Contribution of ageing-related policies to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals

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1.1 Has your country already submitted voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to the High-level Political Forum on the implementation of the SDGs? Please briefly report on whether and how population ageing, and older persons’ issues were addressed in your country’s VNR(s)?

1.2 Within the national political planning are there any established links between ageing issues and the 2030 Agenda?

1.3 Given the information reported about MIPAA/RIS implementation, what are the most relevant SDGs which could be nourished by current policy measures (specify which measures?). Were they or will they be included in your country’s VNR(s)? Describe 1-3 good practice examples.
MIPAA review opportunity to strengthen synergies with 2030 Agenda implementation and monitoring

- Map out ageing-related policies against 2030 Agenda objectives and SDGs to explore connections
- Involve national SDG coordinators in MIPAA review process
- MIPAA review process could help create links and connections with national process for implementation, monitoring and reporting on progress in achieving the SDGs
Connecting MIPAA/RIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

No poverty in advanced age and social protection for all

End hunger and malnutrition

Healthy ageing and access to care services

Lifelong learning

Gender equality in old age

Longer working lives and ability to work

Reduced inequalities in later life

Age-friendly cities and communities

Voice for older persons, no ageism and no elder abuse

Ageing-related statistics
Lifelong Learning

• Adopt a life-course perspective on skills development
• Improve access to learning opportunities for older persons
• Encourage older persons to participate in learning and training opportunities
Policies that increase access to and encourage participation in lifelong learning and training opportunities for older persons contribute to SDG 4 which is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

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| By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university (Target 4.3) | Promote a positive image of older persons, acknowledging their contributions to society and strengthening multigenerational discourse and intergenerational learning by all stakeholders, cultivating a life-course perspective in education (Goal I, Para 15). Foster access to and promoting lifelong learning opportunities and development of skills...at all ages (Goal II, Para 20). | Commitment 6 to promote lifelong learning and adapt the educational system in order to meet the changing economic, social and demographic conditions  
  - Facilitate and encourage lifelong learning  
  - Ensure that the educational system achieves better employability of all persons  

  Commitment 5 to enable labour markets to respond to the economic and social consequences of population ageing  
  - Improve the employability of older workers: Employability of older workers should be improved through vocational guidance and vocational training, based on lifelong learning |
Lifelong Learning Indicator

“Percentage of people aged 55 to 74 who stated that they received education or training in the four weeks preceding the survey”

Source: EU Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS)
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

**Target 4.3**
By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

**Target 4.4**
By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship
**Active Ageing Index**

The Active Ageing Index (AAI) is a tool to measure the untapped potential of older people for active and healthy ageing across countries. It measures the level to which older people live independent lives, participate in paid employment and social activities as well as their capacity to actively age.

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Resources

Policy Seminar on Ageing and the Sustainable Development Goals
https://unece.org/population/events/policy-seminar-ageing-and-sustainable-development-goals

MIPAA/RIS and the 2030 Agenda: Areas for policy integration
https://unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/pau/age/PS2018/Presentations/02_01_Connecting_MIPAA_SDGs.pdf

Mapping of linkages between SDG Targets and AAI Indicators
https://unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/pau/age/PS2018/Presentations/02_02_AAI_Linkages_with_SDGs.pdf