



## SGA Africa 1st Annual Regional Conference on Ageing

NAF Conference Center  
Abuja, Nigeria

5–7 November, 2018

### Ageing in Our Region: New Consensus for Innovative Multi-level Stakeholder Engagement

We are pleased to invite you to the 1st Annual SGA Regional Conference on Ageing that will take place at the NAF Conference Center in Abuja, Nigeria from 5–7 November, 2018.

Large numbers of older persons in Sub-Saharan Africa are entering retirement age when significant social support systems including long-term care have not yet been put in place. The population of older persons estimated at 4.99% of the total population in 2015 is projected to reach 7.6% by 2050, which is more than triple in absolute number from 64 million in 2016 to 220 million in 2050 (UN—ECOSOC 2015). The projected rapid population

of older persons in spite of relatively young population is posing simultaneous and significant policy challenges.

It is against this background that the Stakeholder Group on Ageing (SGA) is organizing the African Regional Conference on Ageing with the theme **Ageing in Our Region: New Consensus for Innovative Multi-Level Stakeholder Engagement**.

The Conference seeks to enhance understanding of peculiar national and common regional challenges and opportunities and to seek innovative solutions for the inclusion of older people in development in the region.

Outcomes will include enhanced competence to design and engage innovative campaigns on core areas of inequality and discrimination at the national, regional forums and high level platform on Sustainable Development Goals.

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## SUB THEMES:

1. Ageism, Myth and Rights of Older Persons
2. African Population Dynamics and the Challenges and Prospects of Inclusive Development.
3. The Furthest Left Behind: Innovative Tools to Count All in
4. Aligning Health Care Systems to Acute and Long Term Care Needs of Older Persons
5. Understanding Ageing Inclusion in Implementation and Reporting of SDGs and Agenda 2063
6. Age-Friendly Environments and Intervention Framework: Older IDPs, Migrants and Refugees
7. Strengthening Institutional Engagement Mechanisms for Regional and Global Agendas
8. Galvanizing Voices of Older Persons for Action

## PROGRAM

The Conference program will include;

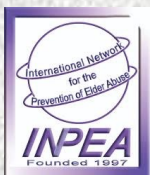
- Keynote Speaker Sessions
- Plenary Panel Sessions
- Capacity Building Workshop
- Interactive Sessions

## TARGET AUDIENCE

It is anticipated that the Conference will bring together 400 participants including;

- Government and Policy Makers
- Healthcare Professionals
- Researchers and Academics
- Non-Government Organizations
- Industry Leaders
- Local Community Groups

## The SGA Regional Conference on Ageing Organizing Committee Members



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