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Programme of work for 2024 and outline**of key components of the programme of work for 2025****Outline of the key components of the programme of work of
the population component of the housing, land management
and population subprogramme for 2025****Note by the secretariat***Summary*

This document presents an outline of key components (objective, strategy and deliverables) of the programme of work of the population component of the housing, land management and population subprogramme (“the subprogramme”) for 2025. These components are based on the subprogramme-related section of the ECE proposed programme budget for 2024, with modified or new elements highlighted in track changes. The Standing Working Group on Ageing (“SWGA”) is invited to consider this information and provide recommendations on these components, as necessary. Those modifications and/or member States’ recommendations agreed by SWGA and included in its decisions will be reflected in the proposed programme plan of the subprogramme for 2025. It will be prepared by the secretariat at the end of 2023 and included in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2025.

Outline of key components of the programme of work

I. Objective

1. The objective, to which the population component of the subprogramme contributes, is to advance evidence-based population and social cohesion policies.

II. Strategy

2. The strategy of the subprogramme is based on the implementation of the core interlinked functions, namely, international policy dialogue, normative work and capacity-building and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned in all areas of the subprogramme's work.

3. To contribute to the objective, the population component of the subprogramme will:

(a) Continue to facilitate cooperation between member States, regional agencies and other partners;

(ab) Support national and regional review and follow-up activities to assess progress in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and its Regional Implementation Strategy (RIS) by providing a platform for intergovernmental policy debate on matters related to mainstreaming ageing, and facilitate communication with a wider network of experts and non-governmental organizations;

(bc) Coordinate data collection on ~~active~~ ageing indicators, including intergenerational and sex-disaggregated data, as well as policy-oriented research on ageing and intergenerational and gender relations, to support evidence-based policymaking and the monitoring of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and its Regional Implementation Strategy;

(ed) Support the development of national capacities for policy formulation through ~~seminars~~ discussions, policy briefs and the showcasing of good practices from member States;

~~(d) — Assess lessons learned and strengthen the capacity of member States in terms of preparedness and emergency response to mitigate the risks for older persons, in particular older persons in vulnerable situations.~~

4. The above-mentioned work in the area of population is expected to contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16 and 17 and to result in:

(a) Demonstrated progress by member States in mainstreaming ageing across all policy fields and governance levels;

(b) Enhanced capacities of member States in mainstreaming ageing across all policy fields and governance levels;~~with regard to designing and implementing integrated policies for active and healthy ageing;~~

(c) Policy approaches adopted by member States that advance the rights and dignity of older persons and their contribution to a sustainable and inclusive society for all ages;

~~(d) — The design and implementation by member States of national and regional emergency responses, including to the COVID-19 pandemic, that include more prominent considerations for older persons.~~

III. Deliverables to be implemented in 2025

5. The below table provides an outline of deliverables that are expected to contribute to the attainment of the objective stated above.

<i>Deliverables</i>	<i>2024 planned</i>	<i>2025 planned</i>
A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies		
Parliamentary documentation (number of documents)	5	5
1. Documentation for the Standing Working Group on Ageing	5	5
Substantive services for meetings (number of three-hour meetings)	9	9
2. Meetings of the Standing Working Group on Ageing and its Bureau	9	9
B. Generation and transfer of knowledge		
Field and technical cooperation and field projects (number of projects)	1	1
3. Road map for mainstreaming ageing	1	1
Seminars, workshops and training events (number of days)	2	2
4. Workshops and policy discussions seminars on population ageing issues for policymakers, experts, practitioners and other stakeholders in countries of the ECE region	2	2
Publications (number of publications)	2	2
5. Publication on On population	2	2
Technical materials (number of materials)	1	1
6. Toolkit and training course material on mainstreaming ageing	1	1
Fact-finding, monitoring and investigation missions (number of missions)	1	1
7. Fact-finding missions to develop national capacities in designing and implementing ageing-related policies and programmes	1	1
C. Substantive deliverables		
Consultation, advice and advocacy: Generations and Gender Programme advocacy to support evidence-based policymaking for national survey coordinators ; advisory services for government officials and other stakeholders to develop national capacities in designing and implementing ageing-related policies and programmes.		
Databases and substantive digital materials: active ageing indicators data set for global access and a database on ageing-related policies.		
D. Communication deliverables		
Outreach programmes, special events and information materials: booklet of the Standing Working Group on Ageing and ageing-related side events for various stakeholders.		
External and media relations: press releases and social media posts related to population activities.		
Digital platforms and multimedia content: websites related to population activities for global and regional access ; Active Ageing Index wiki.		