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

Social Development Division, ESCAP

398th session of the ACPR
20 January 2022 from 09:30 to 12:00, BKK time
Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: Date, venue, partners, participation, objectives

Date: 29 June – 1 July 2022  
Venue: Bangkok and online  
Partners: Members of the informal regional network of focal points on ageing (ITU, OHCHR, UNFPA, WHO, ADB, HelpAge International)

Participants:
(a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members  
(b) intergovernmental organizations; United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds  
(c) non-governmental organizations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders

Objectives:
(a) take stock, identify key challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues at national, subregional and regional levels  
(b) review policy development, identify promising practices and lessons learned related  
(c) discuss regional and subregional development, frameworks and plans, identify priorities and potential areas for regional cooperation  
(d) identify resource requirements, capacity-building needs, policy advice, data needs, technology  
(e) facilitate the formulation of key findings, recommendations and priorities for accelerated implementation to inform the 2023 fourth review of the MIPAA at the global level
§10 ... The aim of the International Plan of Action is to ensure that persons everywhere are able to age with security and dignity and to continue to participate in their societies as citizens with full rights.

§116 Governments have the primary responsibility for implementing the broad recommendations of the MIPAA.

§117 The role of non-governmental organizations is important in supporting Governments in their implementation, assessment and follow-up of the International Plan of Action, 2002.

§131 Systematic review of implementation of MIPAA by Member States is essential for its success in improving the quality of life of older persons.
Recent Mandates

**ECOSOC res. 2020/8** – Modalities for the 4th review and appraisal of MIPAA (see also **GA res. 76/138** – Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing)

- **Timeline**: 2021: national reviews and appraisals - 2022: regional review and appraisal (ReCs) - 2023: global review and appraisal (CSocD)
- Focus on **2017-2022 period progress** and challenges + **20-year review**
- Encourages MSs to use a **bottom-up approach** for national reviews

- **ReCs** to: (a) assist MSs with national reviews and appraisals; (b) organize regional reviews and appraisals; (c) assist MSs in follow up to regional reviews and appraisals; (d) involve civil society in review and appraisal; (e) promote networking and the sharing of information and experiences; (f) provide analysis of main findings, identify key priority action areas and good practices and suggest policy responses by 2022
Regional Mandate – ESCAP
Asia-Pacific Third Review and Appraisal 2017 – (paraphrased) (ESCAP Decision 74/26)

Support countries in implementing MIPAA, including through the periodic midterm review of members’ progress

Build capacities to develop comprehensive social protection systems

Support countries in creating forward-looking policies and monitoring frameworks

Encourage sharing of experiences in the implementation of MIPAA
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### Issues that need continued attention
- Social protection – esp. for older women
- Older women and gender dimension of population ageing
- Living and care arrangements – smaller families
- Older persons in rural areas
- Older persons and ICTs
- Future of work
- Data

### Emerging Issues
- Climate change and older persons
- Intergenerational solidarity
- COVID19 – health, economic and social impacts
Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: Milestones

2021: national reviews (survey) + capacity-building; documentation

- January – March 2021: nomination of **focal points on ageing (39 as of Dec. 2021)**
  - If no focal points has been nominated yet, please nominate asap
- June – December 2021: national reviews with **survey** + **capacity-building** + consultations with MSs
  - If no survey has been submitted yet, please submit the survey asap

2022: consultations + preparation of documentation + IGM

- February – May 2022: **consultations** with MSs, stakeholders, UN entities
- December 2021 – June 2022: preparation of **documentation** (a. levels, trends and emerging issues; b. survey analysis; c. MIPAA + 2030 Agenda + 2 CRPs (summaries of consultations))
- **29 June – 1 July 2022**: Regional Review and Appraisal (intergovernmental) in Asia and the Pacific

2023: Global Review meeting (intergovernmental) – 61st session Commission for Social Development

2023: 79th session Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
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