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Finance

South Africans need to save more for a longer retirement

South Africans should reassess their retirement provisions as mortality improves through a better healthcare policy and HIV and Aids management. While this is great news for the country and the economy, it means that South Africans will have to save more and start earlier.

A new global study by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) titled A short guide to longer lives: Longevity Funding issues and potential solutions identified South Africa as one of the countries that would experience improving mortality due to improved lifestyle choices, better access to medicine and disease management.

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Business

Traditional retirement shunned by the wealthy

Traditional retirement is being rejected by a new breed of wealthy worker who want to carry on working for as long as they are able, says Absa Wealth, an affiliate of Barclays Wealth, in the latest Wealth Insights report, The Age Illusion: How the Wealthy are Redefining Their Retirement.

The report which looked at the perceptions and attitudes of 2000 high net worth individuals around the globe, found wealthy South Africans were the world's most confident about their financial security in the 20-country survey. And South Africa's wealthy topped the rankings by far as the nation most optimistic about retirement.

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Leisure

Grandfathers turn adventurers for a good cause

Last December over mugs of steaming coffee and home-made rusks at Willie and Marian's holiday home in Kleinmond, Willie de Jager (63) and Marius Hayes (60) had both read Riaan Mansers Book, Around Africa on my bicycle and were bitten by an adventure bug.

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