

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? (If you answer 'no' to this question, please proceed to question 2)	Yes
1.1 Name of the coordinating body/committee/agency/national multi-stakeholder forum:	Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan
1.2 Year of establishment:	1991
1.3 Level (ministerial or other):	Ministerial
1.4 Functions: (Please elaborate)	<p>-Develops state policy in the field of labor, employment, social protection of the population; - Develops, approves normative legal acts in the field of labor, including safety and labor protection; employment; social security, including pension provision and compulsory social insurance; social protection of the disabled; social assistance to certain categories of citizens; special social services; as well as on the appointment and payment: state social benefits for disability.</p> <p>-Develops rules for the implementation of state guarantees to recipients of pension payments for the preservation of mandatory pension contributions, mandatory professional pension contributions into a pension fund in the amount of made mandatory pension contributions; - develops the procedure for annual increases in the amount of pension payments.</p> <p>-Develops standards for the provision of special social services; - coordinates activities on scientific and methodological support of social services; - performs other functions stipulated by laws, acts of the President and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>
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Definition of older persons 2. Please define "older persons" as used in official Government documents (e.g., legislation, census forms, etc.) (Please elaborate)	The concept of "older persons" is not enshrined in national legislation. This concept is used based on international practice.

<p>National legislation, policies and action plans on older persons 3. 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”? (If you answer 'no' to this question, please proceed to question 3.2)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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 also] 3.1.1 Have gender and disability concerns of older persons been explicitly addressed in the legislation, policy and/or action plan? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>3.1.2 Is there a monitoring framework for the implementation of the legislation, policy and/or action plan? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3.1.2 Is there a monitoring framework for the implementation of the legislation, policy and/or action plan? (Please elaborate) [Comment]</p>	<p>The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan monitors the implementation of “The Active Longevity” Action Plan.</p>

<p>3.1.3 Are older persons and their organizations included in any monitoring activities of legislation, policy and/or action plan on older persons? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>3.1.4 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) (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3.1.4 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) (Please elaborate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan citizens have the right to participate in the management of state affairs directly and through their representatives, apply personally, as well as send individual and collective appeals to state bodies and local self-government bodies.</p>
<p>3.1.5 Does the Government foster work and volunteering of younger and older persons in intergenerational settings? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>3.1.6 Does the Government offer opportunities for intergenerational contact and exchange? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3.1.6 Does the Government offer opportunities for intergenerational contact and exchange? (Please elaborate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In order to support this direction the government implements a set of measures. In particular, the Ministry of Information and Social Development of Kazakhstan developed a "Road Map for the development of volunteering for 2021-2023" approved by Order of Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan on 22 April 2020 (hereinafter - the Road Map). The Roadmap includes implementation of the "Silver Volunteering" project to involve the older generation in volunteer activities.</p>
<p>3.1.7 Does the Government encourage the private sector and non-profit organizations to involve older persons in planning and design of goods and services? (Please elaborate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3.1.7 Does the Government encourage the private sector and non-profit organizations to involve older persons in planning and design of goods and services? (Please elaborate) [Comment]</p>	<p>Currently, Kazakhstan is actively working on the introduction of social entrepreneurship (relevant changes and additions were made to the Entrepreneurship Code in June 2021). The main objectives of social entrepreneurship are defined: 1) to ensure participation of business entities in solving social problems, including by introducing social innovations and assistance in the provision of social services; 2) assistance in providing employment for socially vulnerable groups of the population and creating for them the same opportunities as for other citizens to participate in socially useful activities; 3) promotion to the market of goods produced, works performed and services rendered by the subjects of social entrepreneurship, including through personal labor participation of socially vulnerable population groups. One of the 9 categories of socially vulnerable groups defined by the Code, to which the activities of social entrepreneurs are directed, are pensioners and citizens of preretirement age. To stimulate and support social entrepreneurs, the legislation provides for a number of measures of state support such as tax benefits, financial support, provision of state property on preferential terms, information, consulting and methodological support, state grants for the organization and implementation of socially important projects in the sectors of the economy, etc. The implementation of</p>

	these measures will increase the activity of social entrepreneurs, due to which it will be ensured the involvement of elderly citizens and other socially vulnerable groups in the working and social life.
3.2 If “no”, are there any efforts towards the development and adoption of such a legislation, policy and/or action plan? (Please elaborate)	Yes
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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] 4.1 Lack of human resources dedicated to population ageing issues If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.3 Lack of data on older persons and/or population ageing at the national	1

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4.4 Lack of overall political support If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.5 Lack of cross-ministerial coordination on population ageing issues If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.6 Lack of international support and cooperation on population ageing issues If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.7 Lack of public awareness and understanding of population ageing issues If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.8 A bottom-up approach to population ageing not followed (e.g., involvement of older persons) If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	1
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4.9 Misconceptions and stereotypes about population ageing and older persons If answer 2 or 3, have you addressed the challenge? Please elaborate	2
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4.10 Any other challenges (please name them) Please elaborate	
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)? (Please elaborate)	
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Active Participation 6. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Active Participation 6. Has the Government undertaken any measures to promote the active participation of older persons in society and in decision-making processes at all	In the Republic of Kazakhstan special attention is paid to creating conditions for integration and participation of older persons in public life. In accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan citizens have the right to participate in the

<p>levels? (SDG 5.b.1; SDG 11.3.2; SDG 17.8.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>management of state affairs directly and through their representatives, to apply personally, as well as to send individual and collective appeals to state bodies and local self-government bodies. Citizens of the Republic have the right to elect and be elected to state and local self-government bodies as well as to participate in national referendums. Public and political activity of older persons is not legally restricted.</p>
<p>7. Has the Government taken measures to facilitate older persons' participation in physical activity? (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>7. Has the Government taken measures to facilitate older persons' participation in physical activity? (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>The development of mass sports and the popularization of healthy lifestyles are key to building a healthy nation. The priority in the sphere of mass sports is to increase the coverage of the country's population by systematic physical culture and sports. In order to bring physical culture and sport into the social life of older persons, a national project entitled "Aulafit" is being implemented which aims to provide the public, including older persons, with the opportunity to exercise free of charge on a daily basis in the courtyards of residential complexes, under the close supervision of coaches. This project was created to promote healthy lifestyles and outdoor exercise.</p>
<p>8. Do older persons' organizations exist in your country? How many are active and what types of organizations are these? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>8. Do older persons' organizations exist in your country? How many are active and what types of organizations are these? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>The number of non-governmental organizations in the country is growing. Among the most massive non-governmental organizations are the public organization of veterans, with more than 1 million members, the organization of veterans of soldiers-internationalists and other local wars, and public associations of people with disabilities. These organizations cooperate with the state authorities in solving social issues related to older persons. Veterans' organizations also carry out various programs aimed at formation of patriotic self-consciousness of the younger generation. The state promotes the activities of such organizations.</p>
<p>9. Does the Government provide any financial, technical or policy support to</p>	<p>Yes</p>

these organizations? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
9. Does the Government provide any financial, technical or policy support to these organizations? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan grants and awards are provided for non-governmental organizations. Also organizations participate in the implementation of socially significant projects on the basis of the state social order.
Work 10. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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10.1 Has the Government instituted a statutory retirement age? If "yes", what is it (women/men)? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.1 Has the Government instituted a statutory retirement age? If "yes", what is it (women/men)? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	The retirement age for men is 63 years, for women - 60 years, with a further gradual increase to 63 years in 2027.
10.2 Does the Government provide incentives for longer working life opportunities and more flexible retirement choices? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.2 Does the Government provide incentives for longer working life opportunities and more flexible retirement choices? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In accordance with the Law "On Employment," when citizens of pre-retirement age apply to employment agencies at their place of residence and qualify as unemployed, they are guaranteed social support, including free services for vocational training, retraining and professional development; they are also provided with support for entrepreneurial initiatives.
10.3 Does the Government provide work-related training and learning	Yes

opportunities for older workers? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
10.3 Does the Government provide work-related training and learning opportunities for older workers? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Employment is promoted under the State Program for the Development of Productive Employment and Mass Entrepreneurship for 2017-2021 "Yenbek". The program includes such measures as organizing short-term training, providing grants, training in the basics of entrepreneurship, referrals to subsidized jobs, and assistance in voluntary resettlement to regions with labor shortages.
10.4 Does the Government recognize the benefits of increased work experience with age in the labour market? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.4 Does the Government recognize the benefits of increased work experience with age in the labour market? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In 2021, the implementation of the program "Enbek" continues in the format of the National Project, which provides new tools to promote employment. Thus, as part of the National Project, the "Silver Age" tool is being introduced to encourage employers to hire persons of pre-retirement age with a period of unemployment of more than one year. This tool allows persons of pre-retirement age to work until their official retirement and thus ensure their dignified old age.
10.5 Has the Government implemented any measures to better utilize older persons' work experience? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.5 Has the Government implemented any measures to better utilize older persons' work experience? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	According to the Law of RK "On Employment," persons over fifty years of age from among the unemployed until they reach retirement age have a priority right to receive state support to promote entrepreneurial activity. In addition, social jobs are created for the unemployed, and persons of pre-retirement age have a preferential right to obtain such jobs.
10.5.1 Has the Government implemented any measures to support employers to retain or rehire older persons? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.5.1 Has the Government implemented any measures to support employers to retain or rehire older	Employment of the general population, including the older persons, is regulated by the Labor Code and the Law "On Employment of the Population". Employment assistance measures are provided within the framework

persons? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	of the State program for the development of productive employment and mass entrepreneurship for 2017 - 2021 "Yenbek" (hereinafter - the programme "Yenbek"), which aims to involve the self-employed, unemployed and other persons without qualifications in productive employment by addressing tasks through short-term training, granting grants, training in the basics of entrepreneurship, referral to subsidized jobs and assistance in voluntary relocation to labor-deficient regions An Employment Roadmap was adopted in 2020 to address the labor market impact of the coronavirus.
10.5.2 Has the Government promoted age-friendly workplaces through policies and training on age inclusion or unconscious bias? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.5.2 Has the Government promoted age-friendly workplaces through policies and training on age inclusion or unconscious bias? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	The action plan to improve the situation of older persons "Active Longevity" by 2025 for the elderly provides for monitoring of vacancies for the older persons, informing seniors about the labor market and employment opportunities, holding a specialized job fairs for them.
10.6 Has the Government undertaken measures to close gender pay or pension gaps? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
10.6 Has the Government undertaken measures to close gender pay or pension gaps? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Measures to improve the situation of women aimed at achieving the third millennium development goals related to gender equality are being systematically implemented in Kazakhstan. In accordance with the Law "On Employment", the state provides measures to promote employment based on protection from any form of discrimination and equality of opportunities in obtaining a profession and work, the choice of employment and working conditions. Since 2014, the pension system has been consistently modernized; the most important achievements of modernization are the gradual equalization of the retirement age for men and women, as well as the annual increase in the solidarity pension, which is 2% ahead of the inflation rate.
10.7 In addition to closing the gender pay or pension gap, has the Government accounted for the special situation of older women in work-related policies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes

<p>10.7 In addition to closing the gender pay or pension gap, has the Government accounted for the special situation of older women in work-related policies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In accordance with the Law "On Employment," the state provides measures to promote employment based on protection from any form of discrimination and equality of opportunities in obtaining a profession and work, the choice of employment and working conditions. Women, along with other social groups characterized by increased risks on the labor market, are given access to employment programs. In accordance with the current legislation, the retirement age for men is 63 years and for women it is currently 60 years, with a further gradual increase up to 63 years in 2027. This is justified by the current economic situation, by the results of studies and actuarial forecasts carried out by international and domestic experts, and by a review of international experience. The unification of the retirement age is aimed at raising the level of pension provision for women. The granting of equal rights with men to work for a longer period of time will increase the volume of their pension savings, as well as the period of participation in the pension system, which is taken into account when assigning a basic pension.</p>
<p>Rural and urban areas 11. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>Education, training 12. Has the Government supported older persons' access to knowledge, education and training? (SDG 4.3.1; SDG 4.4.1; SDG 4.6.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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<p>12.1 Does the Government pursue a life-course approach to knowledge, education, training and work, such as lifelong learning opportunities? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>12.1 Does the Government pursue a life-course approach to knowledge, education, training and work, such as lifelong learning opportunities? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>The Action Plan for Implementation of the State Program on Education and Science for 2021-2025 includes the project on mechanisms for the functioning of "silver universities" (paragraph 89) on the basis of universities, which provides for short-term courses for persons of pre-retirement and retirement age. This activity is envisaged under the Lifelong Learning Concept (lifelong learning), approved by government resolution No. 471 of 8 July 2021.</p>
<p>12.2 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>12.2 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>As part of the state program "Digital Kazakhstan" a project to improve the digital literacy of the population, which provides for the development of basic IT-competencies of citizens, is being implemented. To date, the implementation of the "silver university" program is carried out in 72 universities. About 400 programs were developed in 2021. There is great interest in courses on the use of public services, the "e-Government" portal, on the development of digital and computer literacy.</p>
<p>Income security, social protection (intergenerational) 13. Has the Government implemented any of the following measures 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) If yes, please answer 13.1-13.8</p>	<p>Yes</p>

If no, please proceed to 14 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
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13.1 Social protection floor for the total population, including older persons (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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13.2 Old age contributory pensions schemes (universal coverage, or for specific professional groups) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
13.2 Old age contributory pensions schemes (universal coverage, or for specific professional groups) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	The minimum amount of pension provision is guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The regulatory framework of pension provision is set by the provisions of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Pension Provision in the Republic of Kazakhstan" of 21 June 2013. Strategic directions for the development of social protection and pension provision until 2030 are outlined in the Concept of Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2030, the Concept of Further Modernization of the Pension System of Kazakhstan until 2030, and the Action Plan to Improve the Status of Older Citizens "Active Longevity" until 2025.
13.3 Old-age non-contributory (or social) pension (universal coverage or	Yes

targeted at some segment of older persons) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
13.3 Old-age non-contributory (or social) pension (universal coverage or targeted at some segment of older persons) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Pension provision for citizens consists of the following parts: 1) payments from the state budget of the basic and solidarity pensions 2) pension payments from the Unified National Pension Fund 3) voluntary pension savings. In addition, the state guarantees the real value of pension savings of citizens at the expense of budgetary funds. In the future, the government of Kazakhstan plans to introduce mandatory pension contributions from employers from 2023.
13.4 Specific pension schemes for the informal sector (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
13.4 Specific pension schemes for the informal sector (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	At retirement age, senior citizens will be given new opportunities for self-actualization; they will be protected from such a decline in income that could lead to poverty through retirement savings; they will be guaranteed affordable medical care; they will be surrounded by a safe and comfortable living environment; and the implementation of active longevity will allow people of all ages to participate in the social and economic life of society.
13.5 Other income-support schemes that specifically benefit older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
13.5 Other income-support schemes that specifically benefit older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	The employment of older persons gives them the opportunity to earn additional income to ensure a higher standard of living, as well as the psychological satisfaction of knowing that they are working and socially recognized.
13.6 Income-support schemes focused on older women (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
13.6 Income-support schemes focused on older women (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
13.7 Financial inclusion or financial literacy of older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
13.8 Any other measures (please name them)? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
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Poverty 14. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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Resilience 15. Has the Government implemented policies to help older persons cope with emergency situations? (SDG 11.5.1; 13.2.1) If yes, please answer 15.1-15.4 If no, please proceed to 16 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Resilience 15. Has the Government implemented policies to help older persons cope with emergency situations? (SDG 11.5.1; 13.2.1) If yes, please answer 15.1-15.4 If no, please proceed to 16 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Three days after the first COVID-19 case was reported, a state of emergency was declared throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan beginning 16 March 2020, which was lifted on 11 May 2020. The Government of Kazakhstan responded swiftly to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated consequences and presented a package of budget incentives of about 6% of GDP focused on supporting small and medium-sized businesses, as well as compensating about 4.6 million people who lost their income due to quarantine restrictions with the minimum monthly wage (42500 tenge). In addition, about 1.1 million people received food packages; for low-income citizens, part of the cost of paying for utilities was compensated. Individual entrepreneurs were exempted from income tax until 31 December 2020. The value added tax on agricultural and food products was temporarily reduced, zero customs

	duties on essential imported goods were introduced, as well as state regulation of prices for socially important goods.
15.1 Have concrete measures been taken to protect and assist older persons affected by natural disasters, political conflict or other humanitarian emergencies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
15.1 Have concrete measures been taken to protect and assist older persons affected by natural disasters, political conflict or other humanitarian emergencies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Three days after the first COVID-19 case was reported, a state of emergency was declared throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan beginning 16 March 2020, which was lifted on 11 May 2020 of that year. The Government of Kazakhstan responded swiftly to the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated consequences and presented a package of budget incentives of about 6% of GDP focused on supporting small and medium-sized businesses, as well as compensating about 4.6 million people who lost their income due to quarantine restrictions with the minimum monthly wage (42500 tenge). In addition, about 1.1 million people received food packages; for low-income citizens, part of the cost of paying for utilities was compensated. Individual entrepreneurs were exempted from income tax until 31 December 2020. The value added tax on agricultural and food products was temporarily reduced, zero customs duties on essential imported goods were introduced, as well as state regulation of prices for socially important goods.
15.2 Are challenges faced by older persons in disaster situations addressed in national disaster response policies and strategies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
15.2 Are challenges faced by older persons in disaster situations addressed in national disaster response policies and strategies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
15.3 Does the Government recognize the agency of older persons in supporting response, recovery and reconstruction following natural disasters, political conflict or other	Yes

humanitarian emergencies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
15.3 Does the Government recognize the agency of older persons in supporting response, recovery and reconstruction following natural disasters, political conflict or other humanitarian emergencies? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
15.4 Are older persons recognized as having a role in mitigating climate change? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
15.4 Are older persons recognized as having a role in mitigating climate change? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
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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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Decree of the Government of Kazakhstan № 725 dated 12 October 2021 "On approval of the national project" Quality and affordable health care for every citizen of the "Healthy nation" - A road map to improve gerontological service in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2021-2023, approved by Order № 21 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 13 January 2021
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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes

<p>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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>Article 109, 110 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On Public Health and the Public Health System</p>
<p>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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On minimum social standards and their guarantees", the subsistence minimum is defined as one of the minimum social standards in the sphere of social security. According to the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the subsistence minimum is the minimum monetary income per person, equal in value to the value of the minimum consumer basket. The procedure for calculating the subsistence minimum is approved jointly by authorized bodies in the area of social protection and state statistics. According to the current method, based on the normative-statistical method, the subsistence level consists of two parts: food, determined on the basis of the composition and value of the food basket; non-food in the form of a fixed share of 45%, which includes the cost of non-food goods and services.</p>
<p>17. Are issues related to older persons integrated into health policies and programmes, and, if so, how? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>17. Are issues related to older persons integrated into health policies and programmes, and, if so, how? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan № 725 dated 12 October 2021 "On approval of the National Project "Quality and affordable health care for every citizen" Healthy nation" - A road map to improve gerontological services in Kazakhstan for 2021-2023, approved by Order № 21 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 13 January 2021.</p>
<p>Health-care and long-term care services 18. Has the Government undertaken any of the following</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Article 196 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On Public Health and the Public Health System
18.1 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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
18.1 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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Article 196 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On Public Health and the Public Health System
18.2 Health coverage (universal coverage or targeted at some segment of older persons): (a) population coverage; (b) benefit coverage; and (c) financial coverage) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
18.2 Health coverage (universal coverage or targeted at some segment of older persons): (a) population coverage; (b) benefit coverage; and (c) financial coverage) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Article 196 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On Public Health and the Public Health System
18.3 Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of	No

health-care services? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
18.3 Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of health-care services? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
18.4 Digital technology to promote inclusive health-care services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
18.4 Digital technology to promote inclusive health-care services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Chapter 7 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On the Health of the People and the Public Health System
19. 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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
19. 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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Article 126 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 7 July 2020 "On People's Health and the Public Health System" Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 27 November 2020 № KP DCM-209/2020 "On Approval of the Standard of Organization of Palliative Care" The Law "On Special Social Services" enacted since 1 January 2009, the developed List of free guaranteed volume of special social services and Standards of Special Social Services in Social Protection (hereinafter - STS Types and volumes of services provided vary depending on the type of specialized institutions providing these services.
19.1 Long-term care services for older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
19.1 Long-term care services for older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Article 126 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 7 July 2020 "On the health of the people and the health care system of the population"; -Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 27 November 2020 No. ҚРДЦМ -209/2020 "On approval of the standard for organizing the provision of palliative care" The Law "On special social services" (hereinafter referred to as the Law) enacted on 1 January 2009, the developed list of free guaranteed special social services and the Standards for the provision of special social services in the field of social protection of the

	<p>population (hereinafter referred to as the Standards) allowed improving the quality of social services, ensuring targeting and an individual approach to people in a difficult life situation, including the elderly people. By the order of the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the RK from 22 September 2021 № 343, an amendment was adopted, in which the special social services at home will be given to elderly people, who, due to an intra-family conflict, were left without the help of close relatives (able-bodied adult children, spouse (s)).</p> <p>According to the Standards, a person in a difficult life situation, including the elderly and persons with disabilities, is provided with 8 types of special social services at the expense of the budget (a set of services that provide a person (family) in a difficult life situation with conditions for overcoming social problems and are aimed at giving them the same opportunities as other citizens to participate in society). Special social services are divided into 8 types of services: social-medical, social-household, social-psychological, social-pedagogical, social-labor, social-cultural, social-economic, and social-legal services. These services, provided in a comprehensive manner, depending on the individual needs of each person, provide systemic rehabilitation, i.e., compensate and replace the lost vital functions.</p>
<p>19.2 Coordination of social and long-term care and health services, including in-home, residential and community services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>19.2 Coordination of social and long-term care and health services, including in-home, residential and community services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>Article 126 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 7 July 2020 "On the health of the people and the health care system of the population"; -The order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 27 November 2020 № ҚРДСМ -209/2020 "On approval of the standard of organization of palliative care"</p>
<p>19.3 Health insurance schemes that cover long-term care costs (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>19.3 Health insurance schemes that cover long-term care costs (Please</p>	<p>Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 20 December 2020 № ҚРДСМ -</p>

elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	291/2020 "On approval of the rules of payment for services of health care entities within the guaranteed volume of free medical care and (or) in the compulsory social health insurance system".
19.4 Long-term care costs covered by a separate insurance scheme (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	No
19.4 Long-term care costs covered by a separate insurance scheme (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
19.5 Geriatric and gerontological planning and training for health and social care providers (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
19.5 Geriatric and gerontological planning and training for health and social care providers (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Roadmap for the improvement of gerontological service in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2021-2023, approved by Order № 21 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan from 13 January 2021.
19.6 Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of long-term care services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
19.6 Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of long-term care services (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
19.7 Any other measures (please name them)? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
19.7 Any other measures (please name them)? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
Integration of health and social care services 20. Has the Government undertaken measures to develop mechanisms for coordinating health and social care services for older persons? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Integration of health and social care services 20. Has the Government undertaken measures to develop	Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan from 23 June 2021 № ҚРДСМ - 55 "On

mechanisms for coordinating health and social care services for older persons? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	approval of the Standard of organization of geriatric and gerontological care in the Republic of Kazakhstan”
Monitoring of health care services 21. Has the Government undertaken measures to establish standards and monitoring mechanisms to ensure the quality of older persons’ care services? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Monitoring of health care services 21. Has the Government undertaken measures to establish standards and monitoring mechanisms to ensure the quality of older persons’ care services? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan from 23 June 2021 № ҚРДЦМ - 55 "On approval of the Standard of organization of geriatric and gerontological care in the Republic of Kazakhstan”
Discrimination in access to health-care services 22. Has the Government undertaken actions to record and prevent discrimination on the basis of age in access to health services including access to providers, medicines and preventive measures? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Discrimination in access to health-care services 22. Has the Government undertaken actions to record and prevent discrimination on the basis of age in access to health services including access to providers, medicines and preventive measures? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
Mental health services 23. Has the Government implemented measures to enhance mental health services for older persons related to dementia or other psychosocial disabilities? (SDG 3.4.2) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Mental health services 23. Has the Government implemented measures to	Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 30 November 2020 № ҚРДЦМ -

<p>enhance mental health services for older persons related to dementia or other psychosocial disabilities? (SDG 3.4.2) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>224/202 "On approval of the standard of organization of medical and social assistance in the field of mental health to the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan".</p>
<p>Support to older persons with disabilities 24. Has the Government undertaken measures to support older persons with disabilities, such as the provision of rehabilitation services, appropriate care and the provision of assistive technologies and social transfers, like disability allowances? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Support to older persons with disabilities 24. Has the Government undertaken measures to support older persons with disabilities, such as the provision of rehabilitation services, appropriate care and the provision of assistive technologies and social transfers, like disability allowances? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 7 October 2020 № ҚРДЦМ-116/2020 "On approval of the Rules of medical rehabilitation" Law "On special social services", the List of free guaranteed volume of special social services and the Standards of special social services in the field of social protection of the population. According to the Standards, a person in a difficult life situation, including the elderly and people with disabilities, is provided with special social services (a set of services that provide a person (family) in a difficult life situation with conditions for overcoming social problems and are aimed at creating equal opportunities with other citizens to participate in society) at the expense of the budget in inpatient, semi-inpatient and home care settings.</p>
<p>Decade of Healthy Ageing 25. Is the Government implementing any follow-up actions related to the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), such as a national action plan? (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Decade of Healthy Ageing 25. Is the Government implementing any follow-up actions related to the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), such as a national action plan? (see also companion document) (Please</p>	<p>The activities carried out in Kazakhstan on improving the lives of older citizens are in line with the activities for the preparation and implementation of the Decade of Healthy Ageing for the period 2020-2030, and its guiding principles. To forecast the rate of aging population and address the challenges currently faced by older people, national demographic analysis of the</p>

<p>elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>population situation and trends in the Republic of Kazakhstan were conducted in 2019, calculating projections of the size and structure of the population through 2050. Also, thematic reviews and calculations were developed - a review of successful international policy models on active longevity, applicable to Kazakhstan and the Active Longevity Index was calculated to increase the capacity of people who make political and public decisions on policy priorities for active, dignified, and healthy longevity.</p>
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<p>Housing and living environment 26. 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) If yes, please answer 26.1-26.4 If no, please proceed to 27 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	Yes
<p>26.1 Promotion, safeguarding and ensuring the right to housing and shelter for older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	Yes
<p>26.1 Promotion, safeguarding and ensuring the right to housing and shelter for older persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	
<p>26.2 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	Yes
<p>26.2 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) (Please</p>	

elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
26.3 Improved availability of accessible and affordable transportation to improve older persons' mobility (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
26.3 Improved availability of accessible and affordable transportation to improve older persons' mobility (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In 2019, the Roadmap for ensuring the accessibility of transport facilities for people with low mobility was approved. Provision of accessibility of transport infrastructure is carried out in close cooperation with representatives of communities of people with low mobility. The current law establishes the authority of akimats (municipal, district, or provincial government) to determine reduced fare on urban transport for certain categories of people. To ensure a favorable environment for the elderly on transportation, Kazakhstan has approved standards for creating barrier-free access for people with disabilities to public means of transportation and transport infrastructure facilities (railway stations, bus stations, taxi stations, etc.). Thus, 45% of railway stations meet the standards for easy (unhindered) access for people with low mobility. Specialized compartment cars (train couches) run on 44 routes in various directions in order to ensure the transportation of persons with limited mobility by rail.
26.4 Universal design in public buildings, areas and transportation (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
26.4 Universal design in public buildings, areas and transportation (see also companion document) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In the construction of housing, in the improvement of settlements of urban and rural types, in accordance with Article 11 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Architectural, Urban Planning and Construction Activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan", urban planning documentation for the planning and development of a settlement or its parts should determine the composition and structure of social, industrial, recreational, engineering and transport infrastructure objects, as well as consider the interests of various social, demographic and professional groups of the population.
Caregiving 27. Has the Government undertaken measures to support formal	Yes

and informal caregivers of older persons, including training programmes, accreditation and pay? (SDG 5.4.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
Caregiving 27. Has the Government undertaken measures to support formal and informal caregivers of older persons, including training programmes, accreditation and pay? (SDG 5.4.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Legislation of Kazakhstan foresees for enrollment in the employment record for pension payments the care: after a disabled person of the first group, a lone disabled person of the second group, a pensioner by age who is in need of outside assistance, as well as the elderly who have reached the age of eighty.
Family support 28. Has the Government undertaken measures to support women and families who often take care of older persons? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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Integration of older migrants 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) If yes, please answer 29.1-29.3 If no, please proceed to 30 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
29.1 Older migrant workers returning to countries of origin after lifetimes of overseas employment (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	
29.1 Older migrant workers returning to countries of origin after lifetimes of overseas employment (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
29.2 Older persons returning home to rural areas after having spent their working life in urban areas (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	No

<p>29.2 Older persons returning home to rural areas after having spent their working life in urban areas (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	
<p>29.3 Refugees, internally displaced people or stateless persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>29.3 Refugees, internally displaced people or stateless persons (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	
<p>Neglect, abuse and violence 30. Has the Government: 30.1 Addressed neglect, abuse and violence against older persons? (SDG 5.2.1; SDG 5.2.2; SDG 11.7.2; SDG 16.1.3; SDG 16.1.4) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Neglect, abuse and violence 30. Has the Government: 30.1 Addressed neglect, abuse and violence against older persons? (SDG 5.2.1; SDG 5.2.2; SDG 11.7.2; SDG 16.1.3; SDG 16.1.4) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In order to counteract domestic violence, in 2009 the Law “On the Prevention of Domestic Violence” was adopted, which defines the competencies of the authorized bodies, introduces special measures in the form of “Protective Orders” from Internal affairs agency and “Special Requirements” to the behavior of the offender by the court. These preventive measures prohibit the offender from committing domestic violence, harassing the victim by any means, including minors and disabled family members. Considering the law enforcement practice and international experience, 12 amendments were made to this law to further improve measures to prevent and combat domestic violence.</p> <p>Currently, the Mazhilis (the lower house of the Parliament) is considering a draft law on strengthening the family, within the framework of which norms are being worked out to strengthen measures to counter domestic violence. In particular, it is proposed to issue a "protective order" without taking into account the opinion of the victims, since the latter are often under the influence of the aggressor, the exclusion of reconciliation of the parties in cases of repeated damage to health, as well as the tightening of responsibility for such facts. In order to properly inform the population, including the older generation, about measures to</p>

	<p>prevent domestic violence, neighborhood police inspectors hold quarterly reporting meetings with citizens living in the administrative area. Similar work is done once a year by territorial heads of Internal affairs offices. Information campaigns "No to Domestic Violence" and "16 Days without Violence" are held annually, which are widely covered in the media, social networks, in places of mass gathering of citizens visual materials, relevant leaflets and reminders are published. In addition, neighborhood police inspectors make daily rounds of the administrative area, during which they collect the necessary information about the facts of domestic violence, including against the elderly, and take appropriate measures to respond. Citizens are given business cards of district inspectors, as well as relevant memos explaining the responsibility for committing domestic violence. We also note that separate legal norms are devoted to ensuring the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of persons who are defenseless or helpless, and the commitment of criminal offenses in respect of this category of citizens is a circumstance that aggravates responsibility and punishment.</p>
<p>30.2 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>30.2 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>In implementation of the norms of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Special Social Services" in December 2016, the MLSP developed and approved the Standard for the provision of special social services to victims of domestic violence (MHSD Order No. 1079 of 21 December 2016). This Standard establishes the quality, scope and conditions for the provision of special social services to victims of domestic violence, defines a referral mechanism between law enforcement agencies, nongovernmental organizations, health care and social protection institutions, and the provision of assistance by all entities and organizations providing special social services to victims of domestic violence, regardless of ownership (temporary 24/7 or daytime stays of 2 to 6 hours a day). In accordance with the Standard, eight types of special social services (social and domestic, - medical, -psychological, -pedagogical, -labor, -cultural,</p>

	-economic, -legal services) are provided in temporary care organizations depending on need. Today there are 33 crisis centers operating in the country to provide special social services to victims of domestic violence in the public sector in 11 regions, 12 crisis centers in 12 regions, and 21 crisis centers under the state social order.
Public recognition and ageing with dignity 31. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
Public recognition and ageing with dignity 31. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	In order to combat negative stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and to create a positive attitude to aging and a new culture of aging based on respect for human rights, overcoming ageism and changing the worldview towards a positive perception of older people and ensuring appropriate coverage in the media, training was held for journalists on these issues. 25 journalists were trained on the principles of active longevity, the rights of older people, age stereotypes and the role of the media in overcoming ageism and influencing the public perception of older people.
32. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
32. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	Kazakhstan is committed to a policy of fair and equal development, reducing inequality, and eliminating the causes of all forms of discrimination.

<p>33. Has the Government undertaken measures to recognize and support exercise of legal capacity of older persons, such as supported decision-making? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>33. Has the Government undertaken measures to recognize and support exercise of legal capacity of older persons, such as supported decision-making? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	
<p>Information, innovation and technology 34. Has the Government put in place mechanisms to improve the availability and accessibility of information specifically for older persons? (SDG 9.c.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Information, innovation and technology 34. Has the Government put in place mechanisms to improve the availability and accessibility of information specifically for older persons? (SDG 9.c.1) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Access to Information", all citizens of Kazakhstan regardless of age, nationality, gender, etc., have the right to freely receive and distribute information by any means not prohibited by law. In their turn, holders of information (state bodies, subjects of quasi-business sector, etc.) are obliged to provide organizational, technical and other conditions required to ensure access to information within their authority. Today, according to the Law, access to information is provided in the following ways: 1) by providing information upon request; 2) the placement of information in the premises occupied by the owners of the information, and in other places designated for these purposes; 3) providing access to the meetings of the collegiums of state bodies in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and online broadcasting of open meetings of the Chambers of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, including joint, local representative bodies of the region, city of republican significance, the capital and the collegiums of state bodies held at the end of the year, on the Internet resources; 4) Hearing and discussion of reports of the heads of central executive bodies (except for the ministries of defense, foreign affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan), akims (heads of a local government) and heads of national higher educational institutions; 5) by placing information in the</p>

	media; 6) by placing information on the Internet resource of the information owner; 7) by placing information on relevant components of the "e-government" web portal (portals of open data, open budgets, open NLAs, open dialogue). Organizations are recommended to bring national standards of web content accessibility for people with special needs (ST RK 2191-2012, ST RK 2994-2017) and the Rules of information content of Internet resources of government agencies and requirements for their content, in accordance with the international standard Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1. Compliance with the principles presented in the international standard will make web content more accessible to older users whose abilities change with age.
35. 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
35. 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	
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Lack of ageing-related data and research 36. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	No
Lack of ageing-related data and research 36. Is the lack of ageing-	In preparing the report, a bottom-up approach was used, for which special national sociological studies were

<p>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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]</p>	<p>conducted - a survey of respondents of the target group, as well as thematic reviews and calculations: - "Determination of social well-being of elderly citizens in Kazakhstan" (2017) by order of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan; - "Generations and Gender" in the Republic of Kazakhstan, a national sociological study that is part of a large international program, was conducted in 2018 at the request of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan by the Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of Economy with technical support from the UN Population Fund;- Population Situation Analysis of the Republic of Kazakhstan "We are Kazakhstan" - conducted with the technical support of UNFPA in Kazakhstan to the Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2019).- "Study of the quality of life, social well-being and social conditions of older people in Kazakhstan" - in 2019 by the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan. "Assessment of the Socio-Economic Situation and Needs of the Elderly in Kazakhstan," a comprehensive national sociological study (also in light of Covid-19).The study was conducted in 2020 with the technical and financial support of UNFPA in Kazakhstan, commissioned by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan. - Review of successful international policy models on active longevity applicable to Kazakhstan - For the first time, the Active Longevity Index was calculated for Kazakhstan, which is used in the European Union countries. The results of the research provide an evidence-based basis for the development and monitoring of programs to improve the quality of life of senior citizens, taking into account their opinions, needs and preferences.</p>
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<p>National surveys 38. 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. (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>39. Is there any longitudinal data on older persons collected with a focus on their health, and social and economic situation? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>Titchfield Group 40. 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) (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>No</p>
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42. 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)	No
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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 (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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43.1 Access to health-care services (both usual services and COVID-19 tests) (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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43.2 Protection of older persons' higher vulnerabilities to COVID-19 (e.g., isolating nursing homes, home delivery of medicine or food, etc.) (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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43.3 Economic conditions (e.g., employment, income maintenance, immediate assistance) (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	services in social and labor sphere and provision of food and household set for some categories of population during the state of emergency" during the state of emergency public services for pensions and benefits are provided on the basis of electronic applications submitted through the "Electronic application" on the "E-government" web portal, as well as internet resources. Social assistance was provided to citizens who have lost income in the amount of KZT 42,500, with support of the Nur Otan Party and the Ministry of Industry and Infrastructure Development.
43.4 Social situation (e.g., loneliness, social isolation, stress) (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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43.5 Prioritized access to COVID-19 vaccines (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
43.5 Prioritized access to COVID-19 vaccines (Please indicate when the measure was put in place and elaborate with data, as appropriate) [Comment]	A vaccination campaign against COVID-19 began in Kazakhstan in February 2021. As of mid-October 2021, more than 7 million 167,000 people had been fully vaccinated. Persons 65 years of age and older were among the first to receive immunization, and Kazakhstan has access to a total of five vaccines against COVID-19 - four inactivated (produced in Kazakhstan and China) and one vector vaccine (Sputnik-V, Russia).
Good practices/lessons learned in Government response to COVID-19 44. Are there any good practices and lessons learned from the above-	Yes

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<p>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? (Please give examples) [Comment]</p>	<p>Kazakhstan took full advantage of international cooperation to use knowledge and data to improve the elderly during the pandemic. Primarily, this knowledge concerned the epidemiological and clinical aspects of COVID-19. Kazakhstani specialists developed diagnostic and treatment protocols, principles for organizing response measures, including planning and mobilizing the necessary resources based on the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the best practices of other countries. From the very beginning of the pandemic, it became clear that older people are especially vulnerable and require special protection measures against infection and the provision of high-quality and affordable medical care. In this regard, measures for enhanced protection of the elderly population were introduced. The decoding and publication of the SARS-CoV-2 virus genome by foreign scientists made it possible to create diagnostic kits and begin developing a Kazakhstani vaccine, which is currently available to the country's population and which primarily benefits vulnerable populations, including the elderly.</p>
<p>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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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	counseling for these people and uninterrupted provision of their medications.
Long-term measures 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? (Please elaborate with data, as appropriate)	Yes
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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).	Over the past 20 years, the Republic of Kazakhstan has made definite and sustained progress in implementing the regulations and recommendations of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Aging and the obligations of the MIPAA/Regional implementation strategy. The main national achievements in addressing the issues of the country's aging population include the improvement of medical care for elderly citizens: the coverage of medical examinations for the early detection of age-related diseases was expanded; the list of drugs and medical services provided to elderly citizens within the guaranteed scope of free medical care was increased. Kazakhstan is consistently modernizing its pension provision system: the retirement age for men and women is gradually being equalized; the level of solidarity pensions is being increased, taking into account and ahead of the inflation rate. Work is being carried out to expand opportunities for lifelong learning and improve the skills of older citizens. Within the framework of the State program for the development of productive employment and mass entrepreneurship in 2017-2021 "Yenbek" and its successor National Project,

	<p>short-term training programs for in-demand professions and the basics of entrepreneurship are offered to persons of pre-retirement age; training in the basics of entrepreneurship is also conducted within the "Bastau Business" project. The creation of "silver universities" is being considered. Data collection and analysis processes have been significantly improved, providing evidence-based information for the design and implementation of development plans, and allowing them to take into account the situation and needs of older citizens. A number of special sociological studies have been conducted in the country, including surveys of elderly citizens as a target group. For the first time, the Active Longevity Index was calculated for Kazakhstan. A number of governmental and legislative documents form the basis of the state policy in the field of aging. The most important of them is the Action Plan to improve the situation of citizens of the older generation "Active Longevity" until 2025, approved in 2021. The plan includes 9 key areas to improve the conditions for self-realization and integration of senior citizens into the social and economic life of the country. The plan involves the creation of Active Longevity Centers in every region of the country. The Roadmap for the development of volunteering for 2021-2023 was approved, which includes measures to support the volunteering of senior citizens "Silver Volunteering". To coordinate the state policy in the field of aging in Kazakhstan, there is an Interdepartmental Commission on the improvement of the situation of citizens of the older generation, which includes representatives of ministries, departments, agencies and civil society of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>
<p>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).</p>	
<p>49. Is the Government engaged in any regional cooperation on matters related to “population ageing”, including the sharing of experiences in the</p>	

<p>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).</p>	
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