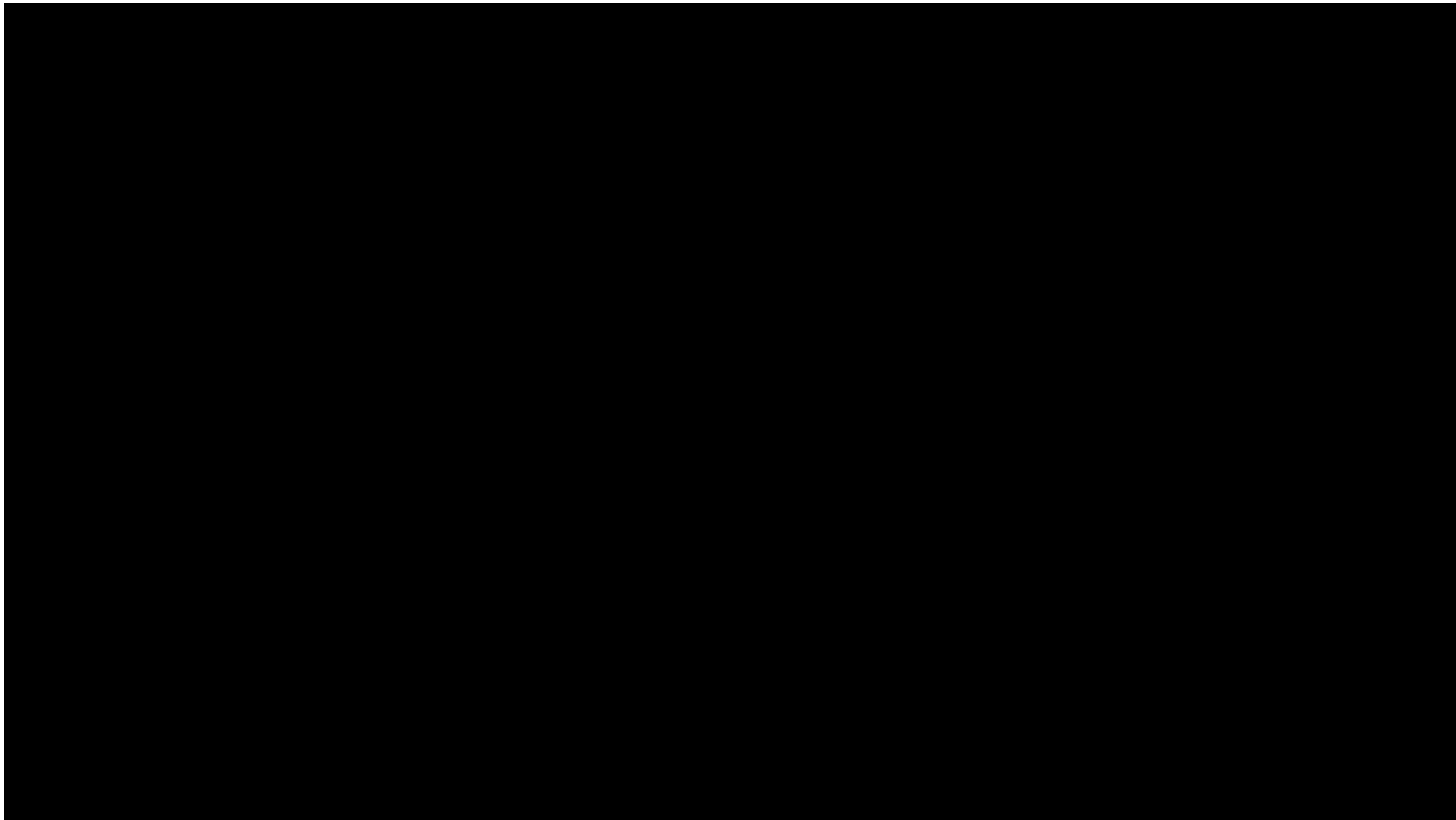
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Key Insights



Care workers are not a monolith.



Significant policy change, advocacy, and agenda-setting are needed at the national, regional, and global levels



Paid care workers are undervalued and underpaid, consistent with other highly feminized sectors.



Coordination and cooperation between actors across local, national, regional, and global bodies is critical.



Poor governance and unclear coordination are common impediments to reform



Dominant cultural norms, social pressures, and demographic shifts complicate care provision in Asia and the Pacific.



Most policies focus on legal reforms for formal paid workers, neglecting informal workers.



Enforcement and compliance of existing policies remains a concern in many countries.



Rising care demands during Covid-19 have deepened already existing gender inequalities.

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