

Ageing Report January 2022.

In 2020 the Members of the Vienna NGO Committee on Ageing decided to work on the Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3 and 4 as they have a great impact on the lives of older people. Among all SDG's, these 3 Goals has to specifically include older persons.

The Committee will continue working on these SDG's for 2 more years.

SDG # 1 By 2030

“End poverty in all its forms everywhere”:

According to the Millenium Development Goals (2000-2015) 836 Million people lived in extreme poverty in 2015 on less than \$ 1.25 per day. Eradicating poverty remains one of the greatest challenges facing humanity.

Older persons and especially older women, are more likely to become poor, poverty is a major threat to their well-being.

SDG # 3 By 2030

“Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”:

Health has a central position as a major contributor to and beneficiary of sustainable development policies. The UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021 – 2030) is a global collaboration that brings together governments, civil society, int. agencies, professionals, academia, media and the private sector to improve the lives of older persons.

During the Covid-19 pandemic we saw how important it is to have a perfect functioning health-system.

SDG # 4 By 2030

“Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning”

Everyone must have the right to lifelong learning in all phases of life. It is vital for a society based on learning. A well functioning democracy requires well-educated and informed citizens of all ages.

Further issues to work on for the next term (January 2022-December 2023):

- Human Rights for Older Persons;
- Intergenerational perspectives;
- Cultural perspectives;
- Intergenerational housing;
- Digitalisation.

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