Ageing Related Commitments in NUA

"paraphrased from the NUA to highlight commitments relevant to ageing"

These are the ageing related commitments made in the New Urban Agenda and other Agenda 2030 documents that the Older Persons PCG aims to support through the strategy stated in this document.

Age Responsive Urban Development
Commitment to addressing the social, economic and spatial implications of ageing populations. Age- and gender- responsive urban development that is people-centred and to the realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, ending all forms of discrimination and violence, and empowering all individuals and communities, while enabling their full and meaningful participation
(INUA Paragraph 26 and 62)

Age Responsive Sectoral Policies
Commitment to promote the development of integrated age- and gender- responsive policies and approaches across all sectors including housing and security of tenure, employment, education, healthcare and social integration
(INUA Paragraph 32 and 35)

Equitable and Affordable Infrastructure for Older Persons
Commitment to promote equitable and affordable access to sustainable basic physical and social infrastructure for all, responsive to the rights and needs of older persons
(INUA Paragraph 34)

Age Responsive Resilience
Commitment to strengthen the resilience of cities by adopting and implementing integrated, age- and gender- responsive policies and plans
(INUA Paragraph 77)

Age Responsive Capacity Building and Participatory Urban Decision Making
Promote participatory age- and gender- responsive approaches at all stages of the urban and territorial policy and planning processes. Strengthen the capacity of national, sub-national and local governments to work with older persons and promote capacity development initiatives to empower and strengthen older persons to enable them to effectively participate in urban and territorial development decision-making.
(INUA Paragraph 92, 148 and 155)

OP PCG Strategic Framework

Our strategic response to the relevant commitments made in the NUA

GOAL

Full implementation of commitments made in the New Urban Agenda by relevant stakeholders to respond to ageing urban populations with the meaningful participation of older persons themselves in urban decision making.

OBJECTIVES

1. Collaboration and strong relationships between PCG members (and other PCGs) and other stakeholders to support activities in relation to the NUA and the commitments made to ageing urban populations.

2. Participation in events and opportunities to contribute to UN Habitat and other stakeholder activities around the New Urban Agenda with jointly agreed positions on behalf of PCG members.

INITIATIVES/ACIONS

- 1. Raise awareness amongst local authorities and stakeholders working on local urban issues as well as UN member states/national governments of the ageing related commitments made in the NUA

- 2. Support adoption of the WHO Age Friendly Cities model and other initiatives as an implementation methodology of the ageing related commitments in the NUA

- 3. Supporting national, sub-national and local governments to ensure National Urban Policies respond to ageing and include the ageing relevant commitments made in the NUA?

- 4. Support local events around urbanisation and the NUA held by various stakeholders to include an ageing perspective
Pedestrian and Cycling Safety and Health
Actively protect and promote pedestrian safety and cycling mobility with a view to broader health outcomes, particularly the prevention of injuries and noncommunicable diseases, and pay special attention to the needs of older persons when improving road safety.
(NUA Paragraph 113)

Age Responsive Urban Mobility
Promote access for all to safe, age- and gender-responsive, affordable, accessible, and sustainable urban mobility.
(NUA Paragraph 114)

Age Disaggregated Data Collection and Analysis
Enhance the capacity of national, sub-national and local government in data collection, mapping, analysis and dissemination, disaggregated by sex and age, and other relevant characteristics.
(NUA Paragraph 159)

- 5. Pursue research opportunities to better understand older person’s experience of the urban environment in relation to the NUA
- 6. Work closely with the Local Authorities PCG and the Persons with Disabilities PCG to gain broader support for the ageing related commitments made in the NUA

WORK PLAN FOR MEETING COMMITMENTS AND TIMELINE

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3

HOW PCG WILL DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

- 1. Support the World Health Organisation to include the ageing related commitments made in the New Urban Agenda in their Age Friendly Cities website
- 2. Work with the Local Authorities PCG to disseminate information about Age Friendly Cities and other initiatives
- 3. Produce consolidated positions and related material to be disseminated amongst stakeholders to highlight the ageing related commitments made in the NUA
- 4. Establish a broad social networking or online group of relevant stakeholders to receive and share information related to ageing and urbanisation

OTHER COMMENTS