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Extrabudgetary project

(for approval)

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT FORM

Project title: UNECE Ageing Policies Database										
Expected timing/ duration: December 2022 – December 2027 (5 years)										
<p>Objective and summary of the project</p> <p>The project objective is to improve the capacity of policymakers to develop policy responses to the challenges of longevity and population ageing, by providing easy access to examples of ageing policy across the UNECE region through a searchable web-based database. The proposed ageing policies database will support the UNECE Standing Working Group on Ageing (SWGA) in its aim to help all countries in the UNECE region to mainstream ageing in their policy and regulatory frameworks, adjust to demographic change, and create an environment that is conducive to the full realisation of the individual and societal potential of longevity. It will provide a “one-stop-shop” on ageing-related public policies in the UNECE region. It will allow users to search for information by country, by policy domain and by policy instrument. The database will include strategies, action plans and interventions on ageing and demographic security, as well as broader policy strategies in which ageing has been mainstreamed, including in the areas of sustainable development, gender equality, poverty prevention, and sectoral strategies on employment, education, digitalisation, family, health, transport, energy, housing, and social protection, among others. Specifically, it will support member States in addressing the goals and objectives of the 2022 Rome Ministerial Declaration through enhanced access to information on related policy developments in the region. The project objective will be achieved by implementing the following activities:</p> <p>A1.1. Conceptual and technical development of the database (2023-2024) A1.2. Content development (2023-2024) A1.3. Annual content updates (2025-2027)</p>										
<p>Expected results of the project:</p> <p>EA1. Improved capacity of policymakers to develop policy responses to the challenges of longevity and population ageing.</p>										
<p>Target group and beneficiaries of the project:</p> <p>The project primarily targets policymakers but will also benefit researchers and civil society organisations working in the field of ageing. UNECE member States will be beneficiaries of the project.</p>										
<p>Justification of the project and its relationship to the programme of work:</p> <p>The project directly contributes to the objective of the population component of Subprogramme 8 “Housing, Land management and Population” which is to “advance evidence-based population and social cohesion policies” of the UNECE Proposed budget for 2023. It does so through enhanced access to policy-related information, facilitating the sharing of experience between member States. The project responds to the mandate of UNECE to support and monitor the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and its Regional Implementation Strategy (MIPAA/RIS). It further contributes to monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030), and the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014.</p>										
<p>Estimated UN regular budget resources (work months of RB staff/level of Staff):</p> <p>2 months of P5; 2 months of P2; 3 months of G6</p>										
<p>Estimated extra-budgetary resources:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Donor</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount (US\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">156,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Germany</td> <td style="text-align: right;">146,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Austria</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10,300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Donor	Amount (US\$)	Total	156,300	Germany	146,000	Austria	10,300
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<p>Project Manager: Lisa Warth</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14.11.2022</p>	<p>Section/Division: Population Unit, Statistical Division</p>									
<p>Cleared by Programme Management Unit: Nicolas Dath-Baron</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14.11.2022</p>	<p>Approved by EXCOM¹</p>	<p>30.11.2022</p>								

¹ See paragraph 31 (a) of Commission decision A(65).

Annex
Results-based budget for the extrabudgetary project

Expected Accomplishments	Planned activities	Estimated costs (US\$)
EA1. Improved capacity of policymakers to develop policy responses to the challenges of longevity and population ageing.	A1.1. Conceptual and Technical development of the database (2023) International consultant to develop the web-based searchable database x 4 months x \$8,750 per month Contractual services for hosting and technical maintenance of the website	53,000 35,000 18,000
	A1.2. Content development (2023-2024) 3 individual contractors x 4 months x \$4,000 per month, for the preparation of database content	48,000
	A1.3. Annual content updates (2025-2027) 3 individual contractors x 3 months x \$4,000 per month for the preparation of database content	36,000
Budget summary		137,000
13% of Programme Support Costs		17,800
1% coordination levy		1,460
Total (rounded)		156,300