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*Question 1:

No, current plans are not well-suited for seniors. They often use feature phones, which don't support advanced features like internet or apps. As a result, they don't need bundled plans with data, SMS, and extras. Instead, they require affordable voice-only plans for making and receiving calls. Unfortunately, such plans are scarce, leaving seniors with limited options that don't fully meet their needs.

*Question 2:

Yes, there is a strong need for a voice-only pack. Given the specific requirements of elderly users and others who primarily use their phones for voice communication, telecom service providers should introduce at least one voice-only tariff plan. This would address the unmet needs of a significant segment of the population, ensuring telecom services remain inclusive and accessible to all users, regardless of their technological preferences or requirements.

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