

# Call for Papers

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## Special Edition of *International Journal on Ageing in Developing Countries*

“The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: Where are We Fifteen Years Later?”

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### Background

This year marks fifteen years since the adoption of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) during the [Second World Assembly on Ageing](#) in Madrid, 8-12 April 2002. MIPAA is the first global agreement which recognizes older people as contributors to the development of their societies, and which commits governments to including ageing in all social and economic development policies, including poverty reduction programmes.

The papers included in this special issue of the Journal on Ageing in Developing Countries will provide a global review on the progress made under MIPAA, on the occasion of its’ fifteen year anniversary. It will consist of approximately six papers and an editorial. The papers can be distinguished on the basis of reviews at the regional level or a country-specific detailed analysis of progress since 2002. Submissions from regions and countries of all levels of economic development are welcomed.

The papers should address key issues of particular importance for a region or a country of focus in relation to the three priority directions of MIPAA:

- I. Older persons and development
- II. Advancing health and well-being in older age
- III. Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

The papers should discuss any emerging issues and/or trends since the adoption of MIPAA in 2002; the availability, quality and reporting of data on older persons; and recommendations for actions that must be taken to improve the quality of life for older persons in the region; and/or include country-specific examples of good practice.

Papers for this special issue should not have been published elsewhere or be under consideration for publication elsewhere. Please consult the Submission Guidelines available on the [journal homepage](#) for guidance on formatting and structure.

### Timeline

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| Submission of the abstracts (no more than 500 words): | 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2017.    |
| Submission of full papers (electronically):           | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017   |
| Peer reviews and comments:                            | 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 |
| Submission of the revised final version:              | 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.  |

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