Project Title: Road Map
Republic of Armenia

The Project description

In 2011 the Road Map for Mainstreaming Ageing in Armenia was developed with assistance of the UNECE secretariat and local experts. The Road Map is developed in compliance with MIPAA/RIS principles and national situation. It reflects different substantive policy areas, including integration and participation of older persons, social protection, health, institutions, housing and independent living, education, the labour market, gender, monitoring and evaluation. Armenia was selected by UNECE as first country to develop such Road Map. Field study, fact-finding mission, interviews and review of relevant documents were carried out. For a comprehensive overview the participatory approach was ensured and all stakeholder groups – including government, civil society, trade unions and private sector – were consulted in the process. The Road Map is an efficient tool which provides evidence-based recommendations on how to enhance country-level implementation of MIPAA and RIS.

Why is it considered a good practice

The Road Map ensures comprehensive approach for implementation of MIPAA/RIS at national level. First time in the country such ageing related document was developed which reflects wide range of issues to be addressed in order to assure decent live for elderly people and active ageing. The development of Road Map was an important step towards capacity building and public awareness on ageing issues in the country. The Road Map of Armenia became a useful document and good example for extending the idea in the region.

Timeline/duration of the project
2010-2011

Lessons learnt

The whole process of development of the Road Map was a good exercise to find out the existing gaps, emerging issues, possible solutions, to mobilize the resources and relevant actors.

Relevance for the UNECE region

The Road Map of Armenia can be a useful basis for other countries of the region. It can be efficiently adapted to local situation and needs as the fundamental principles of the document are internationally accepted. On the base of existing experience, by assistance of UNECE, Road Map on Mainstreaming Ageing was developed in Moldova as well.

Location of the project
Armenia

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