



The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) is the first international treaty that recognizes the contribution of older people to community development, which obliges the governments to include aging into social and economic development policies, including programs to reduce poverty.

With regard to the foregoing we are providing the following information:

Bosnia and Herzegovina has had several initiatives relating to the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the Regional Implementation Strategy.

A situational analysis for policy development for the elderly in BiH based on which a policy framework for older people in BiH was designed has been made but has not been adopted yet. In 2013 and 2014 the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees took part in training in MIPAA of officials of governmental institutions at all levels of governance in BiH and participated in the preparation of the Guidelines for the development of social policies and strategies for aging at the entity level whose aim is to facilitate the process of designing policy on aging at entity / cantonal level.

In accordance with the program activities of the Ministry in this field and on the basis of the Guidelines for the development of social policies and strategies for aging in BiH, the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees is planning to establish a reporting system under principles of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) with a view to more coherently monitoring the exercise of the rights of elderly people in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Developing a strategy is important for the integration of monitoring and evaluation system in the strategies at the entity and Brcko District levels and for creation of a harmonized monitoring and evaluation system at the level of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which would integrate the monitoring and evaluation systems of FBiH, RS and DB.