



**Voluntary National Survey on the Implementation of the
Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) in Asia and the Pacific**
(to inform the Asia-Pacific Fourth Review and Appraisal of the
Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing)

Background

This voluntary national survey will inform the Asia-Pacific Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing ([MIPAA](#))¹ to be organized by ESCAP in 2022.

MIPAA is the global guiding document on population ageing adopted at the Second World Assembly on Ageing, in 2002. It calls for regular and systematic reviews of MIPAA implementation by Member States. After three successful reviews at national, regional and global levels, the General Assembly, through resolution 75/152, took note of ECOSOC resolution 2020/8 and decided to hold the fourth review and appraisal of MIPAA at the global level at the sixty-first session of the Commission for Social Development, in 2023.

Pursuant to ECOSOC resolution 2020/8, regional commissions were asked to facilitate the fourth review and appraisal at the regional levels by: (a) providing assistance to Member States in organizing national review and appraisal exercises; (b) organizing regional review meetings using an inclusive and coordinated approach in relation to the participation of civil society in the process; (c) assisting Member States in following up on analysis resulting from the regional reviews; (d) promoting networking and the sharing of information; (e) providing an analysis of the main findings and identifying priority areas and policy responses by 2022; and (f) assisting and providing advice to Governments in the gathering, synthesis and analysis of information, as well as in the presentation of the findings of national reviews.

The 2022 regional reviews and appraisals will feed into the 2023 global review and appraisal, including the 2023 reporting for the [United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing \(2021-2030\)](#). The Asia-Pacific voluntary national survey on the implementation of MIPAA is an integral part of the preparations for the Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal in 2022. The process consists of: (a) voluntary national surveys; (b) stakeholder consultations; (c) documentation; and (d) the intergovernmental meeting. For more information on the Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal, see: <https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/mipaa> (to be updated regularly).

Suggestions for completing the Asia-Pacific voluntary national survey on MIPAA implementation

The survey should be completed by ESCAP member States, through their national ageing focal points.² It is structured according to the MIPAA priority directions, issues and objectives.³ Some objectives have been merged to facilitate reporting. As MIPAA is a multi-dimensional framework, it is recommended that the national focal points complete the survey in consultation with ministries and departments involved with implementing the various MIPAA priority directions and objectives. The following guidelines are intended to assist member States in reporting on the national follow-up to MIPAA:

¹ Report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid, 8–12 April 2002 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.IV.4), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

² In December 2020, ESCAP requested member States to nominate ageing focal points.

³ For a list of priority directions, issues and objectives of MIPAA, see the Annex.

1. A bottom-up participatory approach should be followed by inviting, inter alia, civil society, including organizations of older persons, to contribute to survey responses (ECOSOC 2020/8, OP5).
2. Gender perspectives should be mainstreamed when answering the questions.
3. Member States are encouraged to reflect on any national data collection initiatives for implementing the 2030 Agenda and related SDGs and report on the respective SDG indicator (relevant SDG indicators are listed along with the questions, when applicable).
4. Answers should focus and report on progress made during the period 2018–2022, (ECOSOC resolution 2020/8, OP3).
5. Answers may combine quantitative and participatory qualitative data and analysis, disaggregated by age, and by other relevant factors, including sex and disability, and, where appropriate, include sharing of good practices in such data collection (ECOSOC 2020/8, OP6).
6. Answers should include information on lessons learned and good practices to ensure this review and appraisal exercise contributes to South-South, North-South and triangular regional and international cooperation (GA resolution 75/152, OP39).
7. Ideally, countries should respond to all questions, but it is fully understood that, given the national context, they might not be able to do so.
8. Supporting documentation should be included, if possible.

The companion document attached to this survey provides explanations of some key terms. The survey should be completed (and submitted/returned), together with relevant attachments by 31 October 2021, by email, to: escap-sdd@un.org or online at: <https://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/974559?newtest=Y&lang=en>

Please indicate whether the completed survey may be posted on the public website of the Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal of MIPAA

Yes: No:

Please do not hesitate to contact escap-sdd@un.org should you have any questions.

A. Contact information

Please identify the office responsible for coordinating the responses to this survey and completing it and include its contact information.

Country The Kyrgyz Republic	
Ministry/Office/Agency: Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic	
Name contact persons (First and Last) ████████████████████	Title/Position ████████████████████
Name of ageing focal point (First and Last) ████████████████████	
Email ████████████████████	Telephone ████████████████████
Mailing address ████████████████████	

B. Methodology

What methodology was used to complete this survey? Was a bottom-up approach used involving a variety of stakeholders? Was a whole-of-government approach used? (see also companion document) *please elaborate*

I. National policy and MIPAA implementation

{ Coordinating body

1	Does your country have a national coordinating body/committee/agency or national multi-stakeholder forum on population ageing and/or older persons?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If “yes”, please provide information on the following		
	Information of the Social Fund		
	According to the regulation of the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic, approved by the Ministers Cabinet’s Decree No. 252 as of 15 November 2021, the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration is the State executive body responsible for developing and implementing state policy on social protection, including support for vulnerable categories of citizens, children in difficulty and older persons. One of its tasks is to develop and implement measures to improve the lives of persons with disabilities and older people to ensure their access to public and social services.		
1.1	Name of the coordinating body/committee/agency/national multi-stakeholder forum:		

	please elaborate
1.2	Year of establishment: 1992 please elaborate
1.3	Level (ministerial or other): Ministerial please elaborate:
1.4	Functions: Developing and implementing national policy on social security, labour and migration please elaborate:
1.5	Contact information, including mailing address, telephone/fax, email and website link: [REDACTED] Website: https://mlsp.gov.kg/ please elaborate:

Definition of older persons

2	<p>Please define “older persons” as used in official Government documents (e.g., legislation, census forms, etc.). please elaborate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration (further MLSSM)</p> <p>According to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Older Citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic", senior citizens are persons, men aged 63 years and older and women aged 58 years and older, who have reached retirement age in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/203373?cl=ru-ru</p>
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National legislation, policies and action plans on older persons

3	<p>Does your country have a dedicated legislation, policy and/or action plan to promote and improve the well-being of older persons and protect their rights, such as a “decree or law on older persons”?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic:</p> <p>According to the Government Decree of the Kyrgyz Republic of April 10, 2012 № 237 "On holding of annual international days of protection of children, older people and persons with disabilities in the Kyrgyz Republic", actions "Attention and care for the elderly" are held annually in connection with the celebration of October 1st - International Day of Older People, from September 15 to October 15 yearly;</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/preview/ru-ru/95330/10?mode=tekst;</p> <p>The Government approved an Action Plan to improve the quality of life of elderly citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2019-2025 by its Decree No. 442 of 30 August 2019.</p> <p>https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2128</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>-Law No. 133 of 26 July 2011 'On Elderly Citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic'; http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/203373?cl=ru-ru;</p> <p>-Law of KR on December 19, 2001 №111 "On the basis of social services" in the Kyrgyz Republic; http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/943;</p> <p>-Decree of the Bishkek City Hall Council of June 12, 2012 №316 "On Social Support of Low-Income and Benefit Eligible Residents of Bishkek". http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/24662</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Information from Osh City Hall:

- Decree of the Osh City Hall Council of 20 January 2010 No. 145 "On Social Support for Pensioners, Persons with Disabilities and Low-Income Citizens of Osh City".

<http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/24372>

3.1 If “yes”, for each of the following questions, please provide information on: (a) name of legislation, policy and/or action plan and year of enactment; (b) description of legislation, policy and/or action plan; (c) main achievements; and (d) financial and human resources allocated to implement. *but if “no”, please elaborate*

Information from MLSSM

To improve the social security of older citizens, aiming at the effective use of available resources to ensure that older citizens have access to social services, the Ministry enhances its legal framework and takes measures to improve the quality of social services for older people.

Currently, the Action Plan to Improve the Quality of Life of Elderly Citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2019-2025, approved by Government Decision No. 442 of 30 August 2019, is being implemented.

<https://mlsp.gov.kg/2019/09/08/v-czelyah-povysheniya-kachestva-zhizni-pozhilyh-grazhdan-pravitelstvom-kr-byt-utverzhen-plan-meropriyatij-po-povysheniyu-kachestva-zhizni-pozhilyh-grazhdan-v-kyrgyzskoj-respublike-na-2019/>

The main areas of the Action Plan are:

I. Equality and non-discrimination. Measures to prevent abuse and violence against older people;

II. Prophylaxis and strengthening health, improving access of older people to quality health services through enhancing the health care system and promoting active longevity;

III. Ensure well-being at all stages of the life cycle of older citizens. Reducing poverty among older citizens;

IV. Ensuring access to public and municipal services for elderly citizens through the development of social services market and expanding forms of support for the non-state sector.

The implementation of the Action Plan will ensure a safe and dignified life for older citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic, equally participating in the political, social, economic and cultural spheres.

A total of 68409.5 has been allocated for the implementation of the plan for 2019-2025.

In addition, the minimum social standards of social services provided to persons, residing in social care institutions of the authorized body in the field of social development were approved by Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 273 of 17 May 2013.

In order to ensure the quality and safety of social services, two minimum social standards for social services were introduced:

- in social inpatient institutions under the Ministry;
- in semi-permanent (day care) social service institutions.

With the introduction of minimum social standards, requirements are set for the procedure, conditions, quality and access to social services.

There are 16 social stationary institutions (hereinafter referred to as SSI) in the system of the Ministry, of which 5 SSIs for elderly citizens and persons with disabilities, with 511 beneficiaries, of whom 249 are elderly citizens.

	<p>Information from the Social Fund</p> <p>Under article 44 of the Constitution, introduced by the Law of 5 May 2021, social security is guaranteed in Kyrgyzstan in the manner and cases envisaged by law in old age, in the event of illness, disability or loss of capacity to work or loss of breadwinner.</p> <p>In accordance with the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On guaranteed state minimum social standards", the system of social standards includes pension provision. State pension provision is a system of state-guaranteed types of provision for insured persons in the event of loss of earnings or income as a result of employment injury or occupational disease, disability, old age, loss of breadwinner and death through obligatory insurance contributions from employers and citizens.</p> <p>An urgent problem in the pension system of the Kyrgyz Republic is the issue of bringing pensions up to the subsistence level and also solving the problem of poverty reduction.</p> <p>This problem is solved through annual indexation of pensions, which is carried out in accordance with Article 7 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance"</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557?cl=ru-ru</p> <p>Information from the Mayor's office of Osh city:</p> <p>There is a residential home for the elderly in Osh city, which was established in January 2004 with the support of the Osh City Hall. The institution is a municipal one.</p> <p>The boarding house is designed to accommodate lonely, elderly people in need of nursing care, domestic and medical care, as well as orphaned, social and biological children. The main purpose of the home is to provide medical and domestic help for the children, the elderly and the disabled, as well as to create a home-like living environment for them. The staff of the boarding home carry out activities aimed at the adaptation and socio-occupational rehabilitation of children, the disabled and the elderly. Funding from the local budget for 2021 amounted to 7 million 907.0 thousand soms.</p>	
<p>3.1.1</p>	<p>Have gender and disability concerns of older persons been explicitly addressed in the legislation, policy and/or action plan? <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM</p> <p>The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was ratified by the Kyrgyz Republic on 13 March 2019. Following the Convention ratification, the Kyrgyz Republic undertook obligations to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, providing access to infrastructure, education, promote their employment, rehabilitation and social integration into society.</p> <p>Under the Constitution, no one may be subjected to discrimination of any kind on grounds of origin, social, official or material status, sex, race, nationality, language, attitude to religion, beliefs, place of residence or any other circumstances. Human dignity is inviolable.</p> <p>The current Constitution, adopted by referendum on 11 April 2021 and in force, retains this provision. National legislation does not contain any provisions that discriminate against persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Kyrgyz legislation contains the basic principle of equality of everyone before the law.</p> <p>In order to eliminate all forms of discrimination, the Law "on State guarantees of equal rights and equal opportunities for men and women" № 184 of August 4, 2008</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/202398/10?cl=ru-ru and the Law “on social and legal protection against domestic violence” №63 of 27 th April 2017 were adopted.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111570</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>-Law No. 57 of KR of July 21, 1997 "On State Pension Insurance";</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557/310?cl=ru-ru</p> <p>-Law No. 38 of KR of April 3, 2008 "On the Rights and Guarantees of Persons with Disabilities";</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/202329/20?cl=ru-ru</p> <p>-Law No. 111 of KR "On the Fundamentals of Social Services in the Kyrgyz Republic" dated December 19, 2001</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/943/50?cl=ru-ru</p> <p>-Law №163of KR "On State Benefits in KR" from 28 July, 2017</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111670</p> <p>Information of Osh City Hall:</p> <p>- Government Decree No. 443 of 27.06.2012 "On Approval of the National Strategy and National Action Plan for Achieving Gender Equality in the Kyrgyz Republic";</p>		
3.1.2	<p>Is there a monitoring framework for the implementation of the legislation, policy and/or action plan? <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM</p> <p>At present, the Action Plan to improve the quality of life of elderly citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2019-2025, approved by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Resolution No. 442 of 30 August 2019, is being implemented.</p> <p>https://mlsp.gov.kg/2019/09/08/v-czelyah-povysheniya-kachestva-zhizni-pozhilyh</p> <p>According to the above Decree there was approved a matrix of indicators for monitoring and evaluation of the Action Plan to Improve the Quality of Life of Elderly Citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2019-2025.</p> <p>https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2128</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.3	<p>Are older persons and their organizations included in any monitoring activities of legislation, policy and/or action plan on older persons? <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>Working groups have been set up under the MLSSM with the involvement of NGO representatives (Public Union Association</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

	named after Fomova, Alliance of Good Will, Resource Centre for the Elderly).		
3.1.4	<p>Does the Government foster effective consultation with, and involvement of, older persons and/or their representatives at the national, regional and local levels in designing policies? (SDG 16.7.2) <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM: In 2021 a joint action plan was concluded by the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic and "Babushka Adoption" Public Charity Foundation for 2021-2023 to implement the resolution of the round table under the MLSSM state social order project "Provision of financial, social and social-medical assistance to elderly people and older people with disabilities in Bishkek and Chui province, to reduce the burden on social protection services for older people and improve their quality of life A Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Labour and Social Development of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Public Association "Resource Centre for the Elderly" was signed.</p> <p>Information from the Social Fund: Representatives of the Public Association named after Fomova, the Alliance of Good Will and other NGOs take part in discussions of draft laws developed by the Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.5	<p>Does the Government foster work and volunteering of younger and older persons in intergenerational settings? <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from MLSSM: The 2019-2025 Action Plan to Improve the Quality of Life of Older People in the Kyrgyz Republic stipulated implementing of the mentoring arrangement in enterprises and institutions in order to pass on the experience of older citizens to the younger generation. According to the Ministry of Education and Science, all vocational schools have the "Mentors Schools". The mentoring system has been in place for many years in the primary vocational education system. The educational institutions have certain requirements for the work of the master of apprenticeship, and according to these requirements the masters organise the work of the apprenticeship group. In order to ensure that young specialists avoid mistakes at the beginning of their work, are able to draw up correct lesson plans and test work, and organise work in workshops and laboratories, they are assigned mentors from among experienced specialists who have a lot of work experience.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.6	<p>Does the Government offer opportunities for intergenerational contact and exchange? <i>please elaborate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.7	Does the Government encourage the private sector and non-profit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>organizations to involve older persons in planning and design of goods and services? <i>please elaborate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM: -The Law №162 of July 21, 2008 “On the State Social “ (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/202373)</p> <p>The Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) from 2009 to 2016 was the only state body implementing the state social order by involving non-profit organizations in implementation of the social programmes.</p> <p>For this purpose, funds are provided annually from the national budget, so since 2009, the amount allocated for funding has increased from 4.3 million KGS to 48.0 million KGS per year.</p> <p>Among socially useful projects there are projects for older citizens and projects initiated by senior citizens themselves.</p> <p>Thus, 88 applications had been submitted to the competition of socially useful projects in 2019, the grant committee identified 56 non-profit organizations as winners, of which 8 projects to support day care centres for elderly citizens (2 projects for creation, 6 projects for support) for the amount of 5.2 million KGS.</p> <p>According to our legislation: The Law on Social Order and the SPP (State Private Partnership) Law №98, 11.08.2021 http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/112275?cl=ru-ru, all citizens, including older citizens, can participate in the planning and implementation of activities.</p>		
3.2	<p>If “no”, are there any efforts towards the development and adoption of such a legislation, policy and/or action plan? <i>please elaborate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Challenges to legislation/policies

4 In the development and implementation of legislation with a focus on older persons, has the Government encountered any of the following challenges? [1 = never, 2 = sometimes, 3 = always]						
Challenge	1	2	3		If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? please elaborate:	
4.1 Lack of human resources dedicated to population ageing issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			When preparing a regulation on the activities of the municipal institution «Ardager» Municipal Gerontological Centre
4.2 Lack of financial resources dedicated to population ageing issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			The country does not have enough resources to address population ageing
4.3 Lack of data on older persons and/or population ageing at the national and/or subnational levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			The National Statistical Committee's Demographic Statistics Department develops annual data on the causes of death and migration to permanent residence by sex and age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 80 and over, 65 and over by republic and oblast. For the most part, the National Statistical Committee and other government bodies contain general population data. It would be good if the elderly were a separate group and their statistics were kept separately.
4.4 Lack of overall political support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
4.5 Lack of cross-ministerial coordination on population ageing issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			This has been noted repeatedly during meetings on development and discussions of the Action Plan to improve quality of

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	life of the older citizens.
4.6 Lack of international support and cooperation on population ageing issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a support, which needs to be coordinated among all donors and Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and organized.
4.7 Lack of public awareness and understanding of population ageing issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public authorities are aware of the issue and address it, while the public in the country is not sufficiently aware of the issue importance.
4.8 A bottom-up approach to population ageing not followed (e.g., involvement of older persons)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This approach was used in this question), but older people have very little awareness of ageing issues and of legal acts addressing ageing and older people's support.
4.9 Misconceptions and stereotypes about population ageing and older persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are different understandings about ageing in society, and there are also misconceptions.
4.10 Any other challenges (please name them) <i>please elaborate:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Priorities of MIPAA “issues”

5	Which of the “issues” listed under the three priority directions of MIPAA has your Government prioritized (for a list of “issues”, see the Annex)? <i>please elaborate:</i>
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II. Older persons and development

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan; (b) date of implementation and time frame; (c) its main elements; and (d) its main achievements. Please elaborate and please attach copies of relevant documents or provide their link

Active participation

		Yes	No
6	<p>Has the Government undertaken any measures to promote the active participation of older persons in society and in decision-making processes at all levels? (SDG 5.b.1; SDG 11.3.2; SDG 17.8.1)</p> <p>Social Security Fund Information: During the reform of the pension system, representatives of the Public Association named after Fomova, the Alliance of Good Will and other NGO representatives, representing the interests of older citizens regularly take part in discussions of draft legislation being drawn up by the Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee: SDG indicators are available on the National Monitoring and Reporting Platform of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/ The country is in the stage of development of this indicator of SDG. https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/</p>		
7	<p>Has the Government taken measures to facilitate older persons' participation in physical activity? (see also companion document) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth Policy: In order to involve the country population in physical activity, the "Regulation on normative requirements for physical training of the population of the Kyrgyz Republic" was approved by internal order No. 1-p dated 21 December 2018 (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/200297). The normative requirements are divided into 10 stages according to age and are designed for age groups of the population from 7 to 69 years old. Normative requirements include types of exercises (tests), allowing to determine the level of development of physical qualities, motor skills in accordance with sex and age-specific features of human development, requirements for assessment of the level of knowledge and skills in the field of physical education and sports, recommendations for weekly movement regime defining the minimum amount of various types of motor activity.</p> <p>According to the latest data, a total of 53,753 people in the republic took part in the standards, of which 22,584 passed the standards.</p>	Yes	No

	<p>According to the 10th grade standards 1,630 persons of 60-69 age category passed standards, including 22 in the Batken oblast, 108 in Jalal-Abad oblast, 1,139 in Osh oblast, 20 in Issyk-Kul oblast, 26 in Chui oblast, 280 in Talas oblast, 29 in Bishkek and 6 in Osh city.</p> <p>Following the above mentioned resolution, the Ministry also broadcast programmes, films and special reports on state television channels. In the regions and in the capital of the republic, cultural events (plays, concert programmes, exhibitions, master classes) were held in theatres, libraries and museums under the jurisdiction of the Ministry to coincide with the International Day of Older Persons on 1 October 2021.</p> <p>Information from Osh City Hall:</p> <p>Twice a year (in spring and autumn) a mass race is organised in Osh city. The race rules stipulated participation of older people from 50 to 70 years old. In each mass run, 20-35 older people participate. In order to attract older people to sport, Osh City Hall decided to give prizes to all older participants (unlike other categories of participants), regardless of winning.</p>		
8	<p>Do older persons' organizations exist in your country? How many are active and what types of organizations are these? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from MLSSOM:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Charitable Foundation "Babushka Adoption", 2. NGO "Resource Centre for the Elderly", 3. Humanitarian Agency "ADRA Kyrgyzstan", 4. Public Association of Social Protection of the Population named after Fomova, etc. <p>These organizations are classified as public associations.</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic:</p> <p>There are organizations of Veterans Councils in the Internal Affairs institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Information from Osh city Hall:</p> <p>In Osh city there is the Osh City Council of Veterans of War, Labour, Armed Forces, which was established on September 5, 2013.</p>	Yes	No
9	<p>Does the Government provide any financial, technical or policy support to these organizations? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate :</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSOM:</p> <p>According to Article 18 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Social Order", projects must contain information about the</p>	Yes	No

	<p>maximum threshold (as a percentage of the grant amount) for administrative costs of the useful social project executor.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111577</p> <p>State support can be provided in the form of targeted financing of certain socially useful programmes of non-commercial organisations, as well as in other forms not prohibited by legislation.</p> <p>Taking into account experience of the last 3 years it should be noted that in applications for the selection of socially beneficial projects 70 % of the required amount are allocated to pay for salaries of the attracted and permanent staff, utilities, office rent.</p> <p>In order to ensure the sustainability of NCOs activities the Ministry suggests that the local authorities cover some costs of utilities and rent of premises (electricity, gas, water, etc.) from the local budget or give preferential tariffs.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Information from Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>Provision of premises free of charge for the Public Association named after Fomova where meetings with ministries and agencies are held for elderly citizens.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Information from Osh City Hall:</p> <p>The Osh city hall provides financial, technical or political support to the Osh City Council of Veterans. That is, they are provided with premises, annually allocated 395.0 thousand soms from the local budget for the maintenance of the council. In 2018, office equipment (computer, printer, etc.) was supplied. Veterans are invited as guests to all festive events held in the city. Financial expenses for participation in national events organised in other cities are reimbursed.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Work

10	<p>Has the Government engaged in actions to support older persons' participation in income-generating work, as long as older persons want and are able to do so? (SDG 8.5.1; SDG 8.5.2) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department for Employment Promotion:</p> <p>According to the law "On promotion of employment of population" any citizen has the right to apply to the State Employment Service and see the available vacancies, choose a suitable vacancy and go to the employer. Elderly citizens can also apply to private employment.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111258</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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10.1	<p>Has the Government instituted a statutory retirement age? If “yes”, what is it (women/men)? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic:</p> <p>In accordance with Article 9 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance", men who have reached the age of 63 years and women - 58 years are entitled to the retirement pension. The calculated length of service for granting a full old-age pension on general conditions is: for men 25 years, for women 20 years.</p> <p>https://www.russianfood.com/recipes/recipe.php?rid=142575</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>Length of service of 25 years at 58 years for women, men at 63 years. Length of service of 35 years at 55 years for women, at 40 years at 60 years for men in accordance with the Law № 57 of KR of July 21, 1997</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557/310?cl=ru-ru</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs:</p> <p>Under article 13 of the “Military Pension” Law, the following categories of people are entitled to pension for seniority:</p> <p>A. Officers, warrant officers, ensigns and conscripts, prosecutors and investigators of prosecution agencies, senior and regular officers of internal affairs agencies, State fire-fighting service, criminal enforcement agencies and bodies, authorized State body in the field of drug control, financial police, special communications service, who had served 20 or more years, finished their military service in the prosecution service, internal affairs agencies, State fire-fighting service.</p> <p>B. Officers, warrant officers, ensigns and enlisted men, prosecutors and investigators of prosecution bodies, senior and regular officers of internal affairs bodies, the State Fire Service, institutions and bodies of the penal enforcement system, the authorized state body in the field of drug control, financial police, special communications services, dismissed from service on the basis of age, illness, reduction in staff or limited health condition and who have reached the date of dismissal</p> <p>C. men - 50 years of age with total insurance experience of 25 calendar years or more, of which at least 12 years and 6 months are military service or service in prosecution bodies, internal affairs, State Fire Fighting Service, institutions and bodies of criminal enforcement system, authorized state body in drug control, financial police, special communication service</p> <p>D. women - 45 years of age with total insurance experience of 20 calendar years or more, of which at least 10 years are military service or service in prosecution bodies, internal affairs bodies, State fire prevention service, institutions and bodies of penal enforcement system, authorized state body in the field of drug control, financial police, special communication service from the moment of granting a</p>	Yes	No
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	special rank.		
10.2	<p>Does the Government provide incentives for longer working life opportunities and more flexible retirement choices? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund: According to Article 22-1 of the above Law, pensioners who continue to work, registered with the personalized (individual) insurance contributions and who pay insurance contributions, shall have their second insurance part of the pension recalculated annually as of 1 January from the period that has passed since the day of granting the pension, or the last recalculation of the insurance part of the pension under subparagraph “b” of paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Law. (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557)</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs: Under article 13 of the “Military Pension” Law, entitlement to the seniority pension is as follows, refer to point 10.1. At the same time, Article 85 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic of July 25, 2019 No. 102 "Law Enforcement Service" of the Kyrgyz Republic" defines the age limit for service in law enforcement agencies. (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111956)</p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department of Employment: There are flexible options for retirement, which are foreseen by law. For continuation of labor activity on pension, at the end of the year, pension is increased in accordance with insurance deductions to the Social Fund.</p> <p>Information from Osh city hall: -Law No. 57 of 21 July 1997 on “State Pension Social Insurance”. (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557/310?cl=ru-ru)</p>	Yes	No
10.3	<p>Does the Government provide work-related training and learning opportunities for older workers? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Education and Science: The provision of training and learning opportunities for young people and adults, including older workers, is based on the legal framework of the Kyrgyz Republic, which includes:</p>	Yes	No

	<p>-Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic (including Article 46 on entitlement to education, Section II "Rights, Freedoms and Obligations of Man and Citizen", etc.) (Law of KR "On the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic" of 5 May 2021 No. 59 (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/112213?cl=ru-ru);</p> <p>-National Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2018-2040; (Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 221 of 31 October 2018 "On the National Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2018-2040" (http://www.stat.kg/ru/nsur/);</p> <p>-Law of KR "On Education" № 92 from 30 April 2003, Article 24 "Additional Adult Education" (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/1216);</p> <p>Program for Development of Education in the Kyrgyz Republic for the period 2021-2040 (Government Decree of the Kyrgyz Republic on May 4, 2021, №200 "On Approval of the Program for Development of Education in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2021-2040")</p> <p>Concept of the National Qualifications System in the Kyrgyz Republic, approved by Decree No. 505 of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, dated September 30, 2019 (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/157130);</p> <p>National Qualifications Framework, approved by the Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 491 of 18.09.2020. (https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2709);</p> <p>In accordance with the Regulation on supplementary Vocational Education in the Kyrgyz Republic, approved by Decree No. 53 of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, dated 3 February 2004, programs of supplementary vocational education include: professional retraining, professional development and internships for skilled workers and specialists with higher and secondary vocational education (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/55038?cl=ru-ru)</p> <p>A concept paper on the development of adult education and training in the Kyrgyz Republic is being developed (Order No. 1385/1 of the Ministry dated 06 August 2021 established a relevant working group).</p> <p>Adult education includes a system of formal education in organizations of primary, secondary and higher vocational education and a system of non-formal adult education, which is a system of educational services offered by various non-governmental organizations and institutions (such as lifelong education centres, adult education centres), implemented through vocational courses and civic education courses.</p> <p>The promotion and development of non-formal education in the Kyrgyz Republic is primarily the responsibility of a non-governmental organization, the Kyrgyz Adult Education Association (KAEA). The association aims to provide access to lifelong learning</p>		
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<p>that meets a person's needs for professional development and personal growth.</p>		
<p>Information from the Bishkek City Employment Promotion Office:</p>		
<p>If elderly citizens work in state organizations, they participate in all professional development activities. On the other hand, no. The state employment service does not have the right to train elderly citizens, as only citizens of working age can be registered. In the capital there are many possibilities for training in paid courses without an age limit.</p>		

10.4	<p>Does the Government recognize the benefits of increased work experience with age in the labour market? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department of Employment:</p> <p>It does recognize as there is a respectful attitude towards labour veterans.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10.5	<p>Has the Government implemented any measures to better utilize older persons' work experience? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department of Employment:</p> <p>The older people's work experience is appreciated in interpersonal relationships, as part of the transfer of experience or the patronage of an experienced person over a newcomer.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.1	<p>Has the Government implemented any measures to support employers to retain or rehire older persons? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10.5.2	<p>Has the Government promoted age-friendly workplaces through policies and training on age inclusion or unconscious bias? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department of Employment:</p> <p>Lack of funds in the national budget.</p>	Yes	No
10.6	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to close gender pay or pension gaps? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Security Fund:</p> <p>Pension provision in the Kyrgyz Republic is based on the principle of social insurance. The pension amount depends fully on the contribution of each insured person to the Pension Fund. According to the legislation, the payment of insurance contributions by both men and women gives them equal rights in the state social insurance system to receive pensions in accordance with the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance".</p> <p>However, taking into account gender aspects, women who have reached the age of 58 years and have 20 years of insurance period are entitled to an old-age pension, while for men the specified age and insurance period are 5 years more (age 63 years and 25 years of service).</p>	Yes	No

	<p>In addition, in the Kyrgyz Republic, 72 % of old-age pensioners are women, and 66 % of total pension payments were allocated to them. The most common categories among beneficiaries of early pensions are mothers of large families and mothers of children with disabilities (29,780 persons, or 48 % of the total number of beneficiaries) and mothers of highland areas with 3 or more children (14,700 persons, or 24 % of the total number of beneficiaries). In fact, these early pensions serve as an additional social encouragement for having many children.</p> <p>The average size of women's pensions is 3 % lower than men's, at 5,637 soms, and 3,071 soms at new pensions due to lower salaries and fewer years of service.</p> <p>On the basis of the above mentioned, as part of the next phase of pension system reform it is envisaged to improve the legislation in order to bring some concessional pensions in line with the general average age.</p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Department of Employment:</p> <p>Salaries are paid irrespective of gender of an employee. However, there are sectoral differences in salaries.</p>		
10.7	<p>Income-support schemes focused on older women please elaborate with data, as appropriate <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>According to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance" (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557?cl=ru-ru) women who have reached 58 years and have 20 years of work experience are entitled to a retirement pension, while for men the specified age and work experience is 5 years more (age 63 years, work experience - 25 years).</p> <p>Also, early retirement pensions are envisaged for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - women who have given birth to five or more children and brought them up to the age of eight are entitled to an old-age pension when they reach the age of 53 and have 15 years of insurance experience; - Women aged 50, if they have worked at least 20 calendar years in mountainous areas and have a length of insurance service of 20 years; - Women who have given birth to three or more children and raised them to the age of 8 - at the age of 45 and with 20 years of work experience, if they have worked at least 15 calendar years in mountainous areas; - Mothers of disabled children who have raised them to the age of 8 are entitled to a retirement pension at the age of 53 and for 20 years of work experience; - textile production workers engaged in machine tools and machines - according to the list of industries and professions approved by the 	Yes	No

	<p>Government of the Kyrgyz Republic - upon reaching the age of 53 years and with an insurance period of not less than 20 years in these jobs.</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Department for Employment Promotion:</p> <p>This issue is not acute yet, as there is a large labour migration. In this case the most demanded from elderly women is to help their children to bring up their grandchildren.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rural and urban areas

11	<p>Has the Government implemented any measures to address challenges, such as isolation and marginalization, of older persons in (a) rural or remote areas, and (b) urban areas, including slums? (SDG 9.1.1; SDG 11.1.1)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee:</p> <p>Indicators SDG 9.1.1, SDG 11.1.1 have not been developed yet</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Education, training

12	<p>Has the Government supported older persons' access to knowledge, education and training? (SDG 4.3.1; SDG 4.4.1; SDG 4.6.1)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM</p> <p>According to the Law on Elderly Citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic, under Article 21 'Provision of Access to Education and Training', the state guarantees that older citizens have the necessary opportunities for access to information, education and vocational training and retraining free of charge and without age restriction.</p> <p>The Law of KR "On Education" № 92 of April 30, 2003 http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/1216?cl=ru-ru provides the following definition: "additional adult education - to better meet the needs of the individuals in order to continuously improve the skills of workers, employees, specialists in connection with the continuous improvement of educational standards.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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12.1	<p>Does the Government pursue a life-course approach to knowledge, education, training and work, such as lifelong learning opportunities? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; margin: 10px 0;"></p> <p>Kyrgyz Adult Education Associations have adapted social partnership locally and councils of social partners have been established in the sphere of the adults informal education. These discussion forums on education and training of the adults help to effectively solve the actual tasks, change information and design courses according to the demands. Education centers take part in the state tenders on holding of courses, have settled interaction with employment services on training of the unemployed population. Course of vocational education include the themes on business planning, financial literacy which let the graduates to fast adapting to the market conditions.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
12.2	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to promote digital literacy among older persons? Are there any programmes which encourage and support intergenerational exchange on digital literacy? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Income security, social protection (intergenerational)

13	<p>Has the Government implemented any of the following measures Yes concerning income security, social protection and social security? (SDG 1.3.1; SDG 1.a.2; SDG 2.3.2; SDG 8.3.1; SDG 8.10.2; SDG 10.2.1) <i>If yes, please answer 13.1 – 13.8</i> <i>If no, please proceed to 14</i> <i>please elaborate with data as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>Decree of Bishkek City Kenesh (Council) № 316 of 12 June 2012 "On social support to low-income citizens and residents of Bishkek city, entitled to benefits".</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/700059</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Migration:</p> <p>According to Kyrgyz Government Decree N 795 of 22 December 2009 "On payment of monthly cash compensation in return for benefits" the size of monthly cash compensation in return for benefits for certain categories of citizens, including participants of the Great Patriotic War, persons who got disabled at the Great Patriotic War, the Heroes of the Soviet Union and the Heroes of Kyrgyz Republic, awarded for military service, and persons awarded the Order of Glory of all three classes for military service, etc.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/90442</p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee:</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/</p> <p>Indicators 2.3.2, 8.3.1 have not been developed yet</p>		
13.1	<p>Social protection floor for the total population, including older persons (see also companion document)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the MLSSM:</p> <p>As of 1 January 2021 there were 331,500 or 5.0% of the population aged 65 and over in the country. This ratio has been increasing in recent years, in terms of the absolute number of elderly persons.</p> <p>According to the State statistical reporting according to the form 94-SOC as of 31 December 2020, 691,500 pensioners (691,579) were registered with the Social Fund, and the average pension amount was 5,662 KGS.</p> <p>As of 1st September 2021, more than 1,576 older citizens who were not eligible for retirement allowance received monthly social allowance.</p> <p>From October 1, 2021, the size of the state benefit was increased by 50%. Preparatory procedures were held and our citizens received the increased sums in November 2021.</p> <p>According to the Social Fund, from October 2021 citizens of Kyrgyzstan started receiving increased pensions:</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs:</p> <p>According to Decree No. 795 of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic of 22 December 2009 "On payment of monthly monetary compensations instead of benefits", monthly monetary compensations instead of benefits are provided for certain categories of citizens.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/90442)</p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>Decree №316 of the Bishkek City Council of 12 June 2012 "On social support for low-income and benefit-eligible residents of Bishkek".</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/24662</p> <p>Information from the Social Fund</p> <p>State pension provision is a system of state-guaranteed types of pension provision for insured persons in case of loss of earnings or income due to labour injury or occupational disease, disability, old age, loss of breadwinner and death due to obligatory insurance contributions from employers and citizens.</p> <p>An urgent problem in the pension system of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>	Yes	No

	<p>is the issue of bringing pensions up to the subsistence level and also solving the problem of poverty reduction.</p> <p>This problem is solved through the annual indexation of pensions, which is carried out in accordance with Article 7 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance"</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557?cl=ru-ru</p>		
13.2	<p>Old age contributory pensions schemes (universal coverage, or for specific professional groups)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>The pension programme is the largest one in terms of number of beneficiaries and public expenditure, making it the main social insurance protection programme for working citizens. Pensioners account for more than 10% of the country's population. Old-age pensioners account for 77% of the total number of pensioners and 97% of the population above working age (women 58+, men 63+). Nearly full coverage of old-age pensions is achieved through minimum experience requirements. In addition, the total number of old-age pensioners includes many categories eligible to receive a pension earlier than the fixed age. Pensioners who continue to work and pay contributions are recalculated annually to the insurance part of the pension.</p>	Yes	No
13.3	<p>Old-age non-contributory (or social) pension (universal coverage or targeted at some segment of older persons)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund</p> <p>Persons who are not eligible to pension benefits are allocated state benefits - men when they reach the age of 65 and women when they reach the age of 60. State benefits are paid from the national budget.</p>	Yes	No
13.4	<p>Specific pension schemes for the informal sector</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p><i>"Specific pension plans for the informal sector"?</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>In the Kyrgyz Republic, the level of the grey economy and informal employment remains high. According to official data of the National Statistical Committee, the volume of the shadow economy in recent years is 23-24% of GDP (http://www.stat.kg/ru/news/nenablyudaemaya-ekonomika-v-2019-godu/) and 65% of the total employed population of the country work in the informal sector. The hidden grey economy leads to impossibility to fully cover working citizens with social insurance and a drop-off in insurance premiums</p>	Yes	No

	<p>(http://www.stat.kg/ru/publications/zanyatost-i-bezrobotica-itogi-integrirovannogo-vyborochnogo-obsledovaniya-byudzhetrov-domashnih-hozyajstv-i-rabochej-sily-v-2013g/) At the same time, the legislation stipulated the right to voluntary insurance contributions payment. (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/1393?cl=ru-ru)</p>		
13.5	<p>Other income-support schemes that specifically benefit older persons <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No
13.6	<p>Income-support schemes focused on older women <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate</i> <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No
13.7	<p>Financial inclusion or financial literacy of older persons <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No

13.8	Any other measures (please name them)? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Poverty

14	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to eradicate poverty of older persons? (SDG 1.1.1; SDG 1.2.1; SDG 1.2.2; SDG 1.4.1; SDG 1.4.2; SDG 2.1.2) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The poverty rate of the population over working age according to the national poverty line in 2020 was 17.8% (SDG 1.2.1). The prevalence of multidimensional poverty among the population aged 65 and over was 34.8% in 2020 (SDG 1.2.2). SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/ SDG indicators 1.4.2 have not been developed yet</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Resilience

15	<p>Has the Government implemented policies to help older persons cope with emergency situations? (SDG 11.5.1;13.2.1) <i>If yes, please answer 15.1 – 15.4</i> <i>If no, please proceed to 16</i> <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Hall:</p> <p>During the Emergency and Disaster Period 2020-2021, the Government issued and adopted Decrees of 28 March 2020 No. 110-p 14 April 2020 No. 126-p, Article 23 of the Budget Code of the Kyrgyz Republic, Articles 10 and 17 of the Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic, stipulating the allocation of funds from the Republican budget for humanitarian assistance due to COVID-19. http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/218110.</p> <p>Information from the National statistic committee:</p> <p>SDG indicators are available on the National Monitoring and Reporting Platform of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic (https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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15.1	<p>Have concrete measures been taken to protect and assist older persons affected by natural disasters, political conflict or other humanitarian emergencies?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Bishkek City Hall: During the Emergency and Disaster Period 2020-2021, the Government issued and adopted Decrees of 28 March 2020 No. 110-p 14 April 2020 No. 126-p, Article 23 of the Budget Code of the Kyrgyz Republic, Articles 10 and 17 of the Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic stipulating the allocation of funds from the Republican budget for humanitarian assistance due to COVID-19 (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111338)</p>	Yes	No
15.2	<p>Are challenges faced by older persons in disaster situations addressed in national disaster response policies and strategies?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Response from the Bishkek City Hall: During the Emergency and Disaster Period 2020-2021, the Government Decisions of 28 March 2020 No.110-p 14 April 2020 No.126-p were adopted. Article 23 of the Budget Code of the KR, Articles 10 and 17 of the Constitutional Law of the KR stipulating the allocation of funds from the Republican Budget for humanitarian aid in relation to COVID-19.</p>	Yes	No
15.3	<p>Does the Government recognize the agency of older persons in supporting response, recovery and reconstruction following natural disasters, political conflict or other humanitarian emergencies?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No
15.4	<p>Are older persons recognized as having a role in mitigating climate change?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No

III. Advancing health and well-being into old age

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan; (b) its time frame; (c) its main elements; and (d) its main achievements. Please supply details of and links to relevant documents or attach copies of them.

Overall health and well-being

16	Has the Government developed policies or programmes to promote health and well-being throughout life, including active and healthy ageing? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes	No
16.1	Has the Government strengthened the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol among older persons? (SDG 3.5.1; SDG 3.5.2) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i> Information from the National Statistic Committee: Indicators SDG 3.5.1, SDG 3.5.2 have not been developed yet	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Has the Government implemented any measures to improve access to food and adequate nutrition for all older persons, if needed? (SDG 2.1.2; SDG 6.1.1) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i> Information from the National Statistic Committee: SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic (https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/)	Yes	No
17	Are issues related to older persons integrated into health policies and programmes, and, if so, how? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Health-care and long-term care services

18	Has the Government undertaken any of the following measures related to universal and equal access to health-care services for older persons? (SDG 3.8.1; SDG 3.8.2; SDG 3.b.3) If yes, please answer 18.1 – 18.4 If no, please proceed to 19 <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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18.1	<p>Equal and affordable access to primary and secondary health-care services, including affordable access to essential medication, therapeutic measures and medical devices for older persons <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from Compulsory Health Insurance Fund: Equal and affordable access to primary and secondary health care facilities, including affordable access to essential medicines, therapeutic procedures and medical devices for older people. Medical and sanitary care for citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic is provided within the framework of the State Guaranteed Benefit Package (hereafter, the State Guaranteed Benefit Package).</p> <p>Pensioners over 70 years old; persons with disabilities; and citizens living in boarding/residential homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities are included in the list of Categories of citizens eligible for free medical and sanitary care on an outpatient basis and in hospitals by social status under the State Guaranteed Benefit Programme.</p> <p>Primary health care (preventive care, basic laboratory and diagnostic tests, treatment) is provided free of charge to citizens assigned to the family doctor group).</p> <p>Emergency medical care is provided to citizens free of charge until they recover from life-threatening condition, including the provision of medicines and medical devices.</p> <p>Inpatient care for inpatients, accepted on emergency indications is provided free of charge until they are brought out of a life-threatening condition and their haemodynamic and respiratory parameters are stabilised. Thereafter, patients are transferred to treatment under the terms of planned inpatient care.</p> <p>Planned inpatient care is provided:</p> <p>1) pensioners over 70 years of age; persons with disabilities; citizens living in residential homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities - free of charge, but not more than two planned hospital admissions per year;</p> <p>2) pensioners under 70 years of age; persons receiving monthly social benefits - subject to payment of a minimum co-payment. http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111670</p> <p>Dental care is provided by dental polyclinics and dental departments (offices) of family medicine centres and general practitioner centres. Emergency dental care is provided free of charge, including the necessary medication; oral health care for pensioners aged 70 years and over.</p> <p>Preferential drug provision at the outpatient level is carried out under the Additional compulsory medical insurance programme for the insured population and under the State Guarantees Programme for the privileged category of patients (patients with bronchial asthma, epilepsy, paranoid schizophrenia, affective disorder, hypertension, cancer patients in the terminal stage). The average level of</p>	Yes	No
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reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the benefits of the compulsory medical insurance programme is about 50% of the cost of pharmaceuticals, while according to the State Guaranteed Benefit Programme it is up to 90%.

In 2020, there were issued 1,245,000 prescriptions according to the compulsory health insurance programme. Pensioners have the largest number of prescriptions among the main category of insured persons - 459.4 thousand prescriptions (37%).

Data on the number of patients over 65 years who have received inpatient care in health care organisations operating in the Single Payer system for the period 2017 to 9 months 2021 are shown in Table 1.

Table 1
 Number of treated cases of patients over 65 years of age in single payer healthcare organisations, 2017 – 9 months, 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Men	34319	36316	36978	29359
Women	52926	55570	58046	41403
including people with disabilities	5861	6363	5986	3988
Total	87245	91886	95024	70762

18.2	<p>Health coverage (universal coverage or targeted at some segment of older persons): (a) population coverage; (b) benefit coverage; and (c) financial coverage) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Mandatory Health Insurance Fund:</p> <p>Pensioners over 70 years old, persons with disabilities, citizens living in residential homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities are included in the list of Categories of citizens eligible for free medical and sanitary care at the outpatient level and in hospitals according to social status within the implementation of the State Guarantees Programme. Social status - these are people belonging to such categories as Participants of the Great Patriotic War Invalids of the Great Patriotic War and Batken events, Labour Veterans over 70 years old, Persons with disabilities, etc.)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
18.3	<p>Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of health-care services? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
18.4	<p>Digital technology to promote inclusive health-care services <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19	<p>Has the Government put in place any of the following long-term care measures for older persons? If yes, please answer 19.1 – 19.7 If no, please proceed to 20 <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19.1	<p>Long-term care services for older persons <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall: Bishkek Social and Residential Care Institution, Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On the Fundamentals of Social Services in the Kyrgyz Republic" No. 111 of 19 December 2001 (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/943)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19.2	<p>Coordination of social and long-term care and health services, including in-home, residential and community services <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from MLSSM</p> <p>In order to ensure the quality and safety of social services, two minimum social service standards have been introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in social inpatient institutions under the Ministry; - in semi-permanent (day care) social service institutions. 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>With the implementation of the minimum social standards, the requirements for the procedure, conditions, quality and access to social services have been established.</p> <p>There are 16 social services operating within the Ministry's system of social care institutions (hereinafter referred to as SCI), of which 5 SCI for elderly citizens and persons with disabilities (as of 01.12.2021):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nizhne-Serafimovskoye SCI for the elderly and persons with disabilities - 312 people, including the elderly - 142; - Bakai-Ata Rehabilitation Centre for the Elderly and People with Disabilities -71 people, including 27 elderly people; - Sulyuktinskoye general-type SCI for the elderly and persons with disabilities - 17 persons, of whom 9 are older persons; - Suzak SCI for elderly and people with disabilities - 81 people, including elderly people - 54; - Toktogul Kara-Kash SCI for the Elderly and People with Disabilities - 30 people, including 17 elderly people. <p>Currently there are 899 social workers providing free in-home services to about 10,228 single elderly citizens and people with disabilities, including 3,975 elderly citizens.</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall: Law of KR "On the Fundamentals of Social Services in the Kyrgyz Republic №111, 19.12.2001. (http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/943)</p>		
19.3	<p>Health insurance schemes that cover long-term care costs <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund: Planned inpatient care is provided for pensioners over 70 years old; persons with disabilities; and citizens living in residential homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities free of charge (but not more than two planned hospital admissions per year).</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19.4	<p>Long-term care costs covered by a separate insurance scheme <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19.5	<p>Geriatric and gerontological planning and training for health and social care providers <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the chief freelance gerontologist of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic:</p> <p>At the Kyrgyz State Medical Institute of Retraining and Professional Development (KSMIRPD) named after S.B. Daniyarov in 2012 there were launched courses on gerontology and geriatrics at</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

the Department of Family Medicine. KSMIRPD is actively working on gerontology and geriatrics, on developing of systemic measures aimed at improving the quality of medical care for older citizens, prevention and health promotion through scientific and educational activities. In the action plan №442, its second chapter "Prevention and health promotion, increasing access to quality health services for elderly persons through the improvement of health care and promotion of active longevity" much attention is paid to educational and scientific research work on gerontology and geriatrics. To date, 485 family physicians and doctors in subspecialties have taken courses in gerontology and geriatrics at the KSMIRPD of the Healthcare Ministry of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In KSMIRPD in 2021 there was approved a Programme and curriculum for residency training in specialty "Geriatrics".

Also there were carried out scientific-research activities on Gerontology and Geriatrics on code 14-02-03 - public health and public health, 14. 01. 05 - cardiology:

- To study peculiarities of medical and sanitary care for elderly and senile people with cardiovascular diseases in KR.
- To study new anticoagulant - rivaroxaban (Xarelto) in elderly patients with permanent atrial fibrillation of non-valvular etiology.
- Study endothelial function and endothelioprotective effectiveness of metabolic syndrome patients with endothelial exercise.
- To study risk factor profile of stroke development in hypertensive patients in the Kyrgyz Republic including the elderly and to develop their management model.

Documents are being prepared for HCC (High certification committee) to launch a dissertation council according to the subject "Gerontology and Geriatrics".

The Department of Public Health and Health Care of Kyrgyz State Medical Academy (KSMA) developed a program on "Social Gerontology", which covers issues closely related to ethical and legal issues regarding the protection and guarantee of rights of older citizens, health promotion promoting longevity and organization of medical and social assistance.

There was developed a "Working program" for 6th year students of "Medical Business" faculty on discipline "Social Gerontology" approved by the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic and Kyrgyz State Medical Academy named after I.K. Akhunbaev.

For the academic year 2018-2019, about 400 students were trained in gerontology.

For the academic year 2019-2020, 23 groups were selected from the Faculty of Medicine in the process of training of 230 students.

Thus, to date, 630 students have been educated in health and social gerontology in the last three years.

19.6	Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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	long-term care services <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>		
19.7	Any other measures (please name them)? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i> Information from the Chief Gerontologist of the Kyrgyz Republic: Due to the pandemic coronavirus infection (COVID-19), the state emergency introduction and keeping of the emergency situation, there were carried out planned activities online and through the media to raise public awareness for full coverage of the elderly population with information and communication, prevention and treatment and diagnostic services by the department staff. - From April 2020 to April 2021, a cycle of television and radio broadcasts on KTRK (1 st Kyrgyz national TV channel) on the prevention of Covid -19 for elderly and old age, as well as prevention and promotion of healthy lifestyles were organized and held. - Daily monitoring of the health status of the elderly and elderly people in the orphanages during the Covid 19 emergency was carried out. The elderly were also provided with humanitarian aid during the quarantine of Covid 19. Together with other organizations such as PCF “Babushka Adoption”, Public Association “Active Longevity of the Kyrgyzstanis” round tables on the older peoples issues during the COVID-19 pandemic were held, as a sequence there were adopted resolutions for the Government and others regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting the rights of older people in the context of COVID 19". • "Medical and social problems of elderly citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic during the COVID 19 pandemic". • Entry of code for gerontology and geriatrics 14-02-03 A regulation is being prepared on volunteer work to help the elderly during the COVID 19 pandemic, involving medical students and clinical residents.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Integration of health and social care services

20	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to develop mechanisms for coordinating health and social care services for older persons? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Monitoring of health care services

21	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to establish standards and monitoring mechanisms to ensure the quality of older persons' care services? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund:</p> <p>In order to improve the quality and effectiveness of medical care, to standardize the methods for internal and external evaluation of the quality of medical care in the health care system of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Health according to Order No. 1236 of 8 September 2021 approved the Temporary Regulation on the system of management, monitoring and evaluation of the quality of medical care in health care organizations, operating in the Single Payer system.</p> <p>Older people are not identified as a separate category of the population in the system for assessing the quality of medical care and quality assessment.</p> <p>Information from MLSSOM</p> <p>In order to improve the social welfare of senior citizens, the Ministry enhances the legal framework, taking measures to improve the quality of social services for senior citizens and the effective use of available resources to ensure access to social services for senior citizens.</p> <p>In order to ensure the quality and safety of social services, two minimum social service standards have been introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in social inpatient institutions under the Ministry; - in semi-permanent (day care) social service institutions. <p>With the implementation of the minimum social standards the requirements for the procedure, conditions, quality and access to the provision of social services have been established.</p> <p>As of 01.11.2021. 905 home based social workers provide free home based services to about 9.8 thousand (9820) elderly people living alone and PWDs, of whom 3914 are senior citizens.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Discrimination in access to health-care services

22	<p>Has the Government undertaken actions to record and prevent Yes discrimination on the basis of age in access to health services including access to providers, medicines and preventive measures? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No
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Mental health services

23	<p>Has the Government implemented measures to enhance mental health services for older persons related to dementia or other psychosocial disabilities? (SDG 3.4.2) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Mandatory Health Insurance Fund:</p> <p>Government Decree No. 636 of 30 December 2020 integrated specialised outpatient and inpatient psychiatric medical care into the Programme of State Guarantees for the Provision of Medical and Health Care to Citizens.</p> <p>https://www.gov.kg/ru/npa/s/2875</p> <p>In outpatient care for persons suffering from mental disorders and persons receiving monthly social benefits, laboratory-diagnostic tests and consultation and treatment services are free of charge.</p> <p>In the case of inpatient care, there is no co-payment for mental disorders, except for psychosomatic and substance abuse treatment (in the case of psychosomatic and substance abuse treatment, a therapeutic co-payment is charged).</p> <p>The number of patients over 65 years old who received specialised mental health care in health care organisations operating under the Single Payer scheme from 2017 to 9 months of 2021 is shown in <i>Table 2</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of treated cases of patients over 65 years of age in healthcare organisations providing mental health care that operate in the Single Payer system, 2017 - 9 months. 2021</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">2017</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2018</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2019</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2020</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men</td> <td style="text-align: center;">217</td> <td style="text-align: center;">257</td> <td style="text-align: center;">245</td> <td style="text-align: center;">219</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women</td> <td style="text-align: center;">208</td> <td style="text-align: center;">227</td> <td style="text-align: center;">237</td> <td style="text-align: center;">176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">425</td> <td style="text-align: center;">484</td> <td style="text-align: center;">482</td> <td style="text-align: center;">395</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2017	2018	2019	2020	Men	217	257	245	219	Women	208	227	237	176	Total	425	484	482	395	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Support to older persons with disabilities

24	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to support older persons Yes with disabilities, such as the provision of rehabilitation services, appropriate care and the provision of assistive technologies and social transfers, like disability allowances? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>In accordance with Article 15 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on State Pension Social Insurance, disability pensions are established regardless of the cause of disability in the case of permanent disability and recognizing the person as disabled, and are paid until the functional recovery or for life.</p> <p>The right to disability pension is granted to insured persons recognized as persons with disabilities, if they have their employment history before the date of disability: up to age 23 - 1 year, from age 23 to 26 years - 2 years, from age 26 to age 31 - 3 years, from age 31 and over - 5 years.</p> <p>The basic and insurance parts of invalidity pension are assigned in full amount of basic and insurance parts of pension as per age for disabled persons of 1 and 2 groups and in amount of 50 percent of pension for disabled persons of the 3 group. However, group 3 disabled persons may switch to an old-age pension upon reaching the general average age. In this case the pension will be awarded at 100 %.</p> <p>Persons who do not have the insurance period, necessary for an invalidity pension shall have the basic part of the pension set in proportion to their insurance history. Also, there are percentage supplements to the invalidity pension.</p> <p>According to the data of the State Statistical Reporting Form 94-SOC for 2020, of the total number of pension recipients (691.6 thousand people), 122.4 thousand people received disability pensions (1 gr - 10.4 thousand people, 2 gr - 89.4 thousand people, 3 gr - 22.5 thousand people). The average amount of disability pension in 2020 was 4.945 KGS.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Disability group.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number, thousands of people</th> <th style="text-align: center;">The average pensi</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">122,4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4945</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 gr.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10,4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6692</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 gr.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">89,4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5201</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3 gr.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22,5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3072</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Furthermore, article 17 of the said Law stipulates that the amount of the general pension for a disabled person of group I shall not be lower than the pensioner's minimum subsistence level actually established for the preceding calendar year. Also, in order to support persons with disabilities, Kyrgyz law provides full exemption from paying insurance premiums, namely for persons with disabilities of</p>	Disability group.	Number, thousands of people	The average pensi	Total	122,4	4945	1 gr.	10,4	6692	2 gr.	89,4	5201	3 gr.	22,5	3072	Yes	No
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groups 1 and 2 engaged in self-employment without forming a legal entity, and persons with disabilities of groups 1 and 2 having a land share in a peasant (farm) household without forming a legal entity.

Also, in accordance with the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Rates of Insurance Contributions for State Social Insurance", preferential rates of insurance contributions are established for employees of disabled persons, regardless of the type of ownership of the employer and type of registration, also for enterprises, institutions and organizations of the Kyrgyz Society of the Blind and Deaf and their employees.

[\(<http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/1393?cl=ru-ru>\)](http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/1393?cl=ru-ru)

In the absence of entitlement to a pension under the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance", persons with disabilities are entitled to state benefits under the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Benefits in the Kyrgyz Republic" No. 318 of 29.12.2009.

[\(<http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/202692>\)](http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/202692)

Information from Bishkek City Hall:

Law "On the Fundamentals of Social Services in the Kyrgyz Republic"; Law "On State Benefits in the Kyrgyz Republic"; Presidential Decree No. 511 of 13 November 2009 "On the issue of monetary compensation to certain categories of citizens in connection with changes in the tariff policy for energy"; Government Decree No. 457 of 9 August 2011 "On the procedure for the provision of health resort treatment to persons with disabilities".

Decade of Healthy Ageing

25	<p>Is the Government implementing any follow-up actions related to the Yes United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030),⁴ such as a national action plan? (see also companion document)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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IV. Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan; (b) its time frame; (c) its main elements; and (d) its main achievements. Please elaborate and either link to or attach copies of relevant documents.

Housing and living environment

26	<p>Has the Government undertaken any of the following measures with regard to the housing and living environment of older persons and their families? (SDG 11.2.1; SDG 11.7.1)</p> <p>If yes, please answer 26.1 – 26.4</p> <p>If no, please proceed to 27</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the National Statistic Committee: SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/ SDG Indicator 11.7.1 not developed yet</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
26.1	<p>Promotion, safeguarding and ensuring the right to housing and shelter for older persons</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
26.2	<p>Promotion of “ageing in place”, such as the promotion of affordable public housing with age-friendly and accessible housing design or multigenerational housing options (see also companion document)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
26.3	<p>Improved availability of accessible and affordable transportation to improve older persons’ mobility</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
26.4	<p>Universal design in public buildings, areas and transportation (see also companion document)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4 General Assembly resolution 75/131 of 14 December 2020.

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27	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to support formal and informal caregivers of older persons, including training programmes, accreditation and pay? (SDG 5.4.1)</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Mayor's Office of Bishkek:</p> <p>-Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On the Fundamentals of Social Services in the Kyrgyz Republic and Regulation "On the Social Worker of the Kyrgyz Republic",</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/93500)</p> <p>-Government Decree of April 19, 2011 № 170 "On the terms of payment for certain categories of workers in the social protection system"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/95020)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Family support

28	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to support women and families who often take care of older persons?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>According to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance", the periods of caring by a person capable of work for a person with a group I disability, a disabled child under the age of 18 or an elderly person who has reached the age of 80 are counted as years of insurance service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/557</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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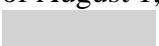
Integration of older migrants

29	<p>29 Has the Government implemented measures facilitating the integration of older migrants within their new communities, including: (SDG 10.7.2; SDG 10.7.4) (see also companion document)</p> <p>If yes, please answer 29.1 – 29.3</p> <p>If no, please proceed to 30</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the National Statistic Committee:</p> <p>Indicators SDG 10.7.2, SDG 10.7.4 are not developed.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
29.1	<p>Older migrant workers returning to countries of origin after lifetimes of overseas employment</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Social Fund:</p>	Yes	No

	<p>Activities are implemented to introduce pension security mechanisms for Kyrgyz citizens who work in other countries.</p> <p>The Agreement on Pension Security for Workers of the EAEU Member States and the Social Security Agreement between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Turkey are currently in force.</p> <p>In addition, in the framework of the cooperation agreement with South Korea, South Korea makes lump-sum payments of pension savings (insurance contributions and income received on their investment) generated by citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic while working in Korea.</p> <p>The Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic will continue to work on the coverage of pensions.</p>		
29.2	<p>Older persons returning home to rural areas after having spent their working life in urban areas</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>Insured persons who are entitled to an old-age pension except those eligible to pension under <i>List 2</i>, for special working conditions and textile industry workers), disability pension, survivor pension, apply for a pension to the local Social Fund office according to their place of residence or accommodation.</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/55674?cl=ru-ru</p>	Yes	No
29.3	<p>Refugees, internally displaced people or stateless persons</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>If refugees, “kairylman” (returnees from Kyrgyz language) are entitled to a pension in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic, the application for retirement pension on general stipulations along with the necessary documents must be provided - for citizens with official refugee status - a refugee certificate; - For citizens holding the official status of a kairylman - the kairylman card</p> <p>http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/55675</p>	Yes	No

Neglect, abuse and violence

30	Has the Government:		
30.1	<p>Addressed neglect, abuse and violence against older persons?</p> <p><i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate</i> (SDG 5.2.1; SDG 5.2.2; SDG 11.7.2; SDG 16.1.3; <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee:</p> <p>SDG indicators are available on the National Monitoring and Reporting Platform of the Sustainable Development Goals in the</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Kyrgyz Republic https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/ SDG indicators 5.2.1, SDG 5.2.2 and SDG 11.7.2 are not developed</p> <p>Information from the Ministry of Internal Affairs:</p> <p>In the Kyrgyz Republic in 2017, the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On protection and defense from family violence" № 63 of 27 April 2017 was signed. It defines the legal framework for prevention and combating domestic violence, providing social and legal protection and protection of family violence victims.</p> <p>In compliance with the above-mentioned law, an order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic dated 25 November 2020 "On approval of the instruction on the organisation and improvement of the activities of the police of the Kyrgyz Republic on protection and protection from family violence", which sets out provisions on the work of police officers with victims of family violence, was issued.</p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall: Law on "Protection and Defense from Domestic Violence" №390 of August 1, 2019  http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/111570</p>		
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30.2	<p>Put in place any services for victims of elder abuse, neglect and violence, including training of care and social service professionals, family members and older persons? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall: In March 2021, a municipal institution, the “Ayalzat” Centre for Assistance to Women with Children Victims of Domestic Violence, was established in Bishkek.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Public recognition and ageing with dignity

31	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to enhance public recognition of older persons with regard to their authority, autonomy, self-determination, wisdom, productivity and contributions to society? (SDG 10.3.1; SDG 16.7.1; SDG 17.18.1) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee:</p> <p>SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/ SDG indicator 17.18.1 is not developed.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
32	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to protect older persons' dignity and enjoyment of all human rights, including to address and eliminate ‘ageism’ and age-based discrimination? (see also companion document) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
33	<p>Has the Government undertaken measures to recognize and support exercise of legal capacity of older persons, such as supported decisionmaking? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Information, innovation and technology

34	<p>Has the Government put in place mechanisms to improve the availability and accessibility of information specifically for older persons? (SDG 9.c.1) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund</p> <p>In order to cover state social insurance and pension provision issues in the mass media, the Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic annually develops Media Plans. On the basis of media plans, the following activities are constantly</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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	<p>carried out: participation in broadcasts (live) on radio and TV channels; briefings at the press centre of the KR Government; interviews in the media; publication of articles, information in newspapers; publication of information in Internet sites, permanent placement of radio and TV broadcasts, interviews with the Social Fund employees, information from the Social Fund official website, from news agencies in Internet resources: social pages "Facebook", "youtube", "classmates", "twitter", giving explanations</p>		
35	<p>Has the Government fostered development of any innovative methods and services in support of older persons, such as user- and age-friendly technology and products? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from Bishkek City Hall: An electronic “Tulpar” card was introduced for free travel on public municipal passenger transport for pensioners and people living with HIV in Bishkek, and a programme to getting bathing services for pensioners and people living with HIV in Bishkek was developed.</p> <p>Information from the Social Fund: The Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic is working to publish information materials in the legal explanatory sections of the official website of the Social Fund www.socfond.kg for payers of insurance contributions, necessary reference materials for registration and awarding of pensions to citizens. There are the following contents of the official website: "citizens", "payers", "pensioners", "about the Fund", "support", "contacts", where reference materials about the activities of the Social Fund are posted and constantly updated.</p> <p>Within the framework of execution of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On amendments to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On state pension social insurance" from 27.04.2018 № 43, an electronic service "Personal account of the insured person" was launched. It gives an opportunity to remotely, without direct contact with employees submit applications of various nature (applications on the accumulated pension fund, to change the pension payment channel and place, to extract from the personal insurance account, on pensions, etc.).</p> <p>The Social Fund is also currently providing the following e-services via the State portal of e-services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the periods of employment of the insured person; Information on insurance premiums accrued by the insured person; Information about the recipient of a pension; Information on pensioner's status; Information from the accumulative pension fund. 	Yes	No

V. Data

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan; (b) its time frame; (c) its main elements; and (d) its main achievements. Please elaborate and either link or attach copies of relevant documents.

Lack of ageing-related data and research

36	<p>Is the lack of ageing-related data and research a matter of concern for your Government? If so: (a) what data and research are needed; and (b) how are you addressing these concerns? (SDG 17.18.1; SDG 17.18.2; SDG 17.18.3; SDG 17.19.1; SDG 17.19.2) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistic Committee: SDG indicators are available on the National Platform for Monitoring and Reporting of Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic (https://sustainabledevelopment-kyrgyzstan.github.io/) SDG indicators 17.18.1, SDG 17.18.3, SDG 17.19.1 and SDG 17.19.2 are not developed</p>	Yes	No
37	<p>Has the Government undertaken any efforts in data collection activities, including at the national and subnational levels, to disaggregate data by age and sex, with age groups disaggregated beyond 50+ or 60+ (e.g., Household Social and Economic Survey, National Transfer Accounts)? (see also companion document) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the National Statistical Committee: The National Statistical Committee develops annual data on the causes of death and migration to permanent residence by sex and age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 80 and over, 65 and over by republic and oblast.</p>	Yes	No

National surveys



38	<p>Has there been: (a) a stand-alone national survey focusing on population ageing or older persons; or (b) inclusion of specific modules on older persons or population ageing into national surveys, such as a National Survey on Older Persons, or DHS, since 2017? If so, please provide: (a) the name of the survey; (b) its focus; (c) the name(s) of the responsible ministries, agencies and institutions; and (d) relevant links. <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes	No
39	<p>Is there any longitudinal data on older persons collected with a focus on their health, and social and economic situation? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p>Information from the Social Fund: The Social Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic annually provides statistical reporting form 94-social "Report on the number of pensioners and the amount of monthly pensions assigned to them". It contains data on the number of recipients of pensions at the end (beginning) of the reporting year by type of pension: a) age; b) disability; c) loss of breadwinner; amounts of monthly pensions received, including information on pensions granted in the reporting year, including working pensioners and pensioners living in residential homes for the elderly and disabled. These amounts are calculated with regard to the personal accounts of all pensioners.</p>	Yes	No

Titchfield Group⁵

40	<p>Is the Government active in the Titchfield Group on Ageing-related Statistics and Age-disaggregated Data? If so, how does the Government contribute to the group? (see also companion document) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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VI. COVID-19 and older persons

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide: (a) the name of the legislation, policy and/or action plan; (b) its time frame; (c) its main elements; and (d) its main achievements. Please elaborate and either link to or attach copies of relevant documents.

Effects of COVID-19 on older persons

41	<p>Were hospitalizations and death rates among older persons in 2020 and 2021 higher than for the general population, or as compared with previous long-term observations? (<i>please provide age and sex disaggregated statistics and their sources</i>) <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the e-Health Centre under the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total population mortality for 2019 was 33295 and for 2020 39977. - There were 2,448 deaths from COVID-19 in the Kyrgyz Republic at the age of 65+; of these, 1,454 were men; 994 were women. - There were 54,003 inpatients diagnosed with COVID-19 at ages 18+. <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the Social Fund:</p> <p>For causes of death among the population aged 65 and over, developed on the basis of registered deaths in the registry offices of the Ministry of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2019</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total number of deaths</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">both sexes 33 295</td> <td style="text-align: center;">39 977</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">men 18 722</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22 412</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">women 14 573</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17 565</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">of which at the age of 65 and over:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">both sexes 16 221</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 763</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">men 7 498</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 030</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">women 8 723</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 733</td> </tr> </table> <p>Deaths due to coronavirus infection (COVID-19) contributed significantly to the increase in the overall mortality rate in the country. While the overall mortality rate increased by 20.1% in 2020 compared to 2019, mortality among both sexes aged 65 and over increased by:</p>	2019	2020	Total number of deaths		both sexes 33 295	39 977	men 18 722	22 412	women 14 573	17 565	of which at the age of 65 and over:		both sexes 16 221	20 763	men 7 498	10 030	women 8 723	10 733	Yes	No
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	28.0% in 2020. The number of deaths among men aged 65 and over increased by 33.8% in 2020 compared to 2019 and among women aged 65 and over by 23.0%.		
42	<p>Have older persons been affected socially and economically? How? (please provide any statistical evidence disaggregated by age and sex) please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information from the MLSSOM</p> <p>According to the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Allowances in the Kyrgyz Republic", a monthly social allowance is assigned to senior citizens (men - upon reaching the age of 65, women - upon reaching the age of 60) who are not entitled to pension due to not contributing to the Social (Pension) Fund of the Kyrgyz Republic.)</p> <p>To date, the social allowance for elderly citizens not entitled to a pension is set at 1,500 soms, which is 27% of the subsistence minimum (5,580 soms).</p> <p>As of 17 November 2021, there were 85619 cases of Covid-19 infection in Kyrgyzstan. To date, almost 90% of deaths in Kyrgyzstan are among people 50+.</p> <p>Older people are negatively affected by their increased isolation or dependence on others, limited physical mobility, and lack of economic resources.</p> <p>The stigma associated with the virus and higher levels of vulnerability put older people at risk of further isolation.</p> <p>Elderly people are afraid to go to doctors because it is dangerous to go to hospitals, there is a high risk of infection, and it is inconvenient to invite them home to take their blood pressure or complain about other diseases - doctors are very busy treating Covid-19 and all other diseases have been overshadowed by it.</p> <p>Elderly people are very worried and are under constant stress from the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	Yes	No

Government response to COVID-19

43	Did the Government put policies or measures in place that addressed the impact of COVID-19 on older persons with regard to the following issues: (SDG 3.b.1) If yes, please answer 43.1 – 43.5 If no, please proceed to 44 <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes	No
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⁵ The creation of the Titchfield City Group on Ageing and Age-disaggregated statistics was mandated by United Nations Statistical Commission resolution 49/118 in 2018 to contribute to identifying gaps and establishing international standards and methods for the compilation of statistics and data on the major of dimensions related to ageing and age-disaggregated data across the life course. For further information, see <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/49th-session/documents/Report-on-the-49th-session-E.pdf>

43.1	Access to health-care services (both usual services and COVID-19 tests) <i>please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
43.2	Protection of older persons' higher vulnerabilities to COVID-19 (e.g., isolating nursing homes, home delivery of medicine or food, etc.) <i>please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
43.3	Economic conditions (e.g., employment, income maintenance, immediate assistance) <i>please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i> Information from Bishkek City Hall: In Bishkek, during the emergency period, quarantine measures were introduced at inpatient and day-care centres providing social minimal services for the elderly and people with disabilities (Bishkek City Social Stationary Institution 206 people, the City Rehabilitation Centre for People with Disabilities 100 people, Gerontological Centre "Ardager" 80 people), 593 citizens got services at home by social workers and hot meals, food packages and medicines were delivered in the standard mode.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
43.4	Social situation (e.g., loneliness, social isolation, stress)? <i>please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i> Response from Bishkek City Hall: <i>593 citizens being cared for at home by social workers received standard hot meals, food packs and medicines</i>	Yes	No
43.5	Prioritized access to COVID-19 vaccines <i>please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Good practices/lessons learned in Government response to COVID-19

44	Are there any good practices and lessons learned from the above mentioned policies and/or measures, including expanding participation of older persons? <i>Please give examples:</i>	Yes	No
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Coordination of services for COVID-19 response

45	Has the Government implemented measures to improve the coordination of primary health care, long-term care, social services and community-based services for older persons in order to ensure a continuum of care and support during the COVID-19 pandemic? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Long-term measures

46	46 Once the pandemic has subsided, do you intend to maintain any measures that were implemented to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on older persons? <i>please elaborate with data, as appropriate:</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

VII. Other issues

47. How has the Government designed and/or implemented measures for the pre-ageing population (future older persons) in the following aspects: (a) work; (b) income security; (c) health; and (d) participation. (open-ended question; please limit response to 750 words).

Information from the Social Fund:

Under article 44 of the Constitution, promulgated by the Act of 5 May 2021, social security is guaranteed in the Kyrgyz Republic in the manner and cases provided for by law in old age, in the event of illness, disability, loss of capacity to work or loss of breadwinner.

In accordance with the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On guaranteed state minimum social standards", the system of social standards includes pension provision. State pension provision is a system of state-guaranteed types of provision for insured persons in the event of loss of earnings or income as a result of employment injury or occupational disease, disability, old age, loss of breadwinner and death through obligatory insurance contributions from employers and citizens.

An urgent problem in the pension system of the Kyrgyz Republic is the issue of bringing pensions up to the subsistence level and also solving the problem of poverty reduction.

This problem is solved through the annual indexation of pensions, which is carried out in accordance with Article 7 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On State Pension Social Insurance".

Within the framework of the Concept of Development of the Pension System of the Kyrgyz Republic, a number of normative legal acts have been adopted aimed at increasing the fairness and effectiveness of the pension system, including:

- Annual indexation of pensions is now based on the growth of average wages and the consumer price index;
- The procedure for confirming the amount of wages for calculating the insurance component of the pension was simplified before personalized registration.
- There are social protection mechanisms in the pension system for vulnerable groups: pensions for persons with category 1 disabilities cannot be lower than the minimum subsistence level of a pensioner, and the basic part of the pension guaranteed by the State is used to support pensioners with low pensions.

Work is being carried out on the digitalization of the pension system, which has made it possible to present client-oriented services by automating all business processes, from the collection of insurance contributions to the payment of pensions, including the gradual build-up of electronic interaction with other State bodies through the "Tunduk" system and the introduction of an electronic personal account of the insured person.

Work is being carried out to introduce pension security mechanisms for Kyrgyz citizens who work in other countries.

The Agreement on Pension Provision for Workers of the EAEU Member States and the Social Security Agreement between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Turkey are currently in force.

In addition, under a cooperation agreement with South Korea, South Korea makes lump-sum payments of pension savings (insurance contributions and income derived from their investment) formed by citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic while working in Korea.

48. Would you like to highlight any other issues related to the main challenges and opportunities of population ageing/older persons in your country since the adoption of MIPAA in 2002? Are there any lessons learned or good practices you would like to share? (open-ended question; please limit

response to 750 words).

Information from the MLSSOM

More information is needed on the right to retirement, long-term care, support for older people in the community and the right to housing. It would also be useful to be informed and assisted in joining Kyrgyzstan in the Decade of Healthy Ageing and the development of a national policy on Active Longevity.

49. Is the Government engaged in any regional cooperation on matters related to “population ageing”, including the sharing of experiences in the implementation of MIPAA among ESCAP member States and/or engagement with ASEAN (where applicable) on the implementation of the 2015 Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Ageing (open-ended question; please limit response to 750 words).

Information from the MLSSOM

In 2002, the Kyrgyz Republic became a party to the International Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing, under which Kyrgyzstan pledged to "ensure that the country's elderly population can live in safe and dignified conditions and continue to participate in society as full citizens".

Currently, the Action Plan to Improve the Quality of Life of Older Citizens in the Kyrgyz Republic for 2019-2025, approved by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Resolution No. 442 of 30 August 2019, is being implemented.

THANK YOU!

