

Report of the Technical Secretariat Activities for the 2017-2022 period

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Axes that govern the actions of the Technical Secretariat on the issue of ageing and the rights of older persons

Division work programme

Fully integrate population issues into the planning, policies and development programs of countries

Conduct and disseminate applied research and analysis

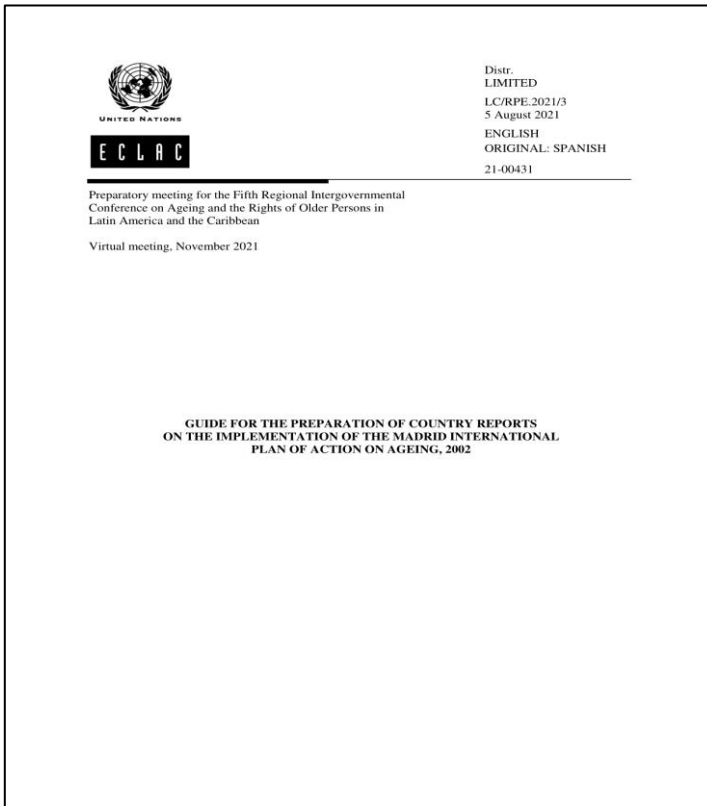
Monitor international agreements

Inter-agency Working Groups



Fourth regional review and five-year assessment of the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action

- **Guide for the preparation of the national report**
- **Meetings with Governments and CSOs to disseminate the Guidelines**



**Technical assistance
to 18 countries in
the preparation of
national reports**

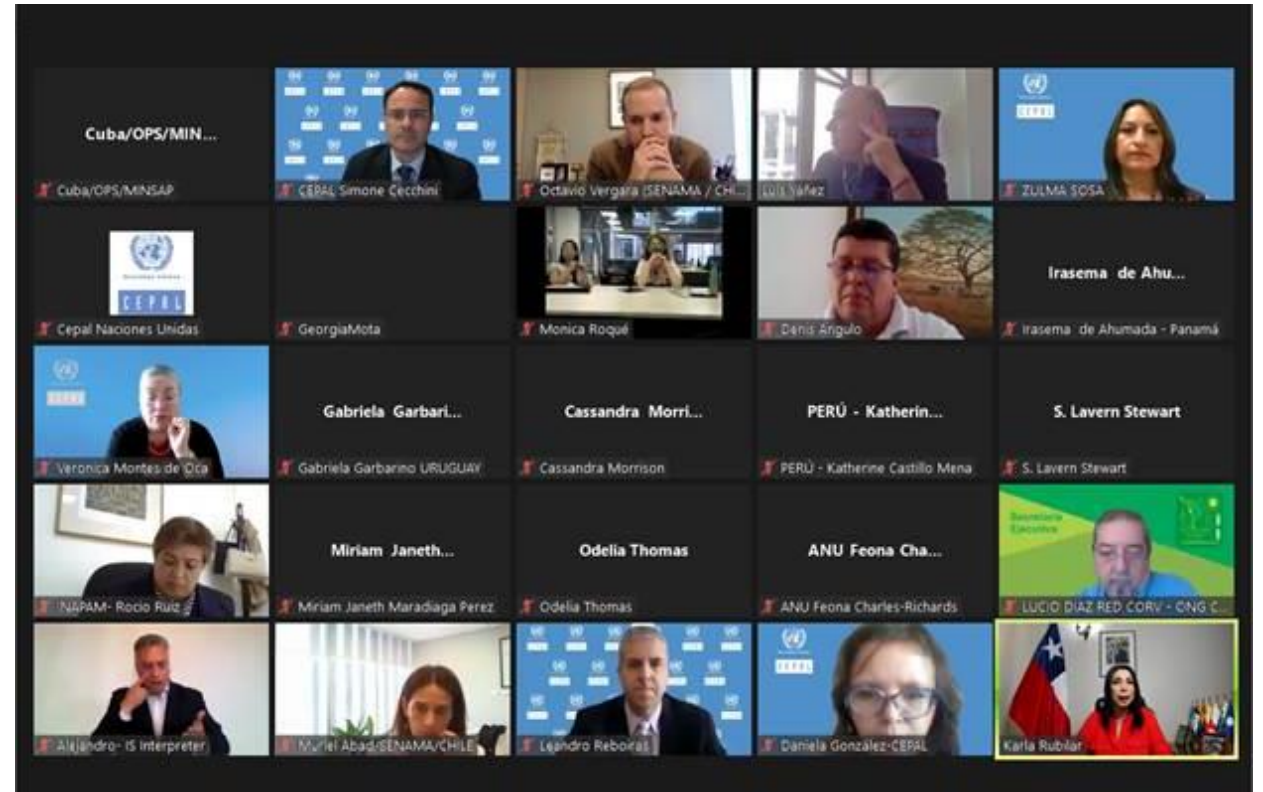
**17 reports received,
basis for the
regional report**

Fourth regional review and five-year assessment of the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action

Preparatory Meeting for the Fifth Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean

Representatives from 18 Governments (12 from Latin America and 6 from the Caribbean), CSOs of older persons and academia (total 120 participants)

- Chile will preside over the Fifth Conference



Preparatory meeting, November 2021

Participation in Inter-Agency Working Groups on Ageing



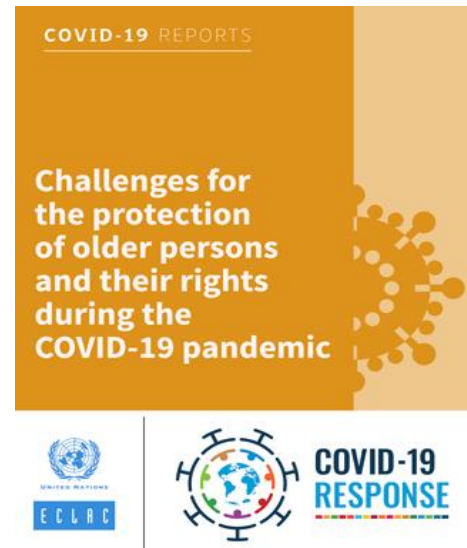
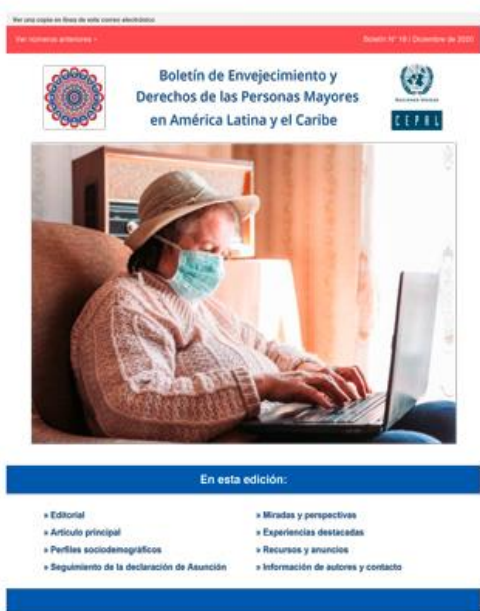
- **United Nations Inter-Agency Group on Ageing (IAGA) – coordinated by UN-DESA.**

Objective: Strengthening the inclusion of older persons in the work of the United Nations system.

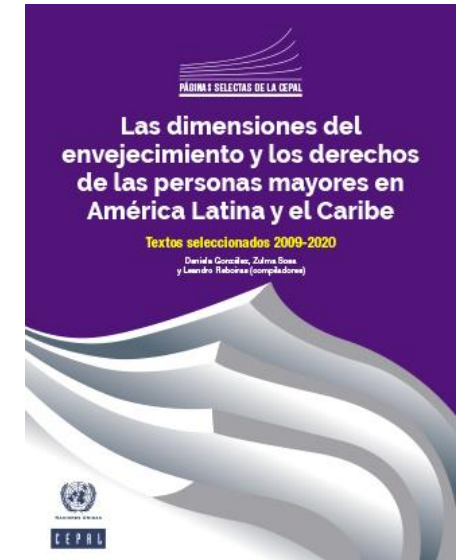
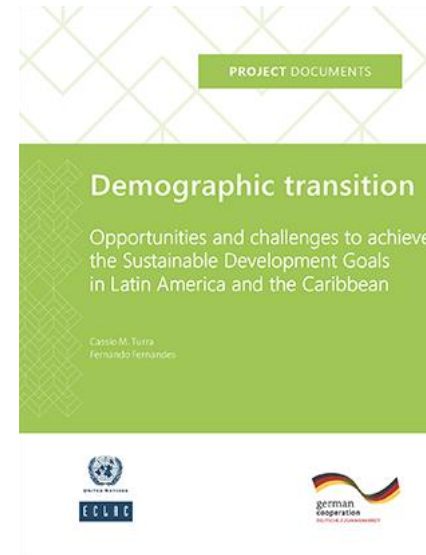
- **Decade of Healthy Ageing, Collaboration with the UN - WHO/PAHO Coordination**



Research and publications on ageing



- Ageing and the rights of older persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2018.
- Challenges for the protection of older persons and their rights in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020
- The dimensions of ageing and the rights of older persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2021
- Chapter on Older Persons, CRPD Report. The Socio-demographic Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2022
- Newsletter on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean



Participation in national and regional seminars and workshops



Latin American and Caribbean meeting of older persons and their respective organizations on political leadership from a human rights perspective, May 2022.



Activities carried out by the Technical Secretariat made it possible to:

Strengthen the technical capacity of countries with respect to the challenges posed by demographic change, as well as to analyze the progress made in compliance with regional agreements on the issue;

Reinforce collaborative work among the governing institutions that deal with issues related to older persons and strengthen their role in the implementation and national follow-up of regional and international agreements, and

Broaden the participation of older persons in the consideration and development of proposals to improve their situation and exercise their human rights.

Perspectives for the 2022-2024 period

Accompanying Chile in its role as Chair of the Regional Intergovernmental Conference on Ageing and the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean

Continue with technical assistance to countries in the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development, the San José Charter on the Rights of Older Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Decade for Healthy Ageing

Generating updated knowledge on ageing and rights of older persons with policy recommendations (publications, studies, inputs for position papers, etc.)

Continue collaborating with inter-agency working groups on ageing

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Intergovernmental Conference
on **Ageing and the Rights
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