MIPAA and National Action Plans on Ageing

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Политическая декларация и
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dействий по вопросам старения
Проблемы и возможности связанные со старением:

1. Экономические перспективы
2. Социальные аспекты
3. Культурные аспекты
4. Политические аспекты
Overview


• International policy evaluation in 2012

• Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Определение ММПДС

1. Оценка потребностей и формулирование целей
   - Демография
   - Экономика
   - Социальное положение пожилых людей
   - Имеющиеся программы: пробелы и недостатки;
   - Формулирование приоритетов, целей и задач

2. Создание (укрепление) национального потенциала по старению
   - Организационная инфраструктура
   - Людские ресурсы
   - Мобилизация финансовых ресурсов
   - Научные исследования, сбор данных и их анализ
   - Процесс осуществления политики в области старения, в т.ч. «mainstreaming»

3. Мониторинг, обзор и оценка осуществления

4. «Настройка» политики и программ в области старения
MIPAA Priority directions for policy action

• Older persons and development

• Advancing health and well-being into old age

• Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

Implementation and follow-up
Priority direction I – Older persons and development

1. Active participation in society and development
2. Work and the ageing labour force
3. Rural development, migration and urbanization
4. Access to knowledge, education and training
5. Intergenerational solidarity
6. Eradication of poverty
7. Income security, social protection/social security and poverty prevention
8. Emergency situations
Priority direction II – Advancing health and well-being into old age

1. Health promotion and well-being throughout life
2. Universal and equal access to health-care services
3. Older persons and HIV/AIDS
4. Training of care providers and health professionals
5. Mental health needs of older persons
6. Older persons and disabilities
Priority direction III – Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

1. Housing and the living environment
2. Care and support for caregivers
3. Neglect, abuse and violence
4. Images of ageing
National action

• Governments have primary responsibility for implementing MIPAA, including mainstreaming the concerns of older persons into development frameworks
• Role of NGOs is essential
• Promotion of institutional follow-up is crucial, such as establishment of agency on ageing or national committees
• Research and data gathering are important
• Monitoring and evaluation are valuable
Research

• Need for comprehensive, diversified and specialized research on ageing in developing countries

• Age- and gender-sensitive data provides essential evidence for policy development

• Elaboration of comprehensive and practical indicators on living conditions of older persons

• Promotion of international coordination of research on ageing
UNDESA ACTION

- Data Collection (Surveys on Ageing in Armenia, Moldova, Tajikistan, Nepal)

- Training Workshops (CIS Chisinau 2009, Africa Addis Ababa 2011, Asia in Bangkok 2012)
UNDESA ACTION

• Advisory Services on MIPAA (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Macedonia)

• Assistance in design of National Strategy or Legislation (Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Cameroon, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Nepal, Tajikistan)
Elements of a National Plan

1. INCOME
   • Goal: Secure and adequate income for older people

2. HEALTH
   Goal: Equitable, timely, affordable and accessible health services for older people
   Promotion of holistic-based wellness throughout the life cycle
3. HOUSING
Goal: Affordable and appropriate housing options for older people
Maintain income-related policy for state housing

4. TRANSPORT
Goal: Affordable and accessible transport options for older people
Review public transport options so that they are accessible and user-friendly in terms of safety, routes, timetables and affordability (subsidies for public transport fare)
5. AGEING IN THE COMMUNITY
Goal: Older people feel safe and secure and can age in the community
Promote and implement safety awareness programmes for older people

6. CULTURAL DIVERSITY
Goal: A range of culturally appropriate services allows choices for older people
Increase the number of quality services that are designed and delivered by all ethnic groups and for the ethnic groups
7. RURAL
Goal: Older people living in rural communities are not disadvantaged when accessing services
Promote and support policies that encourage opportunities for growth and development for older people living in rural communities

8. ATTITUDES
Goal: People of all ages have positive attitudes to ageing and older people
Ensure government agency advertising and publicity campaigns portray positive images of older people
9. EMPLOYMENT

Goal: Elimination of ageism and the promotion of flexible work options

Implement fair and inclusive human resource policies in the government sector that support the employment of older workers and entitlements to training; provide family friendly workplaces, flexible working options and recognise those with caring responsibilities.
10. OPPORTUNITIES

Goal: Increasing opportunities for personal growth and community participation

Improve opportunities for education for all

Encourage and promote adult education and retraining initiatives
Albanian draft Law on Older Persons

Topical focus on:
► Support centers
► Activity centers
► Housing benefits
► Transportation benefits
► Health service benefits
► Financial support for care of older persons with disabilities
► 13th month pension
► Entitlement to free services and access to support centers
Albanian draft law cont’d

Institutions

• National Council for Coordination of Policies for Older Persons consists of policy-makers and representatives from civil society

• Minister coordinates policies for older persons and oversees implementation
Albanian draft law cont’d

Financial support

• Budget covers the costs of health care benefits to the older persons

• Care management and funds for the activity centers
PLAYGROUNDS FOR ALL AGES
Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

First session foci:

• Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons
• Existing regional framework or mechanisms on the human rights of older persons
• Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them
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Second session foci:

• Right to health of older persons
• Violence and abuse against older persons
• Social protection and older persons
• Age and social exclusion of older persons
• Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them
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Third session foci:

• Age Discrimination
• Autonomy, Independent Living and Healthcare
• Life in Dignity, Social Security and Access to Resources
• Abuse and Violence
• Access to Justice
Thank you!