



**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 Fifth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA)

Background

This voluntary national survey will inform the Asia-Pacific Fifth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)¹ to be organized by ESCAP in 2027.

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 four successful reviews at national, regional and global levels, the Economic and Social Council, through resolution 2025/8, endorsed the timeline for carrying out the fifth review and appraisal of MIPAA, as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.5/2025/5). The report identifies 2026 as the year to conduct national reviews and appraisals, 2027 as the year to conduct regional reviews and appraisals and 2028 as the year to conduct the global review and appraisal at the sixty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development. The ECOSOC resolution notes that 2027 also marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Second World Assembly on Ageing and invites United Nations Member States to identify actions they have taken since the fourth review and appraisal exercise and to present them to the regional commissions during the regional reviews and appraisals in 2027.

Pursuant to ECOSOC resolution 2025/8, regional commissions were asked to continue to facilitate the review and appraisal at regional levels by: (a) providing assistance to Member States, upon request, in organizing national review and appraisal exercises; (b) organizing regional review meetings, taking into consideration that these meetings will coincide with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2027; (c) assisting Member States, upon request, in following up on analysis resulting from the regional reviews; (d) using an inclusive and coordinated approach in relation to the participation of civil society in the planning and evaluation processes of the review and appraisal exercises; (e) promoting networking and the sharing of information and experiences; (f) providing an analysis of the main findings, identifying key priority action areas and good practices and suggesting policy responses by 2027; and (g) assisting and providing advice to Governments, upon their request, within existing resources, in the gathering, synthesis and analysis of information, as well as in the presentation of the findings of national reviews and appraisals.

Where possible, synergies and complementarities with the WHO Mid-term Evaluation of the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030) have been considered, to ensure coherence and reduce reporting burdens on Member States.

The Asia-Pacific voluntary national survey on MIPAA implementation is an important and integral part of the Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal process of MIPAA in 2026-2027. The process consists of: (a) voluntary national surveys; (b) stakeholder consultations; (c) documentation; and (d) the intergovernmental meeting. Please also see: <https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/population-ageing/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.

Suggestions for completing the voluntary national survey on the implementation of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific

The survey should be completed by ESCAP member States, through their national focal points on ageing,² in consultation with ministries and departments involved in addressing population ageing at national levels.

The survey is structured according to the MIPAA priority directions, issues and objectives.³ Some objectives have been merged to facilitate reporting.

The following guidelines are intended to assist member States in reporting on MIPAA implementation:

1. Given the multidimensional and cross-cutting nature of population ageing, it is suggested that ESCAP member States set up (or strengthen) a coordination body or mechanism to, inter alia, coordinate their responses to the survey (E/RES/2025/8, OP6). The group should include members from different institutions, such as: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Women and Gender Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Finance, National Statistical Office, Human Rights Commission.
2. A bottom-up participatory approach should be followed by inviting, inter alia, civil society, including organizations of older persons, to contribute to survey responses (E/RES/2025/8, OP5 and OP7).
3. Gender perspectives and disability inclusion should be mainstreamed when answering the questions.
4. Member States are encouraged to reflect on any national data collection initiatives for implementing the 2030 Agenda and related SDGs as they relate to MIPAA and report on the respective SDG indicator(s) (relevant SDG indicators are listed along with the questions, when applicable).
5. Answers should focus and report on progress made since the fourth review and appraisal at the regional level in 2022, (E/RES/2025/8, OP5).
6. Answers may combine quantitative and participatory qualitative data and analysis, disaggregated by age, and, when necessary, by other relevant factors, including sex and disability, and, where appropriate, sharing of good practices in such data collection (E/RES/2025/6, OP8).
7. Answers should include the sharing of information and experiences (E/RES/2025/8, OP9e).
8. ESCAP, as the organizers of the Fifth Review and Appraisal of MIPAA in Asia and the Pacific, will provide technical assistance to its member States in completing the survey, if requested, and in coordination with other United Nations entities, if possible.
9. In addition to providing answers to the questions in the survey, member States are invited to complete the self-assessment regarding MIPAA priority directions at the end of each section of the survey. This will help member States to analyse MIPAA implementation in a comprehensive way and identify areas of achievement, remaining challenges and gaps.
 - a. Each thematic area and question should be self-assessed by member States in the following way:

Status	Description
0	No action initiated
1	Action planned (policy/strategy drafted but not implemented)
2	Implementation initiated with limited coverage or scale
3	Implementation in progress at moderate or national level
4	Fully implemented and monitored; evaluated with lessons learned

² Through an email message dated 16 April 2024, focal points nominated for the review in 2021/22 were requested by ESCAP to reconfirm whether they were still active focal points. For those countries without a reconfirmed focal point, a note verbale dated 6 August 2024 was sent by ESCAP to Seats of Government. Follow up to the note verbale was sent to Embassies on 14 November 2025.

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

b. Member States are encouraged to include specific examples and links to supporting documentation to explain the status of their policy implementation.

10. 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.

11. Supporting documentation should be included and should be attached as annexes, if possible.

12. The companion document attached to this survey provides explanations of some key terms.

13. ESCAP developed a repository of policies and action plans on population ageing (<https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/repositories/policies>) and a database of good practices (<https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/repositories/good-practices>). Both can be used as a reference when completing this survey. Report authors are requested to clearly reference each policy measure shared in their MIPAA report, indicating the title (in both English and national language if different), the year the policy or measure was introduced, and the link to the policy document (if online). Policy documents not available online can be shared with ESCAP by email (escap-sdd@un.org) for inclusion in the database.

Timeline for national, regional and global reviews and appraisals of MIPAA implementation⁴

- **2026:** National reviews and appraisals by governments, following a bottom-up approach, if possible
- **2027:** Regional reviews and appraisals through the regional commissions

For Asia and the Pacific:

- **Mid-January 2026–5 June 2026:** *national reviews and appraisals in Asia and the Pacific, with capacity-building, if needed, and completion of MIPAA survey*
- **Q3 2026–Q1 2027:** *analysis of survey results and synthesis report prepared by ESCAP*
- **Q2/Q3 2027:** *Fifth Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal of Implementation of MIPAA (ESCAP)*
- **2028:** Global review and appraisal at the sixty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development

For your information, survey responses from the Fourth Asia-Pacific Review and Appraisal process can be found at: <https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-intergovernmental-meeting-fourth-review-and-appraisal-madrid-international> (see tab “Voluntary National Survey Responses”).

Please submit the survey responses, including supporting documents, to escap-sdd@un.org by 5 June 2026.

⁴ See E/RES/2025/8.

A. Contact information

Please identify the office responsible for coordinating the responses to this survey and completing it, and please include the office's contact information.

Country: [REDACTED]

Ministry/Office/Agency: [REDACTED]

Name of ageing focal point (*First and Last*): [REDACTED]

Title/Position: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Mailing address: [REDACTED]

Please indicate whether the completed survey may be posted on the public website of the Asia-Pacific Regional Review and Appraisal of MIPAA, as per previous practice. (*In addition to posting the completed survey on the ESCAP website, ESCAP intends to publish the provided data and information in aggregate form in its synthesis reports and online platforms. All data and information provided should comply with national data sharing regulations and confidentiality requirements.*)

Yes No

B. Methodology

What methodology was used to complete this survey (e.g., *inter-ministerial consultation, stakeholder engagement, use of administrative data sources*)? Was a bottom-up approach used involving a variety of stakeholders? Was a whole-of-government approach used? (see also *companion document*)

Please elaborate: [REDACTED]

C. Executive summary

(approximately 750 words, or 1.5 A4 pages, single-spaced)

Please provide an executive summary, according to the structure below:⁸

- Methods used for this report, including list of institutions that participated in its preparation, including civil society organizations
- Review and analysis of national progress in meeting the commitments of MIPAA
- Main achievements and lessons learned so far
- Any good practices regarding policies or programmes
- Remaining challenges and priority areas for the coming years
- Conclusion

I. NATIONAL POLICY AND MIPAA IMPLEMENTATION

Instruction: For the following questions, please provide information on the national institutional, legislative and policy framework for population ageing. For each question, include relevant details (title, year, objectives, implementation status) and complete the self-assessment on policy implementation.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [REDACTED]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [REDACTED]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Coordinating body

1. Does your country have an active national coordinating body/committee/agency or national multi-stakeholder forum on population ageing and/or older persons?

Yes No

If "Yes", please provide information on the following:

1.1 Name of the coordinating body: [REDACTED]

1.2 Year of establishment: [REDACTED]

1.3 Level (*ministerial, inter-ministerial, other*): [REDACTED]

1.4 Core functions and mandate: [REDACTED]

1.5 Contact information, including mailing address, telephone/fax, email and website link:
[REDACTED]

1.6 How would you rate the operations of this coordinating body:

a. Does the body meet regularly? Yes No

b. Does it have a clear mandate? Yes No

c. Does it include multiple ministries? Yes No

d. Does it have implementation authority? Yes No

Definition of older persons

2. What is the official definition of "older persons" in your country's legal/statistical systems, including listing of any specific age groups? Please provide the definition:
[REDACTED]

2.1 To what extent is this definition consistently used across laws, policies and statistics?

Please select one.

0 – No official or commonly used definition exists

1 – Definition is used in limited or informal contexts, with inconsistencies across sectors

2 – Definition exists and is used in some official documents or programmes, but not systematically

3 – A national definition is applied in most sectors, policies and statistical reports

4 – A standardized, well-disseminated definition is consistently applied across all sectors and is aligned with data collection, service delivery and policy eligibility

National legislation, policies and action plans on older persons

3. Does your country have any of the following dedicated frameworks to promote and improve the well-being of older persons and protect their rights?

Yes (Please select all that apply below and the table below in 3.1) (see companion document)

- A law or decree on older persons
- A national policy or strategy on older persons or ageing
- A national action plan on older persons on ageing

No

3.1 If "Yes" to any of the above, please complete the following for each selected item and attach all frameworks mentioned.

Framework type	Title and year	Scope/objectives, including main elements and main achievements	Implementation status (Yes/Partial/No)

3.2 Overall, to what extent does your country have a comprehensive and operational legislative and policy framework on ageing that is rights-based, inclusive and implemented across sectors?

Please select one.

- 0 – No framework in place
- 1 – Draft/framework under development
- 2 – Exists but limited in scope/implementation
- 3 – Implemented across some sectors
- 4 – Fully developed framework with cross-sector implementation, monitoring and participation of older persons and other stakeholders

3.3 If none exists (no framework in place), are steps being taken to develop one?

Yes No

If "Yes", please provide details:

Implementation challenges

4. What challenges has your country faced in developing and implementing ageing-related legislation/policies Please rate main challenges and provide comments only where needed.

Challenge area	Frequency			Short explanation	What specific actions are being taken to address the challenges?
	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Always		
4.1 Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.2 Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.3 Data gaps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4.4 Political support	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.5 Cross-ministerial coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.6 International support and cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.7 Public awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.8 Bottom-up participation (e.g., involvement of older persons)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.9 Misconceptions and stereotypes about population ageing and older persons	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4.10 Any other challenges Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

II. MIPAA PRIORITY DIRECTION I: OLDER PERSONS AND DEVELOPMENT

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 attach relevant documents or provide links where applicable.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry:

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with:

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Active participation

5. Has the Government undertaken measures to promote the active participation of older persons in society and public life? (SDG 5.b.1; SDG 11.3.2; SDG 17.8.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Examples or policies
5.1 Participation in decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 Access to physical activities and leisure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3 Older persons' organizations supported	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.4 Government funding or technical support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Work and labour force participation

6. Has the Government supported older persons' participation in income-generating work or economic activity? (SDG 8.5.1; SDG 8.5.2)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Examples or data
6.1 Legal/statutory retirement age (If "Yes", what is it (women/ men)?) (If "No", is it flexible, not fixed, or not defined?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.2 Flexible retirement/incentives for extended work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.3 Skills training for older workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.4 Gender-sensitive employment measures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.5 Recognition of older workers' contributions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.6 Support to employers to retain/rehire older persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.7 Efforts to reduce the gender pay gap	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.8 Age-friendly workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

7. Are older persons recognized as "agents of change" in any of the following areas?

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Examples or policies
7.1 Participation in intergenerational programmes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7.2 Climate resilience and sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7.3 Community leadership and civic engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Rural and urban areas

8. Has the Government implemented measures to support older persons in (a) rural or remote areas, and (b) urban areas, including slums, especially addressing isolation, exclusion, or marginalization? (SDG 9.1.1; SDG 11.1.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with examples and data, as appropriate:

Education and training

9. Has the Government promoted access to education, training and digital skills among older persons? (SDG 4.3.1; SDG 4.4.1; SDG 4.6.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Examples or policies
9.1 Lifelong learning opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9.2 Reskilling/upskilling of older workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9.3 Digital literacy for older persons (see <i>companion document</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9.4 Intergenerational learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Income security and social protection

10. Which of the following income security, social protection and social security schemes are implemented for older persons? (SDG 1.3.1; SDG 1.a.2; SDG 2.3.2; SDG 8.3.1; SDG 8.10.2; SDG 10.2.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Explanation or coverage
10.1 Social protection floor (see <i>companion document</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10.2 Contributory pensions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10.3 Non-contributory (or social) pensions (see <i>companion document</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10.4 Pension schemes for informal workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

10.5 Targeted schemes for older women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10.6 Financial literacy/inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Poverty

11. Has the Government taken specific steps or measures to reduce and eradicate poverty among 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)

Yes No

If "Yes", please provide key measures or outcomes:

Resilience and emergencies

12. Has the Government implemented any of the following emergency preparedness or resilience measures for older persons? (SDG 11.5.1; 13.2.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Examples or policies
12.1 Support during crises (e.g., natural disasters, conflict)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12.2 Inclusion in disaster response plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12.3 Recognition of older persons' role in recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
12.4 Climate adaptation and mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Overall self-assessment for Section II – Older persons and development

13. Based on the responses provided in this section, please self-assess your country's implementation of policies under Priority Direction I: Older Persons and Development.

Please select one.

- 0 – No national efforts in place
- 1 – Fragmented or pilot initiatives
- 2 – Policies/programmes with limited reach
- 3 – Coordinated efforts with substantial coverage
- 4 – Comprehensive and inclusive policies/programmes across sectors with positive outcomes

Good practices under this Priority Direction

14. Has the Government implemented any good practices under this priority direction?

Yes No

14.1 If "Yes", please provide and elaborate on the good practice(s). Where possible, please include the following information:

(If your country has more than one good practice to report under this Priority Direction, please duplicate the table below and complete a separate entry for each good practice)

a. Title of good practice <i>(see companion document)</i>	██████████
b. What was implemented? <i>(brief description of the policy, programme, or initiative)</i>	██████████
c. Year of implementation <i>(year the good practice was initiated)</i>	██████████
d. Who was involved? <i>(key actors – e.g., ministries, agencies, civil society, older persons)</i>	██████████
e. Who were the main target beneficiaries? <i>(identify the specific groups)</i>	██████████
f. What makes it a "good practice"? <i>(results, impact, lessons learned, or success factors)</i>	██████████
g. Supporting documents <i>(provide the documents if annexed)</i>	██████████
h. Links <i>(insert hyperlinks or file names if annexed)</i>	██████████

III. MIPAA PRIORITY DIRECTION II: 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 where applicable.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: █████

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: █████

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Health promotion and well-being

15. Has the Government developed policies or programmes to promote health and well-being across the life course, including active and healthy ageing?

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
15.1 Health promotion and active ageing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15.2 Nutrition and food access	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15.3 Substance abuse prevention among older persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Health system integration and universal health-care access

16. Are the needs of older persons integrated into national health policies and services, and is universal access ensured? (SDG 3.8.1; SDG 3.8.2; SDG 3.b.3)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
16.1 Integration of ageing into national health policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16.2 Universal access to primary and secondary care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16.3 Health insurance coverage (i.e., population coverage/benefit coverage/financial coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16.4 Participation of older persons in health system design	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16.5 Use of digital health technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Long-term care (LTC)

17. Has the Government implemented or supported long-term care measures/systems for older persons? (see companion document)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
17.1 Formal LTC services (If "Yes," what types of LTC are available? E.g., institutional care, home-based care, community-based services, respite care)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17.2 Health and social care coordination	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17.3 LTC financing mechanisms (e.g., insurance, subsidies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17.4 Workforce training in geriatrics/gerontology (see companion document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17.5 Participation of older persons in LTC system design	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Quality standards, coordination, access and rights in care

18. Has the Government addressed care quality, age-based discrimination and coordination?

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
18.1 Quality standards and monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18.2 Age-based discrimination in health-care services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18.3 Coordination mechanisms for care (health and social care)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Mental health and dementia

19. Has the Government implemented measures to enhance mental health services for older persons related to dementia or other psychosocial disabilities? (SDG 3.4.2)

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with data, as appropriate:

20. Has the Government undertaken any preventive or early detection initiatives across the life course to assess the risk of dementia or other psychosocial disabilities among older persons and/or at-risk populations? (SDG 3.4; SDG 3.8.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with examples, target age groups, scale of implementation and any available data or outcomes, as appropriate:

Support to older persons with disabilities

21. Has the Government provided support to older persons with disabilities, such as rehabilitation, assistive tech or cash benefits?

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with data, as appropriate:

UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030)

22. Is the Government implementing any follow-up actions related to the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030),⁵ such as a national action plan? (see also companion document)

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with data, as appropriate:

Overall self-assessment for Section III – Advancing health and well-being into old age

23. Based on the responses provided in this section, please self-assess your country's level of progress on promoting health and well-being for older persons.

Please select one.

- 0 – No health-related policies or actions in place
- 1 – Isolated or pilot efforts
- 2 – Limited or fragmented coverage
- 3 – Coordinated national system in place
- 4 – Fully integrated, inclusive and sustainable system in place with routine monitoring

⁵ General Assembly resolution 75/131 of 14 December 2020.

Good practices under this priority direction

24. Has the Government implemented any good practices under this priority direction?

Yes No

24.1 If "Yes", please provide and elaborate on the good practice(s). Where possible, please include the following information: (*If your country has more than one good practice to report under this Priority Direction, please duplicate the table below and complete a separate entry for each good practice*)

a. Title of good practice (see companion document)	
b. What was implemented? (brief description of the policy, programme, or initiative)	
c. Year of implementation (year the good practice was initiated)	
d. Who was involved? (key actors – e.g., ministries, agencies, civil society, older persons)	
e. Who were the main target beneficiaries? (identify the specific groups)	
f. What makes it a "good practice"? (results, impact, lessons learned, or success factors)	
g. Supporting documents (provide the documents if annexed)	
h. Links (insert hyperlinks or file names if annexed)	

IV. MIPAA PRIORITY DIRECTION III: 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.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [REDACTED]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [REDACTED]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Housing, transport and age-friendly environments

25. Has the Government undertaken measures to improve the living environment for older persons? (SDG 11.2.1; SDG 11.7.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
25.1 Right to housing and shelter (see companion document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]
25.2 Ageing in place (see companion document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]
25.3 Accessible/affordable transportation (see companion document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]
25.4 Universal design in public spaces (see companion document)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]

Support for caregivers

26. Has the Government undertaken measures to support formal and informal caregivers of older persons? (SDG 5.4.1) (see companion document)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
26.1 Training and skills development	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]
26.2 Compensation or allowances for unpaid caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	[REDACTED]

26.3 Labour protection for caregivers (e.g., job security, non-discrimination)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
26.4 Flexible work arrangements for caregivers (e.g., time off, reduced hours)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
26.5 Family support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
26.6 Psychosocial support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
26.7 Gender-sensitive measures (especially for women caregivers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Integration of older migrants

27. Has the Government implemented measures or initiatives facilitating the integration of older migrants within their new communities? (SDG 10.7.2; SDG 10.7.4) (see also companion document)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Group	Exists?	Notes or examples
27.1 Returning migrant workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
27.2 Rural returnees (urban-to-rural)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
27.3 Displaced, stateless, or refugee older persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Preventing abuse, neglect and violence

28. Has the Government taken action to address elder abuse, neglect and violence? (SDG 5.2.1; SDG 5.2.2; SDG 11.7.2; SDG 16.1.3; SDG 16.1.4)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
28.1 Laws/policies on elder abuse, neglect, violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
28.2 Services/support for victims	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

28.3 Training of care and social service professionals, family members and older persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Recognition, dignity and legal empowerment

29. Has the Government taken steps to enhance the recognition and rights of older persons? (SDG 10.3.1; SDG 16.7.1; SDG 17.18.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
29.1 Public recognition and visibility (<i>authority, autonomy, self-determination, wisdom, productivity and contributions to society</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
29.2 Anti-ageism measures (<i>see companion document</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
29.3 Legal capacity and supported decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Information, digital inclusion and innovation

30. Has the Government put in place mechanisms to improve the availability and accessibility of information specifically for older persons? (SDG 9.c.1)

Yes No

If "Yes", please elaborate with data, as appropriate:

31. Are there Government initiatives to promote digital inclusion for older persons?

Yes No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
31.1 Access to digital tools/infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
31.2 Intergenerational digital literacy (<i>see companion document</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
31.3 Age-friendly technology, innovation and services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
31.4 Cybersecurity and online safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Overall self-assessment for Section IV – Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

32. Based on the responses provided in this section, please self-assess your country's efforts to ensure enabling and supportive environments.

Please select one.

- 0 – Not started
- 1 – Early stage (*some planning or pilots*)
- 2 – Moderate progress (*some systems in place*)
- 3 – Advanced progress (*most actions implemented*)
- 4 – Fully implemented (*comprehensive and monitored*)

Good practices under this priority direction

33. Has the Government implemented any good practices under this priority direction?

- Yes
- No

33.1 If "Yes", please provide and elaborate on the good practice(s). Where possible, please include the following information: (*If your country has more than one good practice to report under this Priority Direction, please duplicate the table below and complete a separate entry for each good practice.*)

a. Title of good practice (see companion document)	
b. What was implemented? (brief description of the policy, programme, or initiative)	
c. Year of implementation (year the good practice was initiated)	
d. Who was involved? (key actors – e.g., ministries, agencies, civil society, older persons)	
e. Who were the main target beneficiaries? (identify the specific groups)	
f. What makes it a "good practice"? (results, impact, lessons learned, or success factors)	
g. Supporting documents (provide the documents if annexed)	
h. Links (insert hyperlinks or file names if annexed)	

V. DATA

Instruction: This section assesses your country's capacity to collect, analyse and use data on ageing and older persons for evidence-based policymaking. It covers data infrastructure, collection methods and integration across sectors.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [redacted]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [redacted]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Data infrastructure

34. Please indicate the coverage and quality of data collection in each area:

[0 = No systematic collection; 1 = Census only (every 10 years); 2 = Census and some surveys; 3 = Regular surveys (annual/biannual); 4 = Comprehensive system with projections]

Data area	Implementation level					Evidence (please specify)
	0	1	2	3	4	
34.1 Demographic data on ageing population	<input type="checkbox"/>	[redacted]				
34.2 Health status and healthcare utilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	[redacted]				
34.3 Economic security (income/poverty/pensions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	[redacted]				
34.4 Long-term care needs and provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	[redacted]				
34.5 Social participation and inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	[redacted]				

35. If there is "no systematic collection" (or "0") in any data area, what are the main barriers?

Select all that apply.

- Lack of resources
- Technical capacity limitations
- No standardized methodology
- Privacy/ethical concerns
- Low priority
- Other (please specify): [redacted]

Data disaggregation (see companion document)

36. How are the available data on ageing and older persons disaggregated in your country?

Select all available disaggregation levels.

- By age groups (5-year intervals or less)
- By gender

- By geographic area (*urban/rural*)
- By sub-national regions (*province/district*)
- By income/quintiles
- By education level
- By disability status
- By living arrangements
- Other (*please specify*):

37. 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, Inclusion or Time Transfer Accounts)? (see also companion document)

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please elaborate with data, as appropriate:

National surveys and longitudinal studies

38. Has your country collected survey or longitudinal data on ageing or older persons since 2021?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", please complete the following for each selected item:

Type of data	Exists?	Name of survey/study?
38.1 National ageing survey/module (e.g. <i>National Survey on Older Persons, DHS</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>
38.2 Longitudinal data/panel study on older persons (<i>health, social and economic situation</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>
38.3 Ageing-related module using international tools (e.g., <i>ICOPE, SAGE, MDS, WHO Ageism Scale</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>
38.4 Administrative data analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>

Data integration across sectors

39. How would you self-assess your country's capacity to collect data on ageing across various ministries and agencies?

Please select one.

- 0 – No coordination, fragmented data silos
- 1 – Informal sharing upon request
- 2 – Some standardized data sharing protocols
- 3 – Regular inter-agency data coordination committee
- 4 – Integrated national ageing data platform

40. Which ministries/agencies contribute to the collection of data on ageing and older persons?

Select all that apply.

- Health
- Social Welfare/Social Affairs/Social Development
- Labour
- Finance
- Statistics Office
- Planning
- Housing
- Other (*please specify*):

Overall self-assessment for Section V – Data

41. Considering all aspects above, how would you self-assess your country's overall capacity to collect, disaggregate, analyse and use data on older persons?

Please select one.

- 0 – No systematic data collection on ageing
- 1 – Basic data exist but major gaps, limited use
- 2 – Moderate capacity, irregular collection, some policy use
- 3 – Good capacity, regular collection, actively used for policy
- 4 – Excellent integrated system, real-time monitoring, evidence-based policy

Good practices on data and monitoring

42. Please provide and elaborate any good practice(s) your Government has implemented to strengthen data collection, disaggregation and use related to older persons. (If your country has more than one good practice to report under this area, please duplicate the table below and complete a separate entry for each good practice)

a. Title of good practice (see companion document)	
b. What was implemented? (brief description of the policy, programme, or initiative)	
c. Year of implementation (year the good practice was initiated)	
d. Who was involved? (key actors – e.g., ministries, agencies, civil society, older persons)	
e. Who were the main target beneficiaries? (identify the specific groups)	

f. What makes it a “good practice”? (results, impact, lessons learned, or success factors)	
g. Supporting documents (provide the documents if annexed)	
h. Links (insert hyperlinks or file names if annexed)	

VI. INTERGENERATIONAL POLICIES AND INITIATIVES

Instruction: For the following questions, please elaborate on each response with data, programmes and policy references, where applicable.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [redacted]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [redacted]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

43. Does your country promote intergenerational solidarity, learning and caregiving through policies or initiatives? (see companion document)

Yes No

If “Yes”, please complete the following for each selected item:

Area of action	Exists?	Notes or examples
43.1 National policy or strategy on intergenerational relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
43.2 Structured opportunities (e.g., shared housing (e.g., multigenerational housing), exchange programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
43.3 Intergenerational workplace collaboration (e.g., mentoring, skill transfer, or mixed-age teams)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
43.4 Learning exchanges (e.g., digital literacy from youth, cultural knowledge from older persons)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
43.5 Intergenerational caregiving (e.g., grandparents raising grandchildren or vice versa)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
43.6 Campaigns to promote positive intergenerational attitudes/reduce ageism	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

44. Based on the information above, how would you rate your country's efforts to promote positive and meaningful intergenerational relations?

Please select one.

- 0 – No action taken
- 1 – Initial steps taken
- 2 – Moderate implementation
- 3 – Broad initiatives implemented
- 4 – Comprehensive national approach

45. Please provide and elaborate on any good practice(s) related to promoting intergenerational solidarity, caregiving, shared learning, or inclusive community programmes. (If your country has more than one good practice to report under this area, please duplicate the table below and complete a separate entry for each good practice)

a. Title of good practice (see companion document)	
b. What was implemented? (brief description of the policy, programme, or initiative)	
c. Year of implementation (year the good practice was initiated)	
d. Who was involved? (key actors – e.g., ministries, agencies, civil society, older persons)	
e. Who were the main target beneficiaries? (identify the specific groups)	
f. What makes it a "good practice"? (results, impact, lessons learned, or success factors)	
g. Supporting documents (provide the documents if annexed)	
h. Links (insert hyperlinks or file names if annexed)	

VII. OTHER ISSUES

Instruction: For the following questions, please elaborate on each response with data, programmes and policy references, where applicable.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [redacted]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [redacted]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

Reflections and forward-looking approaches

46. Countries may respond to one or more of the following open-ended questions. (open-ended question; please keep responses concise—maximum 500 words per item)

46.1 What are the main challenges you anticipate from population ageing in the next 5 years?

46.2 What opportunities do you see arising from population ageing in the next 5 years?

46.3 What forward-looking specific measures has your Government adopted to address challenges and opportunities of future cohorts of older persons? (e.g., work, income security, health, participation)

46.4 Would you like to share good practices, lessons learned or innovations since the adoption of MIPAA in 2002?

46.5 How has MIPAA influenced national strategies or reforms on population ageing? Please cite examples.

Regional and international cooperation

47. Is the Government engaged in any regional or international cooperation related to “population ageing”?

Yes No

If “Yes”, please respond to the following questions:

47.1 Please list relevant platforms, networks, South-South cooperation, or bilateral, subregional or regional initiatives related to “population ageing” (e.g. ESCAP, ASEAN, SAARC, SPC) and describe 1–2 key outcomes or lessons learned. (open-ended question; please limit response to 750 words)

47.2 What support would you need from ESCAP and other regional/international organizations to strengthen regional cooperation related to “population ageing”?

Legally binding instrument on the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons

48. Does your Government support the elaboration and submission to the Human Rights Council of a draft international legally binding instrument on the human rights of older persons with the objective of promoting, protecting and ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights by older persons? (see companion document)

Yes No

If "Yes", please respond to the following questions:

48.1 Are there any particular issues that have priority for your Government in a legally binding instrument? (open-ended question; please limit response to 300 words)

Yes No

Please elaborate: [redacted]

48.2 What support would you need from the United Nations so your Government can contribute to the elaboration of such a legally binding instrument (e.g. capacity-building, participation in consultation)? (open-ended question; please limit response to 300 words)

VIII. PRIORITIES OF MIPAA "ISSUES"

Instruction: For the following questions, please elaborate on each response with data, programmes and policy references, where applicable.

As part of the survey completion process, please provide the following information:

a. Primary responsible ministry: [redacted]

(Please specify the lead ministry that serves as the main focal point for this section)

b. Coordination with: [redacted]

(Provide a list of ministries/agencies that were consulted/coordinated with in the completion of this section)

49. From the comprehensive list of MIPAA "issues" below, please select the top "priorities" for each MIPAA "priority direction" in your country for the implementation period since 2021. (for a full list of "issues", see the Annex).

MIPAA priority direction/issue	National priority?	Why is this issue your top priority? Please provide a brief explanation.
Priority Direction I: Older persons and development (Please select a maximum of <u>two</u> prioritized issues under this priority direction and provide a brief explanation.)		
49.1 Active participation in society and development	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[redacted]
49.2 Work and the ageing labour force	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[redacted]
49.3 Rural development, migration and urbanization	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[redacted]
49.4 Access to knowledge, education and training	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[redacted]

49.5 Intergenerational solidarity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.6 Eradication of poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.7 Income security, social protection/social security and poverty prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.8 Emergency situations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Priority Direction II: Advancing health and well-being into old age

*(Please select a maximum of **two** prioritized issues under this priority direction and provide a brief explanation.)*

49.9 Health promotion and well-being throughout life	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.10 Universal and equal access to health-care services	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.11 Older persons and HIV/AIDS ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.12 Training of care providers and health professionals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.13 Mental health needs of older persons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.14 Older persons with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Priority Direction III: Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

*(Please select a maximum of **two** prioritized issues under this priority direction and provide a brief explanation.)*

49.15 Housing and the living environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.16 Care and support for caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.17 Neglect, abuse and violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
49.18 Images of ageing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

END OF SURVEY

⁶ This issue has not been addressed in the survey.

Annex: Priority directions, issues and objectives of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing⁷

Priority Direction	Issue	Objective
Older persons and development	1. Active participation in society and development	1. Recognition of the social, cultural, economic and political contribution of older persons 2. Participation of older persons in decision-making processes at all levels
	2. Work and the ageing labour force	1. Employment opportunities for all older persons who want to work
	3. Rural development, migration and urbanization	1. Improvement of living conditions and infrastructure in rural areas 2. Alleviation of the marginalization of older persons in rural areas 3. Integration of older migrants within their new communities
	4. Access to knowledge, education and training	1. Equality of opportunity throughout life with respect to continuing education, training and retraining as well as vocational guidance and placement services 2. Full utilization of the potential and expertise of persons of all ages, recognizing the benefits of increased experience with age
	5. Intergenerational solidarity	1. Strengthening of solidarity through equity and reciprocity between generations
	6. Eradication of poverty	1. Reduction of poverty among older persons
	7. Income security, social protection/social security and poverty prevention	1. Promotion of programmes to enable all workers to acquire basic social protection/social security, including, where applicable, pensions, disability insurance and health benefits 2. Sufficient minimum income for all persons, paying particular attention to socially and economically disadvantaged groups
	8. Emergency situations	1. Equal access by older persons to food, shelter and medical care and other services during and after natural disasters and other humanitarian emergencies 2. Enhanced contributions of older persons to the re-establishment and reconstruction of communities and the rebuilding of the social fabric following emergencies
Advancing health and well-being into old age	1. Health promotion and well-being throughout life	1. Reduction of the cumulative effects of factors that increase the risk of disease and consequently potential dependence in older age 2. Development of policies to prevent ill health among older persons 3. Access to food and adequate nutrition for all older persons
	2. Universal and equal access to health-care services	1. Elimination of social and economic inequalities based on old age or any other ground, including linguistic barriers, to ensure that older persons have universal and equal access to health care

⁷ 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.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Development and strengthening of primary health-care services to meet the needs of older persons and promote their inclusion in the process 3. Development of a continuum of health care to meet the needs of older persons 4. Involvement of older persons in the development and strengthening of primary and long-term care services
3. Older persons and HIV/AIDS ⁸	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvement in the assessment of the impact of HIV/AIDS on the health of older persons, both for those who are infected and for those who are caregivers for infected or surviving family members 2. Provision of adequate information, training in caregiving skills, treatment, medical care and social support to older persons living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers 3. Enhancement and recognition of the contribution of older persons to development in their role as caregivers for children with chronic diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and as surrogate parents
4. Training of care providers and health professionals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of improved information and training for health professionals and paraprofessionals on the needs of older persons
5. Mental health needs of older persons	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of comprehensive mental health-care services ranging from prevention to early intervention, the provision of treatment services and the management of mental health problems in older persons
6. Older persons with disabilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance of maximum functional capacity through the life course and promotion of the full participation of older persons with disabilities
Ensuring enabling and supportive environments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing and the living environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of "ageing in place" in the community with due regard to individual preferences and affordable housing options for older persons 2. Improvement in housing and environmental design to promote independent living by taking into account the needs of older persons, in particular those with disabilities 3. Improved availability of accessible and affordable transportation for older persons
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Care and support for caregivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of a continuum of care and services for older persons from various sources and support for caregivers 2. Support the caregiving of older persons, particularly older women
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Neglect, abuse and violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elimination of all forms of neglect, abuse and violence of older persons 2. Creation of support services to address elder abuse
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Images of ageing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancement of public recognition of the authority, wisdom, productivity and other important contributions of older persons

⁸ This issue has not been addressed in the survey.