Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and
Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
Bangkok and online, 29 June–1 July 2022
Agenda item 4
Adoption of the report of the Meeting and the outcome document

Draft report

I. Matters brought to the attention of the Commission

1. The following decision is brought to the attention of the Economic and
   Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP):

   Decision

   The Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and
   Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing decides to
   transmit the outcome document, the report on the Meeting and all pre-session
   documents to the Commission for Social Development at its sixty-first session,
   to be held in 2023, as a regional input to the fourth review and appraisal of the
   Madrid Plan of Action, in accordance with Economic and Social Council
   resolution 2020/8.

II. Organization

A. Opening, duration and organization of the session

2. The Meeting, which was held from 29 June to 1 July 2022, was opened
   by the Executive Secretary through a video statement. Video messages from
   the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and
   the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
   were played. The representative of Yayasan Emong Lansia, Ms. Eva Anne
   Jeanne Sabdono, made a statement.

B. Attendance

3. Representatives of the following members and associate members of
   the Commission attended: Australia; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Bhutan;
   Cambodia; China; Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; Georgia; India;
   Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Japan; Kyrgyzstan; Macao, China;
   Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Philippines;
   Republic of Korea; Russian Federation; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Tajikistan;
   Thailand; Türkiye; United States of America; and Uzbekistan.

   Commissioner for Human Rights attended.
5. Representatives of the following United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds attended: International Telecommunication Union; United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and World Health Organization.

6. Representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations attended: Asian Development Bank; Asian Productivity Organization; and Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.


8. Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and other entities attended: AARP; Ageing Nepal; Agewell Foundation; Asian Centre for Medical Education, Research and Innovation; Bangladesh Women’s Health Coalition; Council on the Ageing Queensland; Development, Welfare and Research Foundation; Foundation for Older Persons’ Development; Gramin Vikas Vighyan Samiti; HelpAge Cambodia; HelpAge International; HelpAge Korea; International Federation of Social Workers; International Federation on Ageing; International Longevity Center Global Alliance; International Planned Parenthood Federation; Japan Center for International Exchange; Soroptimist International; National Association of Community Legal Centres, Inc.; Tsao Foundation; Yayasan Emong Lansia; and Zhongshan Vocational College.

9. In accordance with rule 12 of the Commission’s rules of procedure, the Chair and Vice-Chairs examined the credentials of all the representatives and found them to be in order.

C. Election of officers

10. The participants in the Meeting elected the following officers:

   Chair: Ms. Aishath Mohamed Didi (Maldives)

   Vice-Chairs: Ms. Millicent Cruz-Paredes (Philippines)
               Ms. Maziah Che Yusoff (Malaysia)

D. Agenda

11. The participants in the Meeting adopted the following 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.

E. Other events

12. The following seminars, side events and special sessions were held in conjunction with the Meeting:

(a) 29 June 2022, “Good practices for home and community care for older people”, co-hosted with the Foundation for Older Persons’ Development and HelpAge International in Viet Nam;
(b) 29 June 2022, “An enabling environment for future: focus on digital inclusion and built environments”, co-hosted with the Development, Welfare and Research Foundation;
(c) 30 June 2022, “Demographic dividend and silver economy”, co-hosted with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of India, the Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia, the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, the UNFPA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and HelpAge International;
(d) 1 July 2022, “Voice of older people”, hosted by ESCAP, the UNFPA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the Tsao Foundation and HelpAge International;
(e) 1 July 2022, “Older people’s associations’ development in Asia”, co-hosted with HelpAge International and the Japan Center for International Exchange.

III. Account of proceedings

13. The discussions held during the Meeting will be summarized in an account of proceedings that will become available within a week following the conclusion of the Meeting and be annexed to the present report.
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