Session 1: Setting the Stage: Population ageing, Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and Decade of Healthy Ageing

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First informal consultation of ESCAP member States on the Asia-Pacific Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: process, survey, data and policy
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§116 ... 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.

Priority direction:

A. Older persons and development

B. Advancing health and well-being into old age

C. Ensuring enabling and supportive environments
§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.
High-level political declarations and agreements with reference to older persons:

- Beijing Declaration and Programme of Action (1994)
- Establishment of the open-ended WG to strengthen the protection of the human rights of older persons (A/RES/65/182) (2002)
- Incheon Strategy “Make the Right Real” (2012)
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2013)
- Decade of Healthy Ageing (A/RES/75/131) (2020)

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
SDGs and population ageing

Disaggregation by age and sex, race or ethnicity, migratory status, disability, income and geographical location.

SDG 1 – no poverty
SDG 2 – end hunger
SDG 3 – healthy lives and well-being at all ages
SDG 4 – quality education
SDG 5 – gender equality for all women
SDG 8 – inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
SDG 10 – reduce inequalities
SDG 11 – sustainable cities
SDG 13 – act against climate change and its impacts
SDG 16 – Promote peaceful and inclusive societies and provide access to justice for all
Regional Mandate – ESCAP


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
Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing (MIPAA)
GA resolution 75/152 (16 Dec. 2020)

OP39 – **regional cooperation** to implement MIPAA
OP44 – recognition of role of regional commissions with **training**, **capacity-building**, **policy design** and **monitoring** at national and regional levels

OP46 – **enhanced collaboration** of ageing focal points and increased technical cooperation

**Modalities** for the fourth review and appraisal of the MIPAA

ECOSOC resolution 2020/8 (18 June 2020)

OP1 – **timeline**: 2023-global review – 2022-regional reviews
OP2-OP6 – additional suggestions

OP7 – **reviews & appraisals**: regional commissions to facilitate, organize and assist member States with national reviews
Synergies of national reporting for the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific

- Fourth Review and Appraisal of the MIPAA
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Decade of Healthy Ageing
- Policy Brief on the impact of COVID-19 on Older Persons
Fourth Review and Appraisal of the MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific

2021: national reviews (survey) + capacity-building; stakeholder consultations + preparation of documentation

2022: Regional Review meeting (intergovernmental) 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