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



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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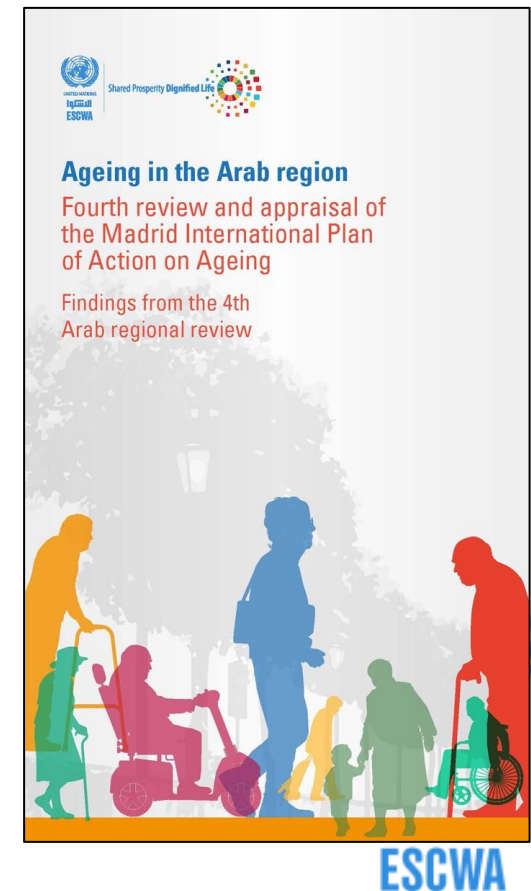


ESCWA – Fostering multi-stakeholder regional dialogue on ageing

Annual meeting of
ESCWA Focal
Points on Ageing

Annual
parliamentary
meeting on
ageing

MIPAA Regional
Review



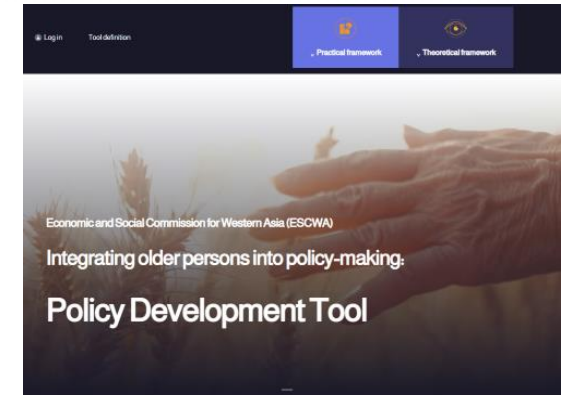
ESCWA – Supporting member States in developing national ageing policies

- 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](#)



ECLAC

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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



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

The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and title 'Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development' and 'Regional monitoring platform'. It includes navigation links for 'About' and 'Regional Conference on Population and Development', a search bar, and language options for 'English' and 'Español'. A main navigation menu lists 'Topics', 'Priority Measures', 'Indicators', 'Institutionality', 'Laws and policies', 'National reports', 'Countries', 'Documents', and 'Dissemination resources'. Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Topics / Chapters'. The main content area is titled 'Topics / Chapters' and features three large topic cards: 'Integration of population dynamics' (Chapter A), 'Girls, boys, adolescents and youth' (Chapter B), and 'Ageing and social protection' (Chapter C). Each card includes a title, a representative icon, a chapter label, and a row of 17 small icons representing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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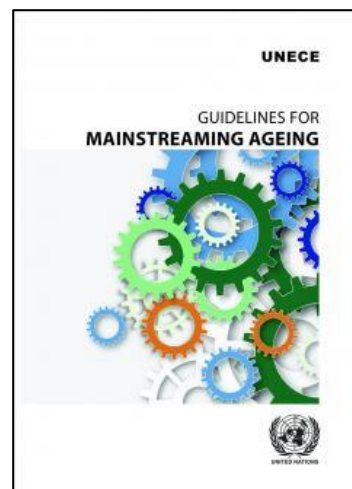
ECE – Standing Working Group on Ageing (SWGGA)

- 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

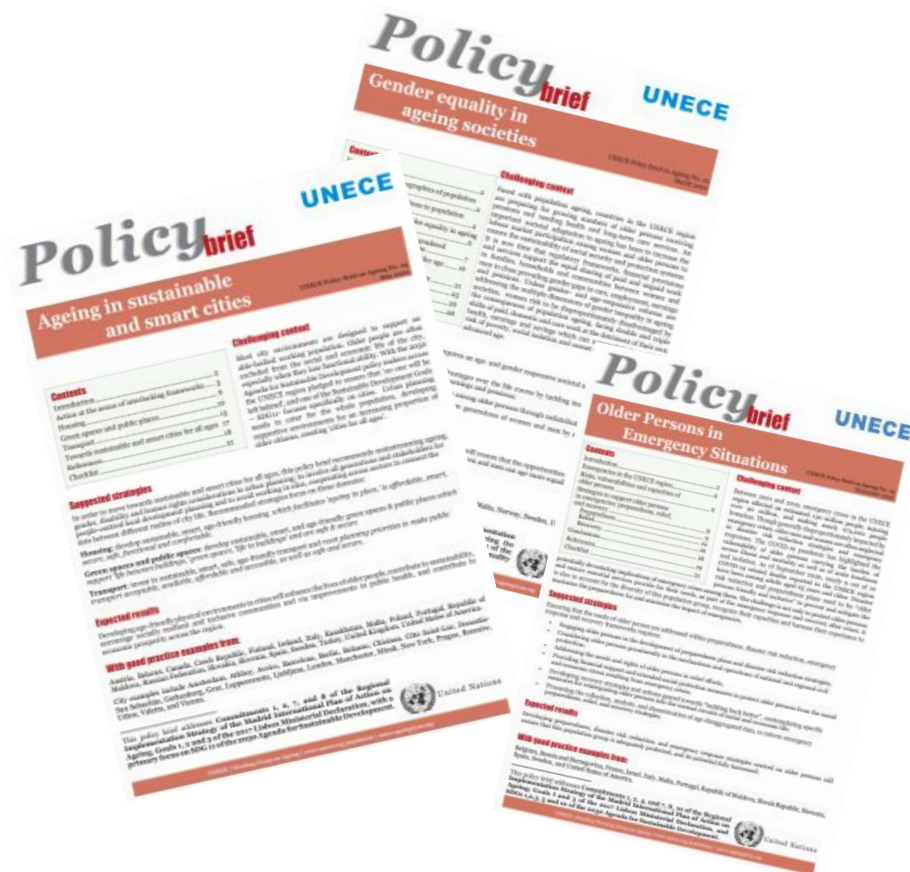


Various tools to advance mainstreaming ageing

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

unece.org/mainstreaming-ageing

ECE – Policy discussion and experience exchange



- Policy Briefs on Ageing
- Policy Seminars on Ageing

www.unece.org/policy-briefs



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>

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

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



Bhutan



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)

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.



Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Good Practices

Country: Category:

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 member)
- 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

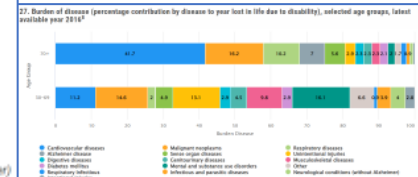
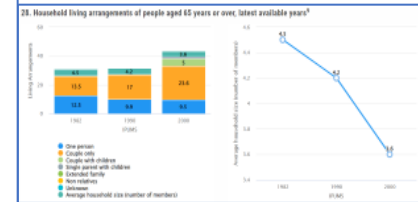
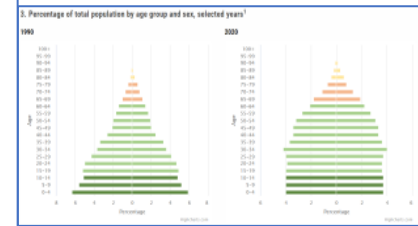
- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Turkey

North and Central Asia

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

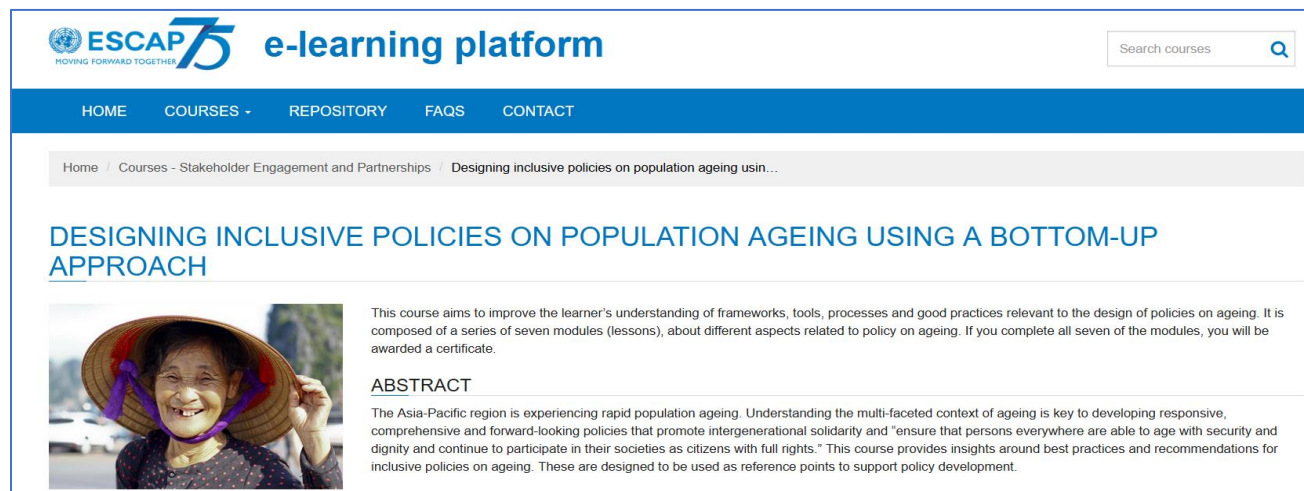
Pacific

- Australia
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands (the)
- Micronesia (Federated States of)
- Niuru
- 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

➤ <https://www.population-trends-asiapacific.org/mipaa>



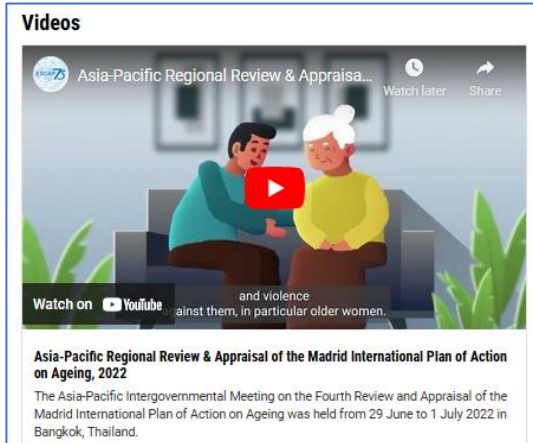
The screenshot shows the ESCAP e-learning platform interface. At the top, there is the ESCAP logo with the tagline "MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER" and the text "e-learning platform". A search bar labeled "Search courses" is on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, COURSES, REPOSITORY, FAQs, and CONTACT. The main content area displays a breadcrumb trail: Home / Courses - Stakeholder Engagement and Partnerships / Designing inclusive policies on population ageing usin... The title of the course is "DESIGNING INCLUSIVE POLICIES ON POPULATION AGEING USING A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH". Below the title is a photograph of an elderly woman wearing a traditional conical hat. To the right of the photo is a short description of the course and an "ABSTRACT" section.

DESIGNING INCLUSIVE POLICIES ON POPULATION AGEING USING A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH

This course aims to improve the learner's understanding of frameworks, tools, processes and good practices relevant to the design of policies on ageing. It is composed of a series of seven modules (lessons), about different aspects related to policy on ageing. If you complete all seven of the modules, you will be awarded a certificate.

ABSTRACT

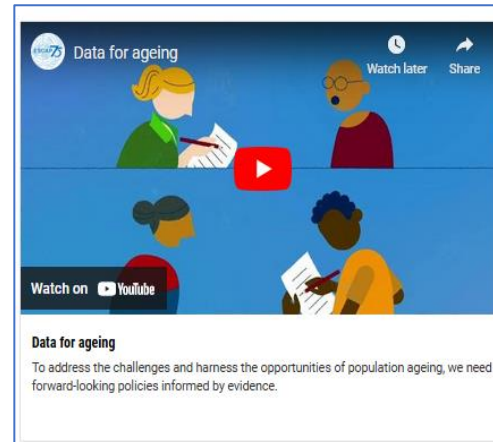
The Asia-Pacific region is experiencing rapid population ageing. Understanding the multi-faceted context of ageing is key to developing responsive, comprehensive and forward-looking policies that promote intergenerational solidarity and "ensure that persons everywhere are able to age with security and dignity and continue to participate in their societies as citizens with full rights." This course provides insights around best practices and recommendations for inclusive policies on ageing. These are designed to be used as reference points to support policy development.



The video thumbnail shows an illustration of a man and a woman sitting on a bench. The man is holding a red play button icon. The text on the thumbnail includes "Videos", "Asia-Pacific Regional Review & Appraisal...", "Watch later", "Share", and "Watch on YouTube". Below the thumbnail is the title "Asia-Pacific Regional Review & Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2022" and a short description of the event.

Asia-Pacific Regional Review & Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2022

The Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing was held from 29 June to 1 July 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand.



The video thumbnail shows an illustration of four people (two men and two women) sitting around a table, looking at documents. The text on the thumbnail includes "Data for ageing", "Watch later", "Share", and "Watch on YouTube". Below the thumbnail is the title "Data for ageing" and a short description of the video's content.

Data for ageing

To address the challenges and harness the opportunities of population ageing, we need forward-looking policies informed by evidence.



A collage of three documents. The top-left document is a "Policy Paper" titled "Climate Change and Population Ageing in the Asia-Pacific Region: Status, Challenges and Opportunities". The top-right document is a "POLICY BRIEF" titled "Promoting decent work opportunities for older persons in the Asia-Pacific region in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution". The bottom document is the "Asia-Pacific Report on Population Ageing 2022" with the subtitle "Trends, policies and good practices regarding older persons and population ageing". The report cover features an illustration of two people walking on a globe.

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