



**INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME
IN LEGISLATION, AGEING POLICY
FRAMEWORKS AND OLDER PERSONS'
INCLUSION IN DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS**



About the Training Programme

The INIA Satellite Centre for sub-Saharan Africa is introducing its first training programme in Legislations, Ageing Policy Framework and Older Persons' Inclusion in Development Agendas. As a matter of deliberate strategy, the programme is designed to last for 5 days and is expected to attract participants from Human Rights Commissions as well as human rights Institutes, Legal Aid Council, members of the ECOWAS Parliament and Civil Society Organizations.

The training programme is designed to influence and mobilize support for effective integration of ageing and older persons in legislative discourses and for increased consideration of appropriate normative contents for legislation on ageing in ECOWAS Parliament. The five-day workshop, aims to build on the gains of the African Regional High Level Conference on the Human Rights and Situation of Older Persons in Africa organized, November 25-26, 2019, in collaboration with the government of Nigeria, National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria, ECOWAS Parliament and the Stakeholder Group on Ageing Africa (SGA Africa), with the support of UN OHCHR and UNDESA. This was proposed earlier but was scuttled by COVID-19

INIA Satellite Centre mandate is to fulfil the human resource training needs in all aspects of ageing in sub-Saharan Africa; to enhance the national and regional systems' capacity to deliver quality transformative policies, planning and implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of corresponding programs and services to the 74.4 million older persons and the rapidly increasing population advancing into old age in Africa.

Objective

The objective of the programme is to promote partnership and cooperation between the Satellite Centre and relevant agencies and institutions of government in the sub-Saharan region. Being the pilot programme, this first edition of the training is targeted to attract participants from National Human Rights Institute and its principal organ the National Human Rights Commission.

The Training is aimed at strengthening their capacity to promote and advocate for legislation and legal reforms that will compel state actors to establish sustainable mechanism for social inclusion of older persons in development agendas.

Participants will be guided to debate on how to shift the paradigm; how to change the way governments, regional & sub-regional organizations, institutions and public administrations perceive ageing, plan to deliver effective, inclusive and accountable systems; to inform policy reviews and revisions, based on research, data collection and analyses and in line with regional and international ageing-specific frameworks, using various bottom-up methodologies conducive to the participation of older persons.

Expected Outcomes

At the end of the training, participants should

- Have knowledge of Global ageing, Africa's demographic profile and its implications and seize opportunity for learning and exchanges across the countries of the sub-regions

- Understand Ageism, Systemic drivers of older persons' vulnerability and the human rights situation of older persons
- Understand substantive areas of ageing; ageing and health –social determinants of health and wellbeing; Basic geriatric care and, long term and palliative care options in Africa, poverty and social protection systems; human rights situation of older persons, elder abuse, ageing, gender and culture; ageing and economic growth opportunities, age friendly communities and acquire the skills for ageing policy crafting, review, revision and contents for normative frameworks and effective policy actions
- Fast track progress towards resolution/declaration and/or an action plan which includes ageing and older persons; support for Protocol to the AU Charter on Human and People's Rights and the Rights of Older Persons and the UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
- Improve quality of advocacy and stakeholder's engagement
- Address knowledge gaps and help Identify innovative opportunities in the African Region to further support the inclusion of older persons in development agendas.

Course Title: International Training Programme in Legislations, Ageing Policy Framework and Older Persons' Inclusion in Development Agendas

General Course Synopsis:

The training modules are designed and taught with practical implications, towards raising awareness of older people's rights, challenging ageism, enhancing understanding of elements for comprehensive policy development, analyses and planning. It is to interrogate multi-sectoral policies, the existing national data system's capacities including National aggregate data reporting, in the context of older persons' inclusion, in order to precipitate integrated systemic response. It is also critical to framing transformative public conversions and actions.

Participants will review evidence and data of their respective countries' multi-indicator surveys, National Living standard surveys, evidence collected by U.S. Census Bureau Population Division, aspects of the African Union Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing 2002 under review, the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Older Persons; the AU Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030 and aspects of the "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002." (ECOSOC resolution 2018/6 of 17 April 2018)

Target Participants:

The training workshop will target policy and decision makers engaged in multi-sector policy making, legislation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, including Government officials, ECOWAS Parliamentarian, dealing with poverty, gender, disability and ageing development issues, as well as civil society organizations and academia in the region. It is majorly aimed at developing skills set for policies, legislations formulations and program planning and implementations. The training component is emphasized (rather than dialogue)

Course Duration: 5 days (Mandatory for Certificate)

Methodology:

- Lectures
- Policy/Practice -Case Studies/Report Presentations from participants
- Break Out Group Discussion
- Participants' forum/Moderated Dialogue

Break Out Group Session

To acquire competence for development of draft transformative pathways and innovative solutions and to set draft national agendas on ageing

TRAINING SCHEDULE

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TIME		RESOURCE PERSONS
Monday 28th March 2022		Day 1
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome Address	Mr. Ibrahim I. Dan’Iya Ag. Co-Chair Executive Director, Dave Omokaro Foundation
9:05 – 9:15	Opening Remarks and Goodwill Message from INIA	Prof. Marvin Formosa Director, International Institute on Ageing, United Nations – Malta
9:15 – 10:15	Introductions and Country Report	All Participants
10:15 – 10:55	Legislative Foundations for Sustainable Institution and Programmatic Actions on Ageing	Tony Ojukwu SAN Executive Secretary National Human Rights Commission, Abuja Nigeria
10:55 – 11:15	Q & A - Moderated Dialogue	
11:15 – 11:55	Ageing and Global Demographic Trends: Africa’s Response and Implications for Older Persons, Family and Community.	Ms. Roseline Kihumba HelpAge International
11:55 – 12:55	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
12:55 – 13:25	BREAK – 30 Minutes	
13:25 – 14:05	Systemic Drivers of Older Persons’ Vulnerability in Africa: The Stakes and Primacy of Policy, Institutions and Data	Mr. Emmanuel Udontre Head of Dept. PRS, Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria
14:05 – 14:25	Q & A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
14:25 – 15:05	Enabling Policy Mechanisms and Experience: Linking Local to Global Priority Issues of Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2030 SDGs and AU Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing (2002)	Ms. Roseline Kihumba HelpAge International
15:05 – 15:25	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue (Sharing Country Experience)	
TUESDAY 29th March 2022		Day 2
9:00 – 9:15	Elder Abuse: Culture, Gender and Rights: Legislation & Policy Implications for Ageing	Ms. Nesta Hatendi Independent International Development Consultant in Ageing
9:55 – 10:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
10:15 – 10:55	WHO Healthy Ageing and ICOPE Strategy for Resilient Later Life	Dr Ogugua Osi-Ogbu Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, Head, Geriatric Unit, National Hospital, Abuja
10:55 – 11:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
11:15 – 11:45	BREAK – 30 Minutes	
11:45 – 12:25	Long-Term and Palliative Care Options in Africa: The Stake for Legislation	Dr Lawrence Adebuseye MBBS, MWACP, FMCFM, M.Sc. Epid DGM(SA) Consultant Physician and Geriatrician Tony Anenih Geriatric Center University College Hospital, Ibadan
12:25 – 12:45	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
12:45 – 13:25	Dementia, Mental Health of Older Persons and Cultural Orientation – Integrating Medical and Social Support Systems	Dr Ogugua Osi-Ogbu Consultant Geriatrician, Head, Geriatric Unit, National Hospital, Abuja
13:25 – 13:45	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	

WEDNESDAY 30 th March Day 3		
9:00-9:15	Recap	
9:15 – 9:55	Age Friendly Rural Communities	Ms. Nesta Hatendi Independent International Development Consultant with interest in Ageing
9:55 – 10:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
10:15 – 10:55	Expanded Social Protection and Inclusive Policy Measures for Older Persons: Implication for Legal Framework (Comparative National Situation Analyses-)	Mr. Emmanuel Udontre Head of Dept. PRS, Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria
10:55 – 11:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
		Class Assignment
BREAK 30 MINUTES		
11:45-12:25	Human Right and Advocacy Accelerators: Indicators of Effectiveness of National and Regional Stakeholders Engagements	Barr Yemisi Akhile Head, Legal Services NSCC
12:25-12:45	Q&A-Open Miderated Dialogue	
	Strengthening the protection of the Rights of Older persons and the Role of Human Right Institutes	Class Assignment
Thursday 31 st March 2022		Day 4
9:00 – 9:15	Recap	Participants
9:15 – 9:55	Care of Older Persons in Rural and Remote Communities: Socio-medical Model: Domesticating the NSCC Act	Dr. Felix Oyari Dept. of Community Medicine/Primary Health, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Abuja
9:55 – 10:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
10:15 – 10:55	Industry Aspect of Ageing and Solutions Economy: Challenges as Opportunities	Prof. Olanrewaju Ajiboye, Head, Social Gerontology, Gender and Development Studies Unit, Dept. of Sociology, Lagos State University
10:55-11:15	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
	Break Out Session / Group Project	Participants
FRIDAY 1 ST APRIL 2022		Day 5
9:00 – 10:00	Recap	Dr. Andrew Mbewe MbchB, MMed MTropaed and Epidemiology Head of Department of Clinical Sciences University of Lusaka, Lusaka Zambia
10:00 – 10:30	Reflection and experience sharing from Zambia	
10:30-10:40	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
10:40-11-30	Human Rights and Ageism: Using Lessons from the Transformative Policy and Systems for Inclusive Africa	TONY OJUKWU SAN Executive Secretary National Human Rights Commission, Abuja Nigeria
11:30-11:40	Q&A –Open Moderated Dialogue	
11:40-12:15	Closing Reflection and Next Steps Presentation of Certificates	Ms. Rosette Farrugia-Bonello Deputy Director, INIA Co-chair, INIA Satellite Centre Council Mr. Ibrahim I. Dan'Iya, Ag. Co-chair, INIA Satellite Centre Council
	Presentation of Certificates	

