Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

29 June to 1 July 2022
BANGKOK

Briefing: Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission

400th session
Bangkok and online, 7 July 2022
Review and Appraisal Process (2020-2022)

Mandates: ECOSOC res. 2020/8 + GA res. 76/138

2020
- Nomination of national focal points on ageing
- MSs Consultations & capacity-building

2021
- MIPAA survey
- August 2021
- October 2021
- May 2021
- June 2021

2022
- Phase II
- 4 Stakeholder consultations
- Regional Expert Forum
- Demographic Change
- June 2022
- April - June 2022

Outcome document
- April - May

Information papers
- April – June 2022
- 2

2 Parliamentary documents
- Jan. – March 2022
- 2

IGM
- 29 June - 1 July 2022
Meeting modality and participation

**Modality:** in-person (UNCC) + KUDO + You Tube Live

**Organization:** 3 days (Wd. + Th.: 6 hrs. morning + afternoon; Fr.: 2 hrs. afternoon)

Opening + High-level panel + General debate + 4 Roundtables + Adoption of outcome document and report + Closing + 4 side events + Voice of Older Persons Event

**Confirmed registered participants:** ≈ 200 persons (KUDO (≈ 120) + in-person)
- 28 members and associated members + 2 observers + 1 other UN MSs
- 8 IGOs + UN entities
- 23 stakeholder groups

**In-person participants:** ≈ 80 (MSs, UN entities, stakeholders) (excluding Secretariat)

**You Tube Live** (as of 3 July 2022): ≈ 1,500 views
Bureau + member States + stakeholders

Chair:
H.E. Ms. Aishath Mohamed Didi, Minister of Gender, Family and Social Services, Maldives

Vice-Chairs:
H.E. Ms. Millicent Cruz-Paredes Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to ESCAP
H.E. Ms. Maziah Che Yusoff, Secretary General, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia

Facilitator:
Ms. Huda Ali Shareef, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Maldives to ESCAP

MS representatives from the following Ministries attended (examples):
Ministry of Social Welfare; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation; Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; Ministry of National Development Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration; Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

Stakeholders (examples): AARP, Council on the Ageing Queensland, HelpAge International, IFA. Tsao Foundation, Zhongshan Vocational College etc.
Report + Outcome

**Report:** Procedural + Account of Proceedings (annex)
(ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.3)
- Account of Proceedings to be sent to MSs for review first week of July
- MSs have until the second week of July to check the facts and provide any comments/edits

**Outcome:** Accelerating Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, to Build a Sustainable Society for All Ages in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.4)

**Main messages of outcome document:**

a. recalling:
- 2030 Agenda, MIPAA, 2013 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development, UN Decade of Healthy Ageing

b. reaffirming:
- MIPAA, 2017 Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal Outcome Document
Main messages of outcome document (cont.):

c. (new) language on:
- Life-course perspective of population ageing and intergenerational solidarity
- Emergency situations & older persons
- Active and healthy ageing; UHC and long-term care; mental health
- COVID-19 and vaccines
- Life-long learning
- Ageism and age-discrimination, violence, neglect and abuse
- Age-disaggregated data
- National transfer accounts
- Voluntary monitoring framework based on SDGs

d. request to the ES in supporting MSs in:
- Implementing MIPAA
- Sharing of experiences and good practices
- Building capacities on data
- Formulating forward-looking policies & mainstreaming ageing
- Utilizing Asia-Pacific informal regional network of focal points on ageing for national follow-up

+ submit reports + outcome document to Global Review and Appraisal of MIPAA
Communication + Voice of Older People Event

Website: https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-intergovernmental-meeting-fourth-review-and-appraisal-madrid-international


Op-ed: Reimagining Ageing: Older Persons as Agents of Development, as of 30 June (≈ 40 news clippings)

Media advisory: ≈ 20 news articles

Interviews: ≈ 15 Vox pops

Voices of Older People (co-organized by HelpAge International + Tsao Foundation, UNFPA Asia-Pacific, ESCAP)

About 15 older persons discussed their experiences (YouTube + Zoom)

Videos: ESCAP launched 4 videos on ageing which have been posted on: https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/mipaa
Next steps

Still of interest: **National voluntary surveys** on MIPAA implementation

4-5 August 2022: **Expert Group Meeting** in follow-up to IGM + Asia-Pacific Report on Population Ageing 2022

August onwards: **Capacity-building** on outcome document + tools

6-8 September 2022: 7th session of the **Committee on Social Development**

1 October 2022: Launch of the **Asia-Pacific Report on Population Ageing 2022**

February 2023: 61th session of the **Commission for Social Development**
Next steps

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ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/L.3 +
ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.3/2022/3/L.4