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African Regional High-Level Conference on

Stakeholder Group on Ageing
The Human Rights Situation of Older Persons in Africa

25 - 26 November 2019

ECOWAS Parliament Complex
Abuja - Nigeria

TIME**Monday 25 November 2019****OPENING CEREMONY**

- 9:00am – 9:10am **Arrival of the President, dignitaries, parliamentarians and participants**
- 9:10am – 9:15am **Welcome Address and Acknowledgement by Mr. Tony Ojukwu, Esq**
Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Vice Chair, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutes (GANHRI)
- 9:15am – 9:20am **Technical Overview of African Regional High- Level Conference Agenda by Dr. Emem Omokaro**
Convener and Co-Chair, Stakeholder Group on Ageing Africa (SGA Africa), Executive Director, Dave Omokaro Foundation
- 9:20am – 9:30am **Address by Dr. E. Osagie Ehanire**
Honourable Minister of Health, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 9:30am – 9:40am **Address by H.E. Geoffrey J. Onyeama**
Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 9:40am – 9:50am **Address by Rt. Honourable Moustapha Cisse Lo**
Speaker of ECOWAS Parliament
- 9:50am – 10:00am **Address by H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**
President of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly
- 10:00am – 10:10am **Opening Remarks by H.E. Muhammadu Buhari GCFR**
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Special Guest of Honour
- 10:10am – 10:40am **Group Photo | Tea break**

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WORKING SESSION
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Plenary I: The Human Rights Situation of Older Persons in Africa: Key Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: Dr Emem Omokaro Co- Chair SGA Africa, Executive Director Dave Omokaro Foundation.

10:40am – 10:50am	<p>Plenary Keynote speaker: Mr. Anthony Ojukwu Esq Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Nigeria, Vice Chair, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutes (GANHRI)</p>
10:50am – 11:20am	<p>Panel Discussion: Contextualizing the Reality of Older Persons in Africa: Equality and Non-discrimination, Neglect, Violence, Abuse and Stigmatization</p> <p>Mr. Elijah Mwega (KARIKA Ageing Kenya) - <i>The Context of older persons in Kenya on Social Security and Social protection/ Right to Work and Access to Labor Market</i></p> <p>Mrs. Margaret C. Kabango (Uganda Reach the Aged Association) - <i>The context of older persons in Uganda on Access to Health and Care Support Services</i></p> <p>Chief Kikelomo Edwards (Dementia Care Society, Nigeria) - <i>Culture, Structure ,Dementia and Long Term Care in Context of older persons in Nigeria</i></p> <p>Mr. Sam Togba Slewion (Coalition of Care Givers and advocates for the Elderly in Liberia (COCAEL), Liberia) - <i>The Context of Older persons in Liberia on Autonomy and Independence</i></p> <p>Dr. Andrew Mbewe (The Rabe Institute for Development, Zambia) - <i>The context of older person in Zambia on Ageism, Intergenerational Cohesion and Older Persons as Assets</i></p>
11:20am – 11:30am	<p>Questions & Answers</p>

Plenary II: Focus on Health, Ageing and Human Rights - The Decade of Healthy Ageing (2020-2030): Challenges, Good Practices & Lessons Learned

Moderator: Dr Saidu Ahmed Dumbulwa National Project Coordinator, HEPIQ-C, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria

11:30am – 11:40am	<p>Ms. Shatho Nfila, Programme on Ageing, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), New York <i>Key Findings from 2019 World Population Prospects and implications for advancing health and well-being into old age in Africa.</i></p>
11:40am – 11:50am	<p>Dr. Peter Clement Lasuba, Officer- in- Charge, World Health Organization, Nigeria <i>Health, Ageing and Human Rights - The Decade of Healthy Ageing (2020-2030): Challenges, Good Practices & Lessons Learned</i></p>

11:50am – 12:00pm	<p>Ms. Roseline Kihumba, Co-Chair SGA Africa, International and Regional Policies Coordinator, HelpAge International</p> <p><i>The implementation of the AU Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and its impact on older persons in Africa</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Questions & Answers
12:15pm – 2:00pm	Lunch break
<p>Plenary III: The Human Rights Framework on Older Persons and its Application in African Region (Moderator: Ms. Susan Somers, International President, INPEA)</p>	
2:00pm – 2:10pm	<p>Hon. Chernor Maju Bah (Sierra Leone) Chairman, Committee on Human Rights, Child Protection and other Vulnerable Groups, ECOWAS Parliament. Keynote</p>
2:10pm – 2:20pm	<p>Ms. Denise Hauser, Human Rights Officer, Office of High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR), New York</p> <p><i>The international human rights framework for the protection of the human rights of older persons</i></p>
2:20pm – 2:30pm	<p>Dr. Tunji Asaolu, Chairperson, Social Affairs and Health Cluster Committee, Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) African Union</p> <p><i>Perspective and application of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa</i></p>
2:30pm – 2:40pm	<p>Dr. Martin Ejidike, International Human Rights Advisor, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator and Country Team Nigeria.</p> <p><i>The implementation of the regional and international human rights instruments in Africa</i></p>
2:30pm – 2:40pm	Questions and Answers
<p>Plenary IV: Advancing Towards an International Human Rights Instrument to Protect the Human Rights of Older Persons: the Work of the Open-ended Working Group Moderator: Dr. Jane Barratt, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA)</p>	
3:00pm – 3:10pm	<p>Ambassador Martín García Moritán, Chair of the OEWG and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations, New York (via video message)</p> <p><i>The current status of discussion in the OEWG towards implementing its GA mandate: challenges and opportunities</i></p>
3:10pm – 3:20pm	<p>Lead Discussants</p> <p>Mr. Alexander Temitope Ajayi - Senior Adviser to the President of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly</p> <p><i>The role of African member states to support the OEWG implementing its mandate on considering an international instrument on the human rights of older persons</i></p>

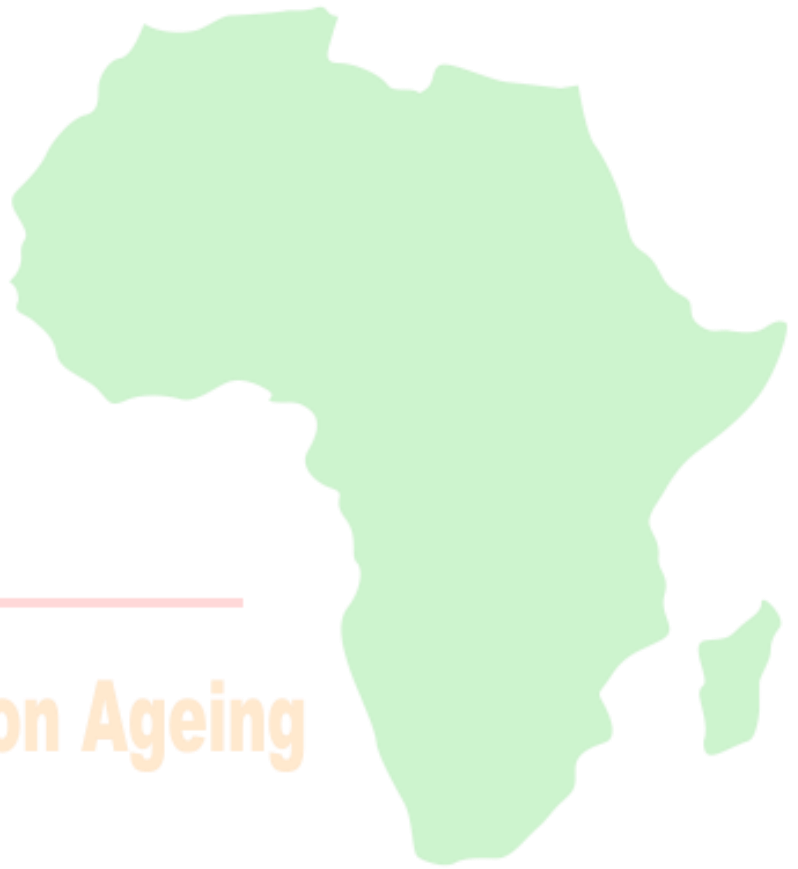
3:20pm – 3:30pm	Mr. Ken Bluestone , Co-Chair, Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons (GAROP) <i>What is necessary to foster a robust and meaningful discussion within the OEWG that will take this agenda forward</i>
3:30pm – 3:40pm	Network of African Human Rights Institutions <i>What are the specific challenges and opportunities for bringing the OEWG discussion to a regional & national level within Africa?</i>
3:40pm – 3:50pm	Representative of African Member State <i>What African countries can do to strengthen their engagement at the OEWG. What support is needed from NHRIs, NGOs and other actors?</i>
3:50pm – 4:20pm	Interactive discussion
4:20pm – 5:00pm	Reflections and Key Recommendations
WORKING SESSION Tuesday 26 November 2019	
9:30am – 10:00am	Recap of previous day proceeding
OFFICIAL ECOWAS PLENARY MEETING Overcoming Challenges and Identifying Opportunities to Strengthen the Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons in Africa and the Support to the OEWG Presiding Rt. Honourable Moustapha Cisse Lo, Speaker of ECOWAS Parliament	
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10:20am – 10:30am	Mr. Shem Ochola , Head of Network Coordination and Development, HelpAge International Kenya
10:30am – 10:40am	Mr. Frans Jacobus Viljoen , Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa
10:40am – 10:50am	Madam Paulette Metang , ACAMAGE, Cameroon
10:50am – 11:00am	NHRIs
11:00am – 11:45am	Interactive discussion
11:45am – 12:15am	Tea break

12:15am – 1:00pm

CLOSING SESSION

Conference Declaration

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