



Consultative Meeting of the WHO Technical Advisory Group on Measurement of Healthy Ageing (TAG4MHA)

Date: 12th -14th April 2023

Venue: Salle V, World Health Organization, Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Meeting objectives:

1. To finalize the core indicators for monitoring the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2023).
2. To draft recommendations and next steps for the measurement of intrinsic capacity and functional ability.
3. To obtain recommendations for addressing the measurement challenges specific to action areas (ageism, age-friendly, integrated care, long-term care) of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing.
4. To obtain recommendations for developing Ageing Survey Module for WHO World Health Survey Plus (WHS+).
5. To set the process for reviewing and finalizing measurement Technical Products (TPs).
6. To develop a work plan for 2023, 2024 and 2025 (target setting, effective service coverage cascade, global estimates, TPs).

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: 12 April 2023

| Time | Agenda item | Moderators and Speakers |
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| 08:30 to 09:30 | Registration at WHO main reception | |
| 09:30 to 11:00 | Section 1: Introduction and opening session | Moderator: Theresa Diaz |
| 09:30 to 09:45 | Welcome address | Anshu Banerjee, Assistant Director General (a.i), WHO Etienne Krug, Director, Social Determinants of Health, WHO |
| 09:45 to 10:15 | Introduction of participants | Christopher Mikton |
| 10:15 to 10:25 | Progress on the measurement and monitoring of UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (2022-2023) | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 10:25 to 10:35 | Reflections from the UN Steering Committee for Measurement of UN Decade of Healthy Ageing | Valentina Stoevska, Daniela Pokorna & Khaled Hassine |
| 10:35 to 10:45 | The objective of meetings and expected outcomes | Rowan Harwood & Muthoni Gichu |
| 10:45 to 10:55 | Q & A | |
| 10:55 to 11:00 | Housekeeping & ground rules | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 11:00 to 11:15 | <i>Coffee break & group photograph</i> | |
| 11:15 to 13:00 | Section 2: Part 1 - Measurement of the Progress and the Impact of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing | Moderators: Rowan Harwood & Muthoni Gichu |
| 11:15 to 11:30 | UN Decade of Healthy Ageing - Progress Report 2023 | Rachel Albone |
| 11:30 to 11:35 | Q & A | |
| 11:35 to 11:50 | UN Decade of Healthy Ageing - Process Evaluation Survey | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 11:50 to 12:50 | Discussion – Prioritizing indicators for reporting progress | |
| 12:50 to 13:00 | Recommendations from the TAG4MHA | Kate Loveys |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 14:30 to 15:30 | Section 3: Crosswalk - Measurement Challenges Across Action Areas (5 mins Q & A after each presentation) | Moderators: Rowan Harwood & Muthoni Gichu |
| 14:30 to 14:45 | Ageism | Christopher Mikton |
| 14:45 to 15:00 | Age-friendly environment | Thiago Herick De Sa |
| 15:00 to 15:15 | Integrated care for older persons | Yuka Sumi |
| 15:15 to 15:30 | Long-term care | Hyobum Jang |
| 15:30 to 15:45 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 15:45 to 17:35 | Section 2: Part 2 - Measurement of the Progress and the Impact of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing | Moderators: Asghar Zaidi & |

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| 15:45 to 15:55 | AA1&2: Output and outcome indicators | Christopher Mikton |
| 15:55 to 16:05 | AA3&4: Output and outcome indicators | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 16:05 to 17:00 | Selection of top 20 indicators: Group discussion on indicator prioritization | |
| 17:00 to 17:20 | Recommendations from the TAG4MHA | Representatives from groups |
| 17:20 to 17:30 | Q & A | |
| 17:30 to 17:35 | Closing remarks | Rowan Harwood |
| 18:00 to 20:00 | Reception and dinner @ WHO Restaurant | |

Day 2: 13 April 2023

| Time | Agenda item | Moderators and Speakers |
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| 09:00 – 09:10 | Recap day 1 | Christopher Mikton |
| 09:10 to 12:30 | Section 4: Measurement of Intrinsic Capacity and Functional Ability | Moderators: Andrea Maier & Louise Lafortune |
| 09:10 to 09:20 | WHO Commissioned Measurement Reviews on Intrinsic Capacity | Kate Loveys |
| 09:20 to 09:30 | WHO Commissioned Measurement Reviews on Functional Ability | Christopher Mikton |
| 09:30 to 09:40 | WHO Evidence to recommendations framework | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 09:40 to 09:50 | Q & A | |
| 09:50 to 10:10 | Zero-draft interim recommendation for measures of cognitive capacity | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 10:10 to 10:30 | Zero-draft interim recommendation for measures of locomotor capacity | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 10:30 to 10:50 | Zero-draft interim recommendation for measures of vitality capacity | Ivan Bautmans |
| 10:50 to 11:10 | Zero-draft interim recommendation for measures of psychological capacity | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 11:10 to 11:25 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11:25 to 11:35 | WHO recommendation for measures of vision and hearing capacities | Shelly Chad |
| 11:35 to 11:50 | Zero-draft interim recommendation for measures of ability to be mobile | Kate Loveys |
| 11:50 to 12:30 | Discussion: outstanding measurement issues related to FA | Christopher Mikton |
| 12:30 to 14:00 | Lunch break | |
| 14:00 to 17:50 | Section 5: WHO Population-based Survey Module on Ageing | Moderators: Dararatt Anantanasuwong & Katsunori Kondo |
| 14:00 to 15:00 | Aims and methodology | Mark Ward |
| 15:00 to 15:15 | Coffee break | |
| 15:15 to 16:15 | Structure of the survey questionnaire | Mark Ward |
| 16:15 to 17:30 | Discussion on additional considerations | |

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| 17:30 to 17:45 | Reflection on finalizing the survey module | Deborah Blacker & Alden Gross |
| 17:45 to 17:50 | Closing remarks | Muthoni Gichu |

Day 3: 14 April 2023

| Time | Agenda item | |
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| 09:00 to 09:15 | Recap on day 2 | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 09:15 to 11:15 | Section 6: New horizons in ageing and Health measurement | Moderators: Rowan Harwood & Muthoni Gichu |
| 09:15 to 09:30 | Life-course and healthy ageing project | Ritu Sadana |
| 09:30 to 09:45 | WHO Life-stages Quality of Care Measurement | Moise Muzigaba |
| 09:45 to 10:00 | Nutrition and ageing | Elaine Borghi |
| 10:00 to 10:15 | Brain health and ageing | Katrin Sheer |
| 10:15 to 10:30 | Social connection and abuse of older persons | Christopher Mikton |
| 10:30 to 10:45 | Bone health and ageing | Jotheeswaran Amuthavalli Thiyagarajan |
| 10:45 to 11:00 | Effective service coverage cascade | Harriet Finne-Soveri |
| 11: 00 to 11:15 | Closing remarks | WHO Secretariat |
| 11: 15 to 11:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |

Closed session 11:30 to 16:00 with TAG4MHA and UN Steering Committee Members

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