Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (section I) and the annotations thereto (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting:
   (a) Opening statements;
   (b) Election of officers;
   (c) Adoption of the agenda.

2. Review of progress and challenges in accelerating the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific.

3. Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid Plan of Action, together with emerging issues:
   (a) Older persons and development;
   (b) Advancing health and well-being into old age;
   (c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments;
   (d) Implementation and follow-up.

4. Adoption of the report of the Meeting and the outcome document.
II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Meeting

(a) Opening statements

The programme for the Meeting will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-intergovernmental-meeting-fourth-review-and-appraisal-madrid-international.

(b) Election of officers

A chair and vice-chair(s) will be elected.

The list of participants will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-intergovernmental-meeting-fourth-review-and-appraisal-madrid-international.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Provisional agenda (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.1)

Annotated provisional agenda (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.2)

Annotation

The provisional agenda will be considered and adopted by the Meeting participants, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

2. Review of progress and challenges in accelerating the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Overview of levels and trends in population ageing, including emerging issues, and their impact on sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/1)


Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific: a summary of the results of voluntary national surveys reported by member States (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/INF/1)


Annotation

Participants will review levels and trends in population ageing and their impact on sustainable development, as well as progress and challenges, including emerging issues, in accelerating the implementation of the Madrid
Plan of Action in Asia and the Pacific. In addition to reviewing the implementation of the actions pertaining to the three priority directions of the Madrid Plan of Action (older persons and development; advancing health and well-being into old age; and ensuring enabling and supportive environments), participants will focus on any additional actions that may be required for accelerating implementation. Moreover, emerging issues, such as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, climate change and digital transformation, and their impacts on population ageing and older persons will be discussed. Gender considerations will be mainstreamed. Under this agenda item, participants will also have the opportunity to address the interlinkages between the Madrid Plan of Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and consider a proposed list of indicators to regularly assess the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action on a voluntary basis.

Participants may wish to share experiences and findings with regard to policies and programmes, also in response to emerging issues, to accelerate the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action. The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in an enhanced understanding of progress, good practices, challenges and emerging issues associated with the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action and related commitments under the 2030 Agenda, including the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Member States, in partnership with all relevant stakeholders, are invited to consider the proposed conclusions and recommendations contained in the documents to accelerate the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action in Asia and the Pacific.

3. Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid Plan of Action, together with emerging issues

Documentation

Overview of levels and trends in population ageing, including emerging issues, and their impact on sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/1)


Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific: a summary of the results of voluntary national surveys reported by member States (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/INF/1)


Annotation

Discussions under this agenda item will be informed by four round tables structured along the priority directions of the Madrid Plan of Action and its implementation and follow-up.
(a) Older persons and development

The first round-table discussion will focus on the following cluster of issues, as set out under priority direction I of the Madrid Plan of Action, together with emerging issues, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and digital transformation, and their impacts on population ageing and older persons:

Issue 1: Active participation in society and development
Issue 2: Work and the ageing labour force
Issue 3: Rural development, migration and urbanization
Issue 4: Access to knowledge, education and training
Issue 5: Intergenerational solidarity
Issue 6: Eradication of poverty
Issue 7: Income security, social protection/social security and poverty prevention
Issue 8: Emergency situations

The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in a deeper understanding of the progress, good practices and challenges associated with the issues listed above. Gender considerations will be mainstreamed.

(b) Advancing health and well-being into old age

The second round-table discussion will focus on the following cluster of issues, as set out under priority direction II of the Madrid Plan of Action, together with emerging issues, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and digital transformation, and their impacts on population ageing and older persons:

Issue 1: Health promotion and well-being throughout life
Issue 2: Universal and equal access to health-care services
Issue 3: Older persons and HIV/AIDS
Issue 4: Training of care providers and health professionals
Issue 5: Mental health needs of older persons
Issue 6: Older persons and disabilities

The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in a deeper understanding of the progress, good practices and challenges associated with the issues listed above. Gender considerations will be mainstreamed.
(c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

The third round-table discussion will focus on the following cluster of issues, as set out under priority direction III of the Madrid Plan of Action, together with emerging issues, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and digital transformation, and their impacts on population ageing and older persons:

Issue 1: Housing and the living environment
Issue 2: Care and support for caregivers
Issue 3: Neglect, abuse and violence
Issue 4: Images of ageing

The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in a deeper understanding of the progress, good practices and challenges associated with the issues listed above. Gender considerations will be mainstreamed.

(d) Implementation and follow-up

The fourth round-table discussion will focus on regularly assessing the implementation of and follow-up to the Madrid Plan of Action, including with respect to national and international action, research and data, and monitoring, reviewing and updating.

4. Adoption of the report of the Meeting and the outcome document

Documentation

Draft report (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.3)

Draft outcome document (ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.4)

Annotation

Participants will consider and adopt the report of the Meeting and the outcome document. The report and the outcome document will serve as the regional input for the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action to be held during the sixty-first session of the Commission for Social Development, in 2023. The report and the outcome document will also be submitted to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its seventy-ninth session, in 2023.