Follow-up of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION:

1. Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)
2. Implementation of MIPAA
3. Review & appraisal: modalities and procedure

Second World Assembly on Ageing
Madrid, Spain 8-12 April 2002

Political Declaration
and
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COMMITMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS:

- **Eliminate age discrimination…**
- **Incorporate ageing within social and economic strategies…**
- **Protect older persons in armed conflict and foreign occupation…**
- **Provide older persons with universal and equal excess to health care and services…**

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Priority Directions for Policy Action:

- I. Older Persons and Development
- II. Advancing Health and Wellbeing into Old Age
- III. Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments
- Implementation & Follow-up

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GOAL:

Reaching a society for all ages

CONTENT:

Adjustment to an ageing world

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Adjustment to an ageing world is measured in terms of:

Social development → **I. Older Persons and Development**

QoL of older persons → **II. Advancing Health and Wellbeing into Old Age**

Sustainability of support systems → **III. Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments**

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2. Implementation of MIPAA

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Crucial elements of national implementation:

- ✓institutional follow-up;
- ✓effective organizations of older persons;
- ✓educational, training and research activities on ageing;
- ✓national data collection and analysis;
- ✓independent and impartial monitoring of progress in implementation;
- ✓mobilization of resources

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Priorities for international cooperation:

- ✓Promotion of training and capacity-building on ageing in developing countries;
- ✓Exchange of experiences and best practices, researchers and research findings and data collection to support policy and programme;
- ✓Establishment of income generating projects; and
- ✓Information dissemination

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Road Map for Implementation (2003)

National Action:

- ➢Capacity-building
- ➢Mainstreaming of ageing into national development agenda

International Action:

- ➢Mainstreaming of ageing into international development efforts

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The UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing. Berlin, 11-13 September 2002

✓***REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR THE MADRID INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ON AGEING 2002***

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

UNESCAP

Asia-Pacific Seminar on Regional Follow up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
Shanghai, China, 23 to 26 September 2002

✓***Shanghai Implementation Strategy***

United Nations

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ECLAC Regional Meeting on Ageing, Santiago, Chile, 19-21 November, 2003

✓***Regional Implementation Strategy***

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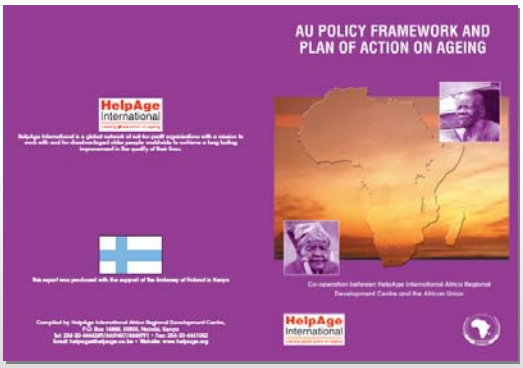
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC & SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

THE ARAB PLAN OF ACTION ON AGEING TO THE YEAR 2012



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3. First cycle of the review and appraisal of MIPAA: modalities and procedure

Key Modalities of National Review & Appraisal:

1. Review and appraisal will be undertaken every five years
2. Specific theme emanating from MIPAA was identified by the UN Secretary-General for the first cycle (2007-2008)
3. Review and appraisal will include two dimensions: ageing-specific policies and ageing-mainstreaming efforts
4. Bottom-up and flexible approach will be the major format of the review and appraisal exercise

Key definitions of the principal approach to review and appraisal of MIPAA:

Participatory:

- Older persons. People of different ages
- Different partners (government, civil society, academia…

Bottom-up:

Going where the sight of action is → local level

Flexible:

Different challenges and opportunities → specific priorities → corresponding actions → appropriate methods of evaluation…

Priority Directions of MIPAA	Areas of Inquiry
I. Older Persons and Development	I. Level of integration of ageing and development
II. Advancing Health and Well-being into Old Age	II. Quality of life of older persons
III. Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments	III. State of supportive environment promoting individual development into older age

The first global cycle of the review and appraisal of MIPAA -

- Will **start** in 2007 at the forty-fifth session of the Commission for Social Development and conclude it in 2008 at its forty-sixth session.
- **Global theme**: “Addressing the challenges and opportunities of ageing”.
- Significant **regional component**
- **Format** of the concluding event (in 2008): plenary debate + a series of panel discussions and events related to the theme of the first review and appraisal cycle.

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