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

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Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: 
Mandate, Date, venue, partners, participation, objectives

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

**Date:** 29 June – 1 July 2022

**Venue:** Bangkok and online

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

**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 challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues
(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**.
Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: Synergies of national reporting

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: APFSD + HLPF
- UN Decade of Healthy Ageing
- Policy Brief on the impact of COVID-19 on Older Persons
- Our Common Agenda
Priority direction 1: older persons and development
- Work
- Education and training
- Poverty
- Social protection
- Emergency situations

Priority direction 2: Advancing health and well-being into old age
- Health and well-being
- Universal and equal access to health care services, long-term care
- Disabilities

Priority direction 3: Ensuring enabling and supportive environments
- Care and support for caregivers
- Neglect, abuse and violence
- Ageism
Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: Overall Milestones

**2021: national reviews (survey) + capacity-building; documentation**
- January – March 2021: nomination of focal points on ageing (39 as of Feb. 2021)
- June – December 2021: national reviews with survey + capacity-building + consultations with MSs

**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 INFs (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
Fourth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific: Milestones for Stakeholders + Next steps

Milestones: briefing + consultations + IGM

- 11 February: briefing of stakeholders
- 7 April (tentative): 1\textsuperscript{st} consultation with stakeholders: older persons and development
- 28 April (tentative): 2\textsuperscript{nd} consultation with stakeholders: advancing health and well-being into old age
- 19 May (tentative): 3\textsuperscript{rd} consultation with stakeholders: ensuring enabling and supportive environments
- 29 June – 1 July: intergovernmental meeting

Mainstreamed: COVID-19; Climate change; Digital transformation; Intergenerational solidarity; Future of work; Data

Next steps

1. Additional stakeholders?
2. Co-organizers for consultations? – 18 February deadline
   - Concept note, agenda, moderators, speakers, note-taking
3. Closer to the meeting (speakers, statements)
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