



Poster exhibition on Older Persons in Emergency Situations Call for proposals

OBJECTIVE

Two years of COVID-19 pandemic have highlighted the vulnerability of older persons in emergency situations. In response to the crisis, member States, civil society, and private sector organisations as well as individuals have proven resourceful and innovative in providing support to older persons at risk of being isolated, cut off essential services, and left behind during the pandemic. The pandemic has drawn attention to the need to give particular attention to older persons in data collection and analysis, relief efforts, civil protection, and disaster (risk) management and to engage them as active agents in crisis management, regardless of the type of emergency.

The poster exhibition during the forthcoming Rome Ministerial Conference on Ageing will provide a forum to showcase good practice examples and innovative approaches in protecting and supporting older persons in different emergency situations such as public health emergencies, human-made and natural disasters, and humanitarian crises.

PROJECTS

Examples can include emergency preparedness, response, recovery and “building back better” from emergencies considering the lessons learnt by strengthening provisions for the protection of older persons in disaster risk reduction, emergency response and recovery frameworks. Any kind of emergency can be covered.

PROPOSALS

Please included the following information in your poster proposal:

- A photo illustrating the project
- Title
- Description: short outline of the context, main objectives, activities and (expected) results of the project/activity (max 3500 characters)
- How the activity contributes to the protection of older persons in emergencies
- Country, location
- Timeline
- Lessons learnt
- Contact information, website where applicable

Contributors are requested to use the template provided in horizontal PowerPoint format for preparing the posters. The conference organizers will select the best submissions for the exhibit. After the review of submissions, applicants will be informed by 25 May 2022 whether their proposal can be accommodated. The posters will be displayed in the conference venue.

Proposals should be submitted to unece.ageing@un.org by 15 May 2022.