Mid-term progress – Indicator 3
National multi-stakeholder forum

Overview

National multi-stakeholder forums can document needs and expectations, and facilitate the exchange of information, good practice and tools across sectors and different actors. The participation of both civil society and different government sectors is essential to the success of any policy and many actions on ageing. Collaboration is vital at the international and regional levels and within each participating country. A multi-stakeholder forum or committee on ageing and health is a cornerstone of each country’s successful advancement of the ageing agenda and is crucial to delivering a whole of society approach. On-going dialogues can facilitate the translation of research (whether conducted locally, nationally, regionally or globally) and evidence into strategies and actions on what can be done to improve Healthy Ageing.

Progress in Numbers

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Progress in Pictures

Number of countries with a national multi-stakeholder forum

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⁷ This percentage reflects the total number of countries with a national multi-stakeholder forum or committee on ageing and health out of the 194 Member States of the World Health Organization. In collaboration with WHO Regional Offices, data from 143 of the 194 Member States was collected by March 2018. Given that data is missing from 51 countries, the global percentage of countries with a national multi-stakeholder forum on ageing and health may be even higher.

⁸ These percentages reflect the total number of countries with a national multi-stakeholder forum out of the total number of Member States in the region.

⁹ The responses for Libya, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Tunisia were gathered from the 2017 Regional survey on Active, Healthy Ageing and Old age care, and WHO Age-friendly initiatives, Age-friendly cities and Age-friendly primary health care.