ESCAP work on population ageing – pillars
Social Development Division:
https://www.unescap.org/our-work/social-development/ageing-societies

Inter-governmental

Convene regular reviews and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Analytical

Collect data and conduct research on population ageing issues: policies, digital literacy, future of work, NTAs, intergenerational relations, care

Technical cooperation

Build capacity and offer technical cooperation on: NTAs, digital literacy, future of work, pensions, policy development
**ESCAP mandate on population ageing**

**MANDATE**


ECOSOC res. 2020/8 on Modalities for the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

GA res. 76/138 on Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing

ESCAP 4th review and appraisal [outcome document](#)

**ACTIONS**

- **Support implementation of MIPAA** in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through the periodic midterm assessments of progress made in that regard

- **Raise public awareness** on ageing in partnership with stakeholder organizations, and to continue to facilitate the sharing of experiences and good practices on ageing

- **Build capacities on data**

- **Support** formulation of forward-looking policies and mainstream ageing into policies, plans and programmes

- **Utilize the resources** of the UN system and all other relevant stakeholders at the regional level, including the Asia-Pacific regional informal network of focal points on ageing, to support member States in the review and appraisal of MIPAA and any national follow-up, as appropriate
ESCAP work on population ageing – online resources

- **ESCAP Population Data Sheets**: [https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/population-data](https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/population-data)
- **Policy dashboard on population ageing**: [https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/policies](https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/policies)
  - Interactive dashboard presenting policies on population ageing in Asia and the Pacific + the latest demographic and socio-economic data for countries and subregions in Asia and the Pacific
- **Data profiles on population ageing**: [https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/data](https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/data)
  - Demographic and socioeconomic data on population ageing by country and subregion in Asia and the Pacific
- **E-learning**: [https://e-learning.unescap.org/thematicarea](https://e-learning.unescap.org/thematicarea) – use “ageing” in the filter
  - Designing inclusive policies on population ageing using a bottom-up approach
  - The future of work in the context of population ageing in Asia and the Pacific
- **Videos**: [https://www.youtube.com/@unescap/search?query=ageing](https://www.youtube.com/@unescap/search?query=ageing)
  - The future or work, MIPAA, pensions, data, unpaid care, older persons’ voices
Assessment of the situation of older persons & support to drafting national decrees, laws, policies, action plans and monitoring frameworks (Lao PDR, Maldives)

National Transfer Accounts (Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Viet Nam) – DESA & ECLAC

Digital inclusion of older persons (China, Japan, Republic of Korea (as good practice examples), India, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, Kyrgyzstan)

Mainstreaming ageing: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Russian Federation
ESCAP work on population ageing – reports + papers

27 November 2023
Trends in social development: the future of work in Asia and the Pacific

25 April 2023
A practical guide: developing and revising policy documents on older persons in Asia and the Pacific

16 December 2022
Promoting decent work opportunities for older persons in the Asia-Pacific region in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

30 September 2022
Asia-Pacific report on population ageing 2022: trends, policies and good practices regarding older persons and population ageing

01 June 2022
Climate change and population ageing in Asia-Pacific region: status, challenges and opportunities
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