



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General
28 August 2017

Original: English

Economic Commission for Europe

Working Group on Ageing

Tenth meeting

Geneva, 23-24 November 2017

Item 8 of the provisional agenda

Review of subprogramme performance and programme planning

Draft programme of work of the Population component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme for 2018-2019

Note by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work for 2018–2019 of the population component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme. The Working Group on Ageing (WGA) is invited to adopt it and recommend to the Executive Committee (Excom) for approval. Any subsequent additional, discontinued or carried over outputs will be reflected in the Integrated Monitoring and Document Information System (IMDIS) used by the Secretariat for the planning, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme. The results of the implementation of the programme of work will be submitted to the Working Group in the Programme Performance report for the biennium 2018-2019.

2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management (RBM) approach, a broad management approach which establishes logical relationship between the hierarchical results (outputs – outcomes – impact) known as ‘results chain’, the resources (human and financial) known as ‘inputs’ and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) which can prevent from achieving the objective.

3. The outputs/activities in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2018-2019. They fall into the following main categories: (a) meetings and related parliamentary documentation; (b) other substantive activities; and (c) technical cooperation, including advisory services, training courses, seminars, workshops, and field projects.

GE.17-14931(E)



* 1 7 1 4 9 3 1 *

Please recycle The recycling symbol, consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.



4. The outcomes/expected accomplishments, with corresponding indicators of achievement and performance measures are presented in Annex I in the form of a logical framework.

5. The details of the proposed publications are provided in Annex II. The overall ECE legislative mandates and those specific for the subprogramme are listed in Annex III.

I. Objective, strategy and external factors

6. The objective of the Population component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme is to promote the evidence-based formulation and implementation of sustainable population and social cohesion policies in the region.

7. The responsibility for the Population component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme is vested in the Statistical Division.

8. The Population component of the subprogramme will contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the achievement of the population-related Sustainable Development Goals, especially Goals 1, 3 and 5. It will work to ensure progress in implementing the ECE Regional Implementation Strategy for the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the outcome of the Lisbon Ministerial Conference on Ageing held in September 2017. It will address the challenges of demographic change and better use of the potential of older persons. The Population component of the subprogramme will provide a platform for intergovernmental policy debate on matters relating to ageing and will facilitate communication with a wider network of experts and non-governmental organizations. It will support evidence-based policymaking and monitoring of the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action by coordinating data collection and policy-oriented research on ageing and intergenerational and gender relations.

9. The Population component will also support the development of national capacities for policy formulation by providing policy advice on national action plans on ageing as well as providing capacity-building.

10. The Population component of the subprogramme is expected to achieve its objective and expected accomplishments on the assumption that: (a) there are adequate national statistical data and information available on population issues; (b) there is political will to support activities that improve the knowledge base and capacity for designing and implementing population-related policies and programmes; and (c) donor support for the preparation of studies and population-related activities is adequate.

II. Outputs/activities to be delivered during the biennium 2018-2019

A. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
<i>Working Group on Ageing</i>	
Substantive servicing of meetings:	
1. <i>Plenary</i>	8
2. <i>Bureau of the Working Group on Ageing</i>	6
3. <i>Regional conference on population and development issues (follow-up on the review of progress in achieving the goals of the International Conference on Population and</i>	4

<i>Outputs</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
<i>Development (ICPD Beyond 2014 review)</i>	

 Parliamentary documentation:

4.	<i>Reports of the Working Group</i>	2
5.	<i>Pre-session documents for the Working Group</i>	7
6.	<i>Report of the regional conference on population and development issues</i>	1
7.	<i>The outcome document of the regional conference on population and development issues</i>	1

B. Other substantive activities

 Non-recurrent publications:

8.	<i>Road map on mainstreaming ageing (country to be decided)</i>	1
9.	<i>Policy Brief on Ageing (issues No. 20 and 21)</i>	2
10.	<i>Active Ageing Index: analytical report</i>	1

 Booklets, fact sheets, wallcharts, information kits:

11.	<i>Booklet on the Working Group on Ageing</i>	1
-----	---	---

 Press releases, press conferences:

12.	<i>Annual set of press releases related to population activities</i>	2
-----	--	---

 Technical material:

13.	<i>Update and maintenance of the website related to population activities</i>	2
-----	---	---

C. Technical cooperation

 Advisory services:

14.	<i>Fact-finding missions and advisory services for developing national capacities on designing and implementing ageing-related policies and programmes</i>	1
-----	--	---

 Training courses, seminars and workshops:

15.	<i>Workshop on population ageing for government experts and practitioners in the ECE region</i>	1
16.	<i>International seminar on the Active Ageing Index for researchers and policymakers in the ECE region</i>	1

 Field projects:

17.	<i>Generations and Gender programme</i>	1
-----	---	---

Annex I

The expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures for 2018-2019

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>		<i>Performance measures</i>			
			<i>2018-2019</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>
<i>(a) Enhanced national formulation and implementation of evidence-based policies on population ageing and intergenerational and gender relations</i>	<i>Increased number of member States that have adjusted their national policies or introduced new measures for implementing the ECE Regional Implementation Strategy for the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002</i>	<i>Target</i>	39	36	33	30
		<i>Estimate</i>		36	33	30
		<i>Actual</i>			33	30

Annex II

Details of proposed publications for 2018-2019

A. Non-recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Road Map on Mainstreaming Ageing	ECE/EX/18	Print and electronic	A4	100	E		300E
2	Policy brief on ageing	ECE/EX/18	Electronic	A4	30	E		
3	Policy brief on ageing	ECE/EX/18	Electronic	A4	30	E		
4	2018 Active Ageing Index: Analytical report	ECE/EX/18	Print and electronic	A4	50	E		700E

B. Promotional material

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Booklet on the Working Group on Ageing	ECE/EX/18	Print and electronic	A4	20	E		200E

Annex III

A. Overall ECE legislative mandates

1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
66/288	The future we want
67/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community
67/226	Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
69/8	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative
69/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States
69/11	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
69/13	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
69/83	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe
69/111	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
69/142	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2 015 and beyond
69/143	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
69/225	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
69/272	Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat
69/277	Political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations
69/313	Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
70/133	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

70/184	Information and communications technologies for development
70/201	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
70/204	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
70/205	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
70/221	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
70/222	South-South cooperation

2. Resolutions of the Economic and Social Council

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
2006/38	Workplan on reform of the Economic Commission for Europe and revised terms of reference of the Commission
2013/1	Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe
2015/12	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
2015/15	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

3. Decisions of the Economic Commission for Europe

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
A (64)	The Work of the Economic Commission for Europe
A (65)	Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE
A (66)	Endorsement of the High-level statement on the post-2015 development agenda and expected sustainable development goals in the ECE region

B. Legislative mandates specific to the Population component of the Housing, Land Management and Population subprogramme

1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
65/234	Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014
69/146	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

2. Resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
2014/7	Future implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002)
2014/239 (decision)	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-seventh session and provisional agenda for its forty-eighth session (Commission on Population and Development resolution 2014/1, Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development)
2015/5	Modalities for the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

3. Others

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
ECE/AC.23/2002/2/Rev.6	Regional Implementation Strategy of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
ECE/AC.30/2007/2	Report of the UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing: "A Society for All Ages: Challenges and Opportunities"
ECE/AC.30/2012/3	Ministerial Declaration "Ensuring a society for all ages: Promoting quality of life and active ageing", 2012
