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With the UN bodies support and expert recommendation the Strategy on the issues arising from the population ageing and social protection of older persons and an Action Plan 2012-2016 on its implementation were developed.

The main aim of the Strategy is to create decent life conditions for older persons in the result of consolidated and coordinated policy elaboration based on studies, facts, as well as national and international documents.

Alongside the development of the Strategy on Ageing in 2009 the development of the Road Map for Mainstreaming Ageing with UNECE support took place. The Road Map therefore fed into this strategy, helping to ensure that it was in compliance with MIPAA/RIS.

Equal opportunities for people of all ages in the society and decent life conditions for older persons in particular were created in the result of consolidated and coordinated policy elaboration.

Main priorities and directions for the policy on older person's issues for the next 5 years were specified within the framework of the Strategy and the Action Plan on its implementation.

Driven by the necessity to improve the quality of social and care services for older persons, as well as to expand the range of services the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia had developed the Concept Paper on provision of social services for older persons and 2015-2019 Action Plan on its implementation, which was approved by the Government of the Republic of Armenia on 18 September 2014.

The above mentioned Concept Paper stipulates introduction of new models of social services for older persons, included small family-type institutions, nursing homes, elderly day care centers, etc.

It is also envisaged to introduce the concept of social assistant, expand the services delivered at home and the variety of services.