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Country roadmap on mainstreaming ageing

28. A country roadmap on mainstreaming ageing will be prepared at a country's request, assuming commitment to the implementation of MIPAA/RIS. It will provide a concrete appraisal of the situation in a given country providing guidance on mainstreaming ageing.

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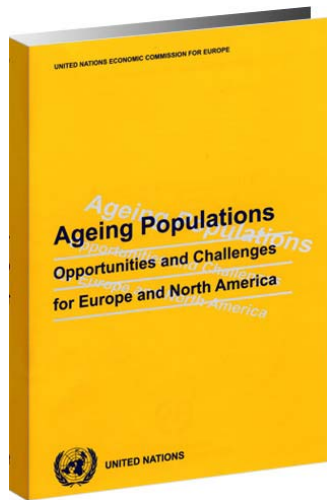
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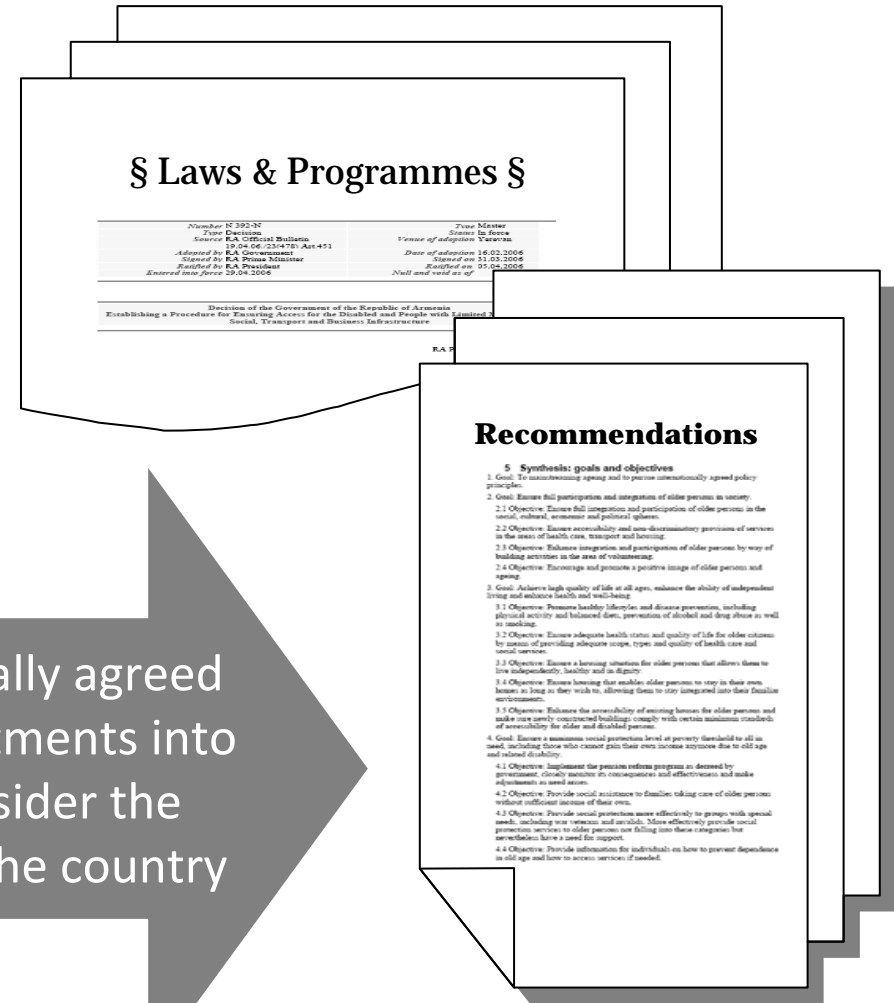
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Country road map: approach

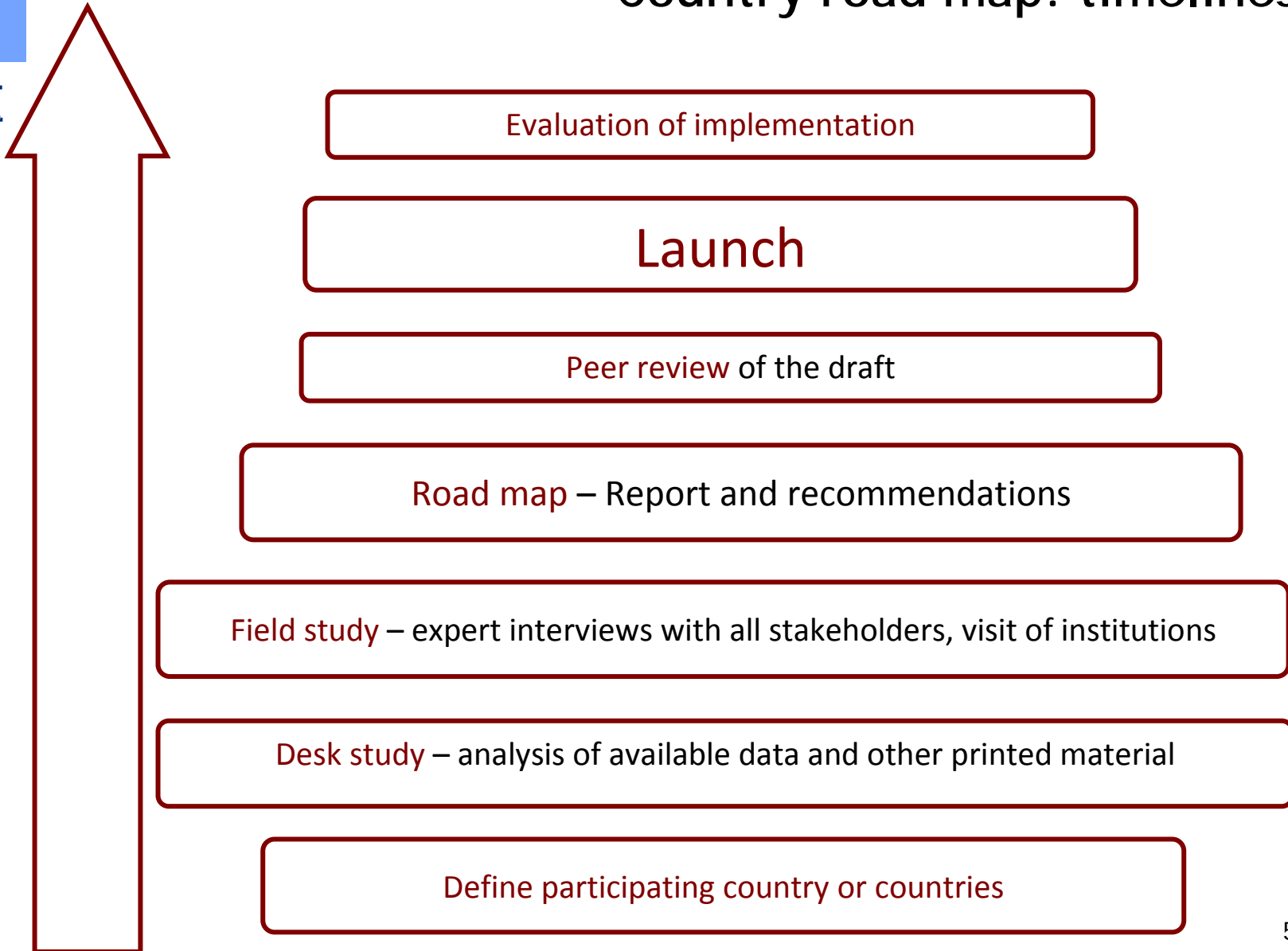


Translate internationally agreed MIPAA/RIS commitments into actions that consider the circumstances of the country



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Country road map: timelines





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Country road map: select country





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Pre-visit to Armenia

- 7-9 April workshop to present draft strategy on older persons' social protection
- Strategy to become a corner stone of ageing related policy-making
- Road map to feed into action plan
- Good timing and context for the road map exercise



Republic of Armenia: Desk study

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- Activity plan of RA Government
- RA strategy on demography
- The strategy on national demography
- The structure of single elderly persons issues sub-sphere
- Functions of the Elderly Issues Division of the Elderly and Disabled Issues Dept.
- Vardenis Nursing Home Monitoring: Questionnaire
- Norq Nursing Home Monitoring: Questionnaire
- Monitoring of care services provided by the social service centre to the disabled and elderly living alone: Questionnaire
- N 485, The national programme Improvement of rendering Social Service
- Law on Social Assistance
- N 730, Government Decision on minimum standards of care
- Law on State Allowances
- N 1369, Rehabilitation support
- N 1874, Government Decision on establishment of the order of the care provision
- N 392, The order about provision of social, transport and engineer substructures accessibility
- N 614, Government Decision on Temporary Shelter Provision
- Social Home with supporting conditions
- 2004-2010 Republic of Armenia National Action Plan on Improving the Status of Women and Enhancing Their Role in Society
- Timetable of the 2004-2010 Republic of Armenia National Action Plan on Improving the Status of Women and Enhancing Their Role in Society
- N 1487, On Approving the RA Pension Reform Program and Pension Reform Implementation Schedule
- Draft: RA Central Bank, Pension reform preparation group





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- UNDESA/UNFPA Mission to Armenia, Mission Report 2007
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Field study: interviews





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Field study: on site visits



We would like to thank all those who opened their doors to us and took time to share their thoughts!





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The Strategy

Streamline against:

- Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing, Regional Implementation Strategy (MIPAA/RIS)
- Other international material related to MIPAA/RIS
- Reviewed documents
- Evidence from interviews



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The Strategy

Integrate contributions of:

- Ms. Mkhitarian, Ms. Hovhannesian and colleagues of the National Institute of Labour and Social Issues
- Ms. Heslop (Participation)
- Mr. Mallmann (M&E)
- Mr. Nazaretyan and colleagues (Lifelong learning)
- Ms. Meri Yerosyan (Print media and TV analysis)



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Armenian strategy on ageing

General structure:

- Set out overarching principles such as mainstreaming ageing in the beginning
- Narrative in substantive chapters leads to goals and objectives
- Synthesis of goals and objectives added at the end



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Armenian strategy on ageing

1. Goal: To mainstreaming ageing and to pursue internationally agreed policy principles.
2. Goal: Ensure full participation and integration of older persons in society.
 - 2.1 Objective: Ensure full integration and participation of older persons in the social, cultural, economic and political spheres.
 - 2.2 Objective: Ensure accessibility and non-discriminatory provision of services in the areas of health care, transport and housing.
 - 2.3 Objective: Enhance integration and participation of older persons by way of building activities in the area of volunteering.
 - 2.4 Objective: Encourage and promote a positive image of older persons and ageing.



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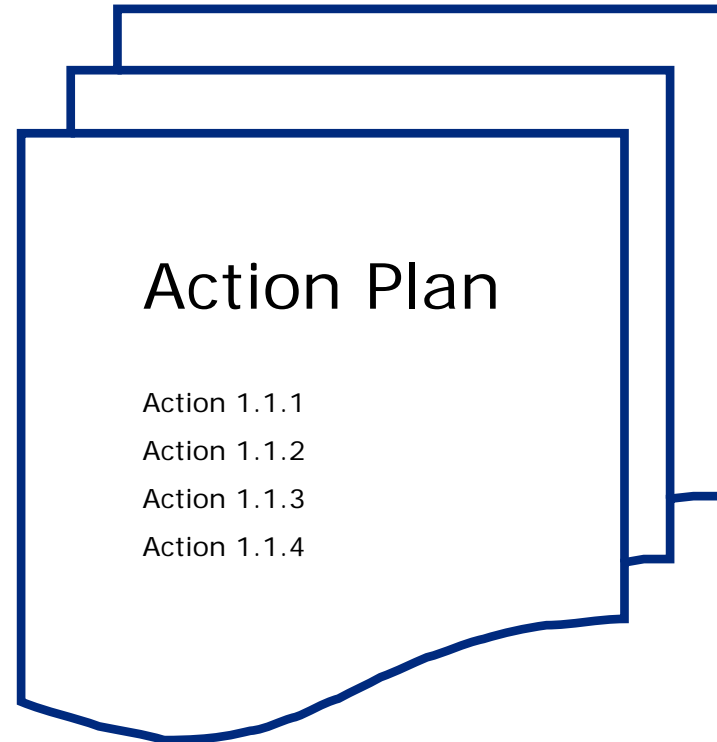
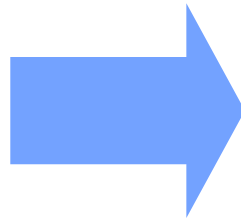
Armenian strategy on ageing 2011-21

3. Goal: Achieve high quality of life at all ages, enhance independent living, health and well-being
4. Goal: Ensure a minimum social protection level
5. Goal: Develop and implement economic strategies for sustainable economic growth; control negative social consequences
6. Goal: Reduce obstacles and increase options for older persons to be economically active (labour market)
7. Goal: Increase overall capacities and training levels among in all age groups (lifelong learning)
8. Goal: Ensure gender equality
9. Goal: Promote cohesion and solidarity within and between generations
10. Goal: Encourage partnerships between all stakeholders on all levels
11. Goal: Monitoring - enable stakeholders to follow up on results and feedback into policy decisions



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From strategy to action plan

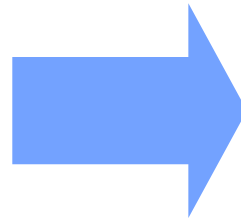




From strategy to action plan

Strategy

1. Goal: To mainstream ageing and to pursue internationally agreed policy principles.



Action Plan

Action 1.1.1 Implement existing inter-ministerial mechanism for the inter agency task force on ageing, including NGOs

Action 1.1.2 Designate an ageing desk responsible for reviewing all draft laws and regulations in view of their impact on the ageing situation and older persons

Action 1.1.3 Systematically integrate the life-course approach and the principles of non-discrimination and individual responsibility into policies and communication on ageing-related issues.



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The Action Plan 2011-13

2. Goal: Ensure full participation and integration of older persons in society.	
Objectives	Actions
2.1 Objective: Ensure full participation and integration of older persons in the social, cultural, political and economic spheres	2.1.1 Carry out social mapping to establish prevalence of older persons across regions: e.g. numbers in population, in nursing homes and day care centres.
	2.1.3 Establish five community centres targeting older persons' social activities.
	2.1.7 A national multi-stakeholder consultative body is established which meets on an ongoing basis to develop strategies and monitor their implementation. Consultation with stakeholders becomes an institutional prerequisite before any law or programme concerning older persons can be adopted. [...]

142 proposed actions



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Strategy and Action plan: the review meeting





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The Action Plan 2011-13

- Goals and objectives correspond to Strategy
- Completeness, priorities
- Feasibility check: financial, institutional, human capacity
- Coordinating function of government vis à vis other actors



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The road ahead

- Prepare report to summarize lessons learnt and make them replicable for other countries
- Facilitate implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Evaluation visit after one year
- Replicate in other countries



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Budget

- Total budget per road map: approx. 50'000 USD
 - Consultants, translation, travel
 - Excluding staff time
- We thank the European Commission for funding the first road map
- Future road maps will depend on voluntary contributions of UNECE member States



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Country Road Map on Mainstreaming Ageing



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Benefits at a glance

- Break down internationally agreed policy strategies to manageable and concrete steps and timelines
- Inputs by international, neutral and credible experts
- Integration of local experts and the target groups provides a forum for dialogue on the national level
- The final document provides a basis for broader public discussion
- Other countries in the region with similar policy settings may profit from insights generated by the in-depth analysis of one country in the region
- Contribution to the pan-European harmonization and exchange of experience in ageing-related policymaking



Country Road Map

A Country Road Map translates internationally agreed strategies such as MIPAA/RIS commitments into actions that consider a country's circumstances. Based on an appraisal of a country's situation, it provides a plan of concrete steps and recommendations on policy directions.

The Road Map will be developed jointly by international and local experts, the Government and UNECE. Member States have decided to include the preparation of country road maps in the programme of the UNECE Working Group on Ageing.

Reviewed items

- ✓ Strategic framework
- ✓ Institutional setting
- ✓ State budget
- ✓ Public awareness
- ✓ Data collection
- ✓ Performance assessment
- ✓ International cooperation





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Questions for discussion

- Who could be the next candidates for participation in this project?
- In which way (financially, in kind) could your country contribute to the preparation of one of the next road maps?
- It has been discussed to carry out a workshop on the Armenian road map and on how this experience could be relevant to other countries in the region. In which way could your country contribute to such a workshop, financially or otherwise?



Thank you!