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Regional Commissions' Work to support member States in adopting an Age-Sensitive Lens to Policy Making

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The Regional Social and Economic Commissions as key actors on ageing

1. Have the power to convene member States around ageing issues
    - MIPAA regional reviews & region-specific intergovernmental bodies
2. Build region specific knowledge to provide evidence base for responsive policies on ageing
3. Provide advisory services & capacity development to member States, including to develop ageing related policies
4. Foster collaboration and partnerships between multiple governmental and non-governmental actors to advocate for older persons rights
5. Support of UN age related agendas (2030 Agenda, ICPD, UN Decade of Healthy Ageing, etc.)

ESCWA

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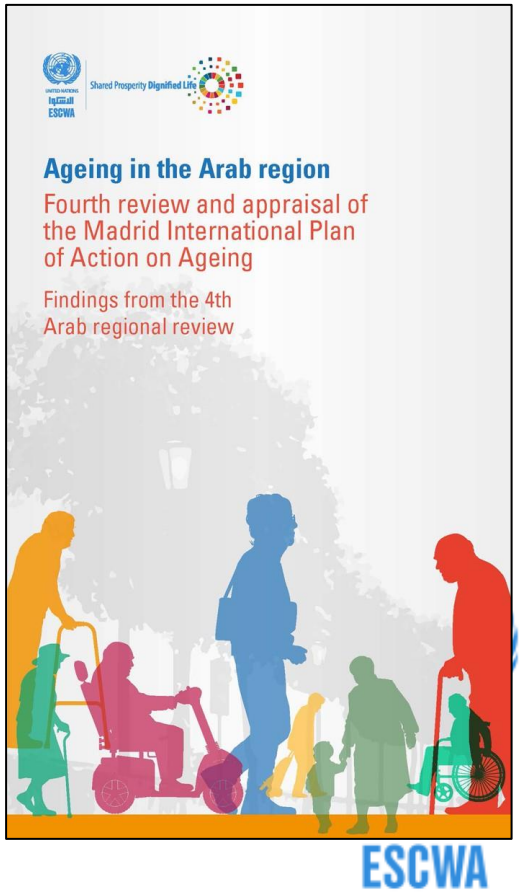
ESCWA – Fostering multi-stakeholder regional dialogue on ageing

Annual meeting of ESCWA Focal Points on Ageing

Annual parliamentary meeting on ageing

MIPAA Regional Review



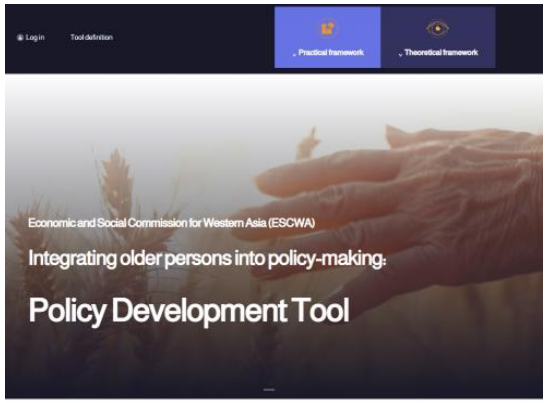
ESCWA – Supporting member States in developing national ageing policies

- Supporting the development of ageing strategies and/or older persons laws in 8 Arab countries

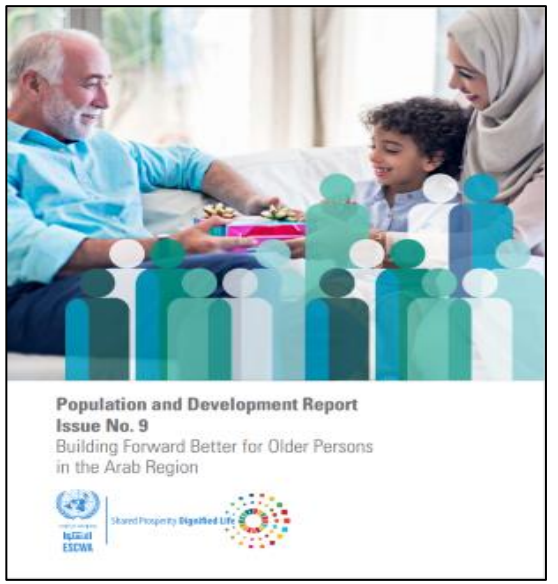
- Organizing capacity building workshops on mainstreaming ageing in policy making in 6 Arab countries

ESCWA – Innovative knowledge Products

- Policy Toolkit: Mainstreaming Ageing into policy making
  - Toolkit (English & Arabic)
  - Interactive portal (Arabic)



- Population and Development Report



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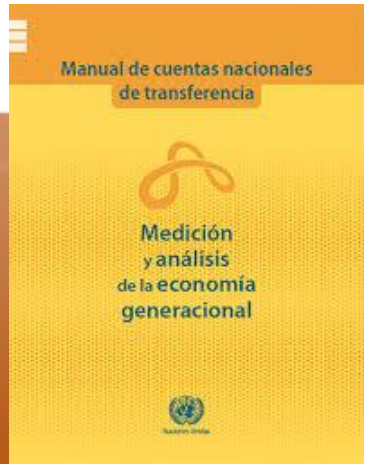
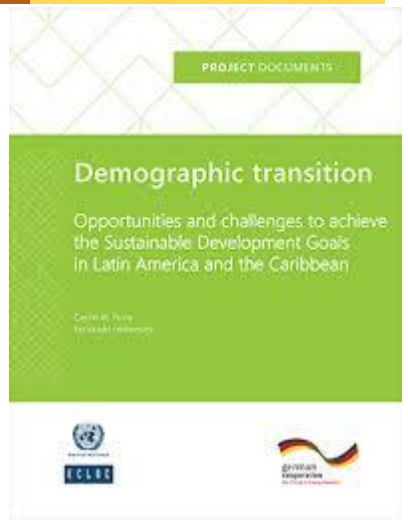
ECLAC – Capacity development and advisory services for the production and use of National Transfer Accounts (NTA)





- (NTA) provide a coherent accounting framework of economic flows from one age group or generation to another
- 13 national workshops and 3 regional events
- 10 national studies and 1 regional comparative study
- 25 policy recommendations at the national level and 4 at the regional level

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ECLAC – Recurrent Ageing Bulletin

- Recurrent newsletter with information on ageing-related activities, events and publications

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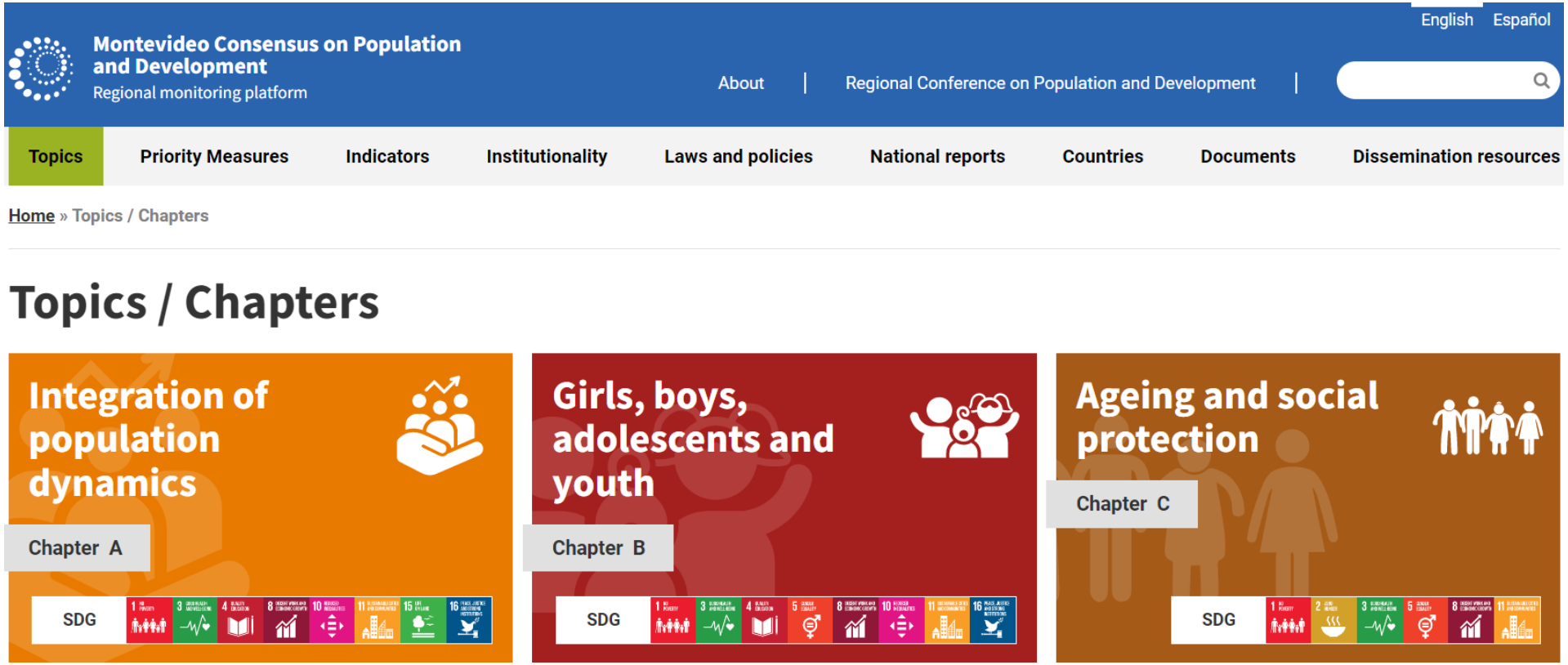
ECLAC – Regional monitoring platform of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development

- Chapter C: Ageing and Social Protection
- Indicators, institutionality, laws and policies, national reports



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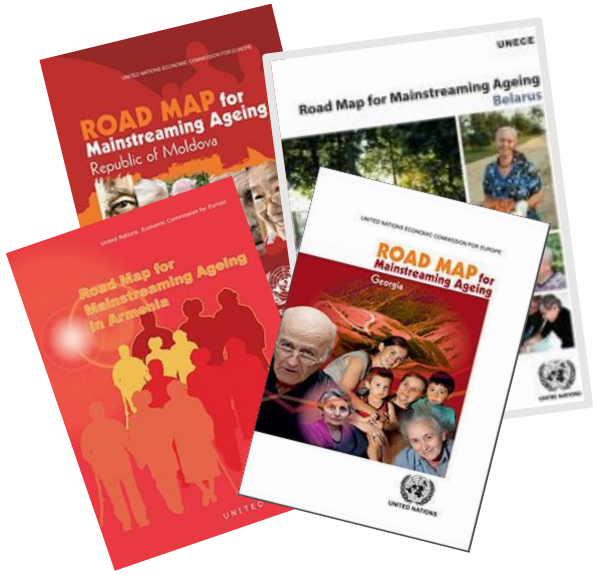
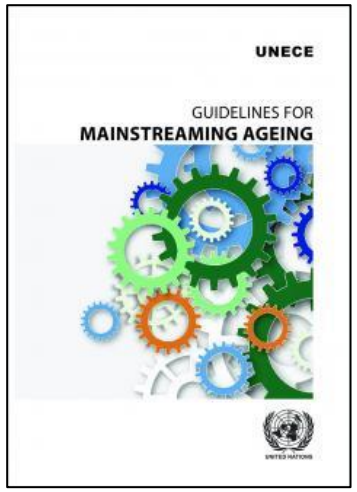
ECE – Standing Working Group on Ageing (SWGA)

- Intergovernmental body which is subsidiary to the Executive Committee of ECE. First convened in 2008, its membership consists of national focal points on ageing representing the member States of the ECE region
- Representatives of NGOs, academia, and international organizations participate as observers
- SWGA works to help all countries in the UNECE region to mainstream ageing in their policy and regulatory framework, adjust to demographic change and create an environment that is conducive to the full realization of the individual and societal potential of longevity.
- It meets annually in Geneva.

https://unece.org/population/standing-working-group-ageing

ECE – Supporting Mainstreaming Ageing





Various tools to advance mainstreaming ageing

- Tailored Road Maps at country request
- Guidelines for Mainstreaming Ageing
- Mainstreaming ageing toolkit
- Training workshops
- Online course

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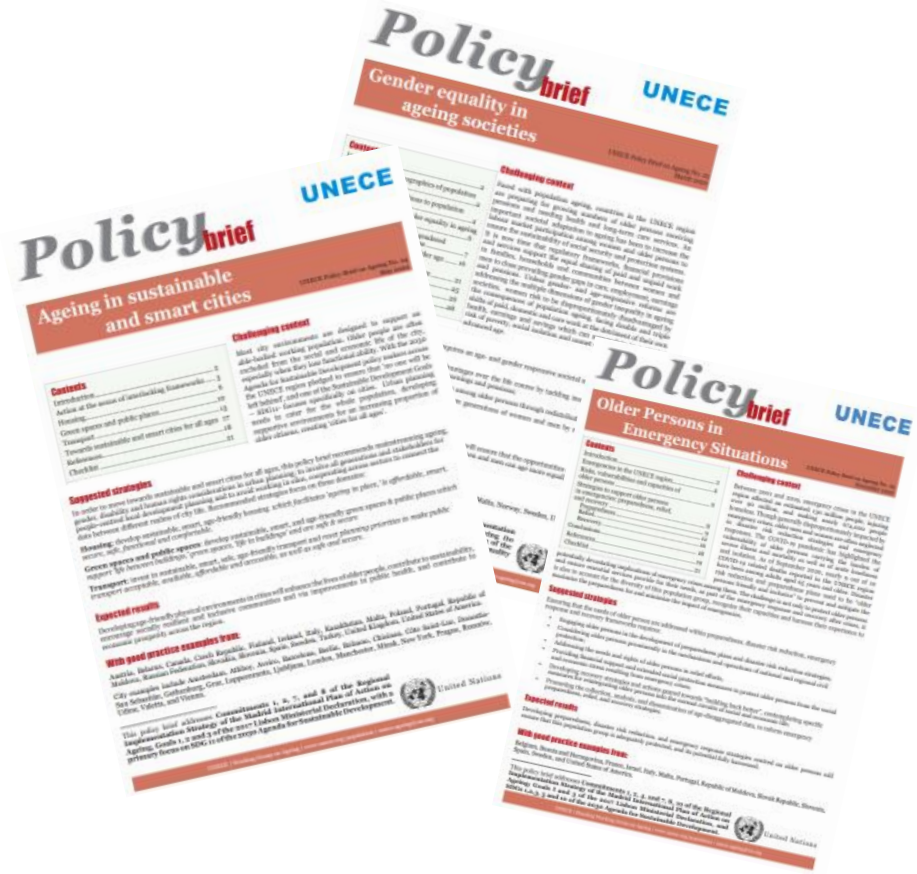
ECE – Policy discussion and experience exchange



- Policy Briefs on Ageing
- Policy Seminars on Ageing

www.unece.org/policy-briefs

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ECE – Data for age-sensitive policymaking

Active Ageing Index

Generations and Gender Programme

https://unece.org/population/active-ageing-index https://unece.org/population/ggp/about-ggp

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ESCAP

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ESCAP – Government focal points on ageing & Asia-Pacific Regional Network of Focal Points on Ageing

- About 35+ **Government focal points** nominated for the 4th Review & Appraisal
- Group of 100+ **CSOs** engaged in 4th Review & Appraisal
- **Networking group** of the Asia-Pacific Regional Collaborative Platform (RCP) that facilitates effective, timely and coordinated UN system-wide support to member States in MIPAA implementation & 2030 Agenda
- Current members: ESCAP, ILO, ITU, OHCHR, UNFPA, WHO, ADB, HelpAge International and the Alliance on Longevity in Asia-Pacific (headed by the Tsao Foundation); ESCAP serves as the Secretariat, and the Network meets on a monthly basis

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ESCAP – Capacity development and advisory services (2019 onwards)

- Assessment of the situation of older persons & drafting national decrees and laws, policies, action plans and monitoring frameworks

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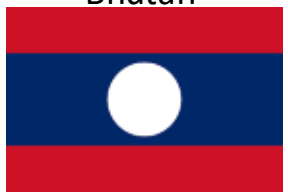
Cambodia

Kyrgyzstan


Lao PDR

Maldives

Mongolia

- NTA (Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Viet Nam) – DESA & ECLAC
- ICTs & Older Persons and Future of Work (Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam)

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ESCAP – Dashboards on policies and data

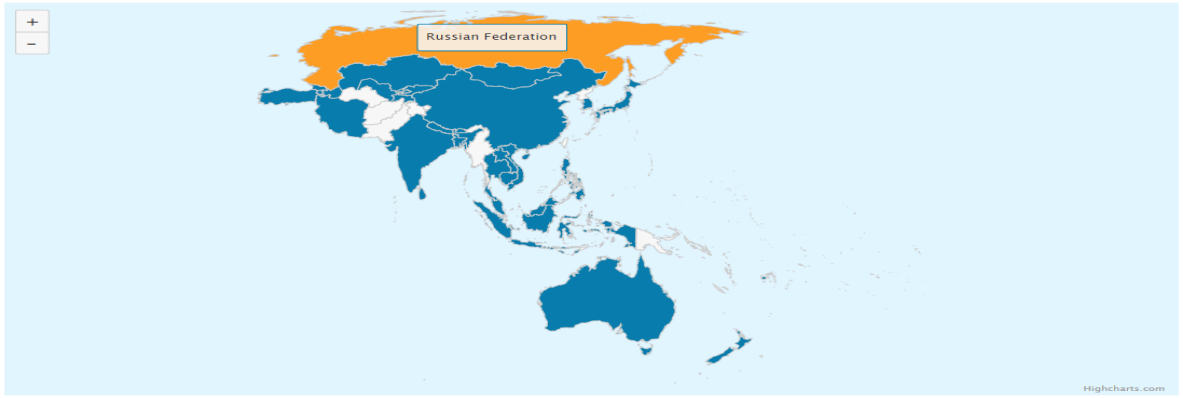
Policies - Interactive Dashboards

- www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/policies

Dashboard of National Policies on Ageing

This repository of policies on population ageing highlights existing policies, action plans, laws and programmes related to population ageing in Asia and the Pacific. The map links directly to the policies of each country as well as related laws, programmes, and action plans.

Users are invited to provide additional information on policies on ageing on an ongoing basis to be considered by ESCAP for inclusion in the dashboard.



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Good Practices

Country: - Any -

Category: Data and research

Apply Clear

Total: 3 good practices

Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI)
Country: India
Category: Data and research

Action Plan for Successful Ageing
Country: Singapore
Category: Data and research

Data - Interactive Dashboards & Data Download

- www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/data

Country Profiles

Subregions

- ESCAP
- East and North-East Asia
- South-East Asia
- South and South-West Asia
- North and Central Asia
- Pacific

East and North-East Asia

- China
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)
- Japan
- Mongolia
- Republic of Korea (the)
- Hong Kong, China *(associate mem*
- Macao, China *(associate member)*

South-East Asia

- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines (the)
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Viet Nam

South and South-West Asia

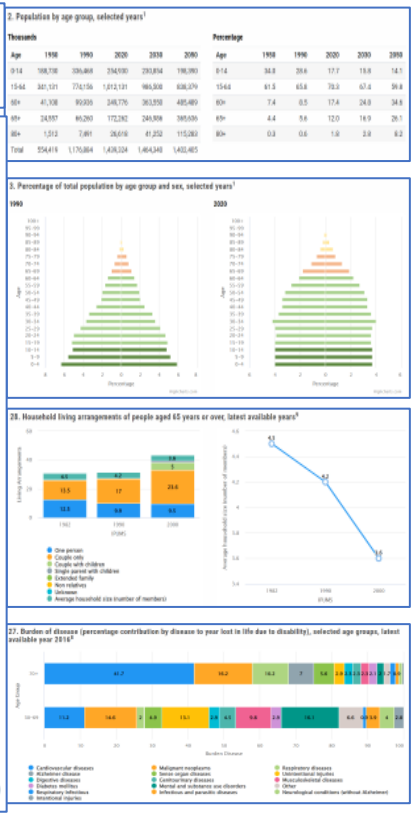
- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Turkey

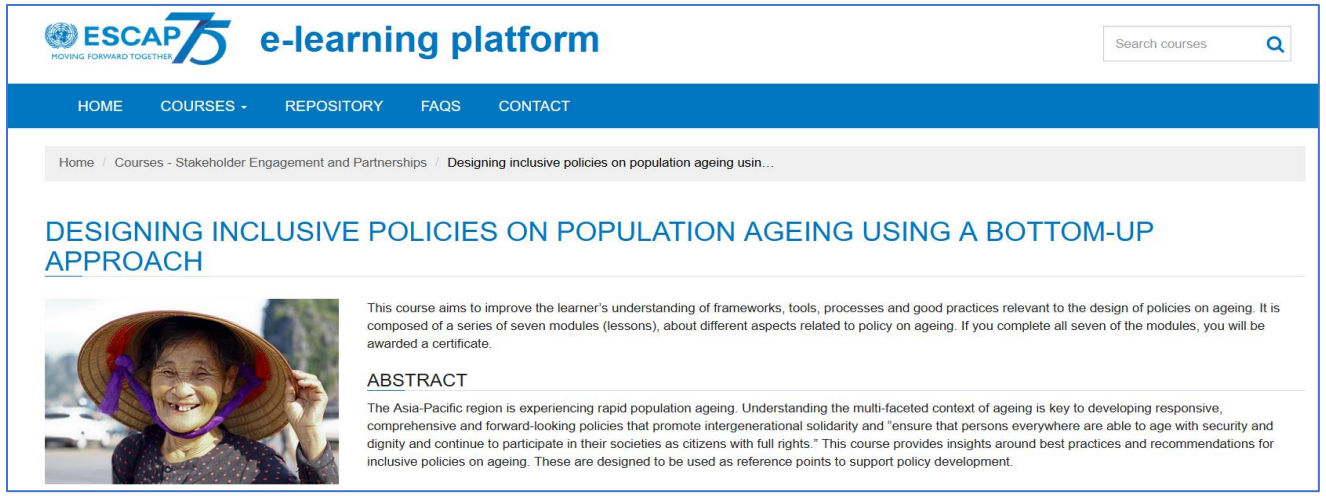
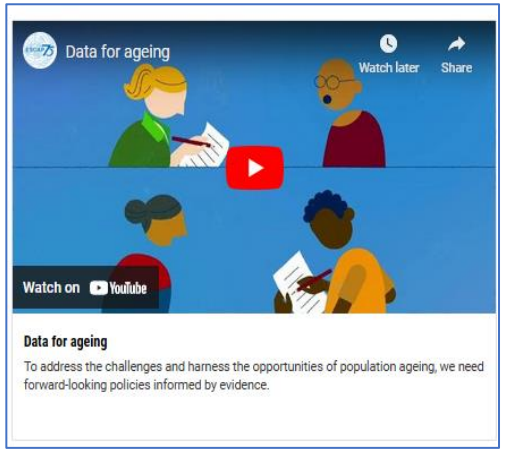
North and Central Asia

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Russian Federation (the)
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

Pacific

- Australia
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands (the)
- Micronesia (Federated States of)
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- American Samoa *(associate member)*
- Cook Islands (the) *(associate member)*
- French Polynesia *(associate member)*
- Guam *(associate member)*
- New Caledonia *(associate member)*
- Niue *(associate member)*
- Northern Mariana Islands (the) *(associate member)*



ESCAP – eLearning & videos & reports

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