Impact of COVID-19 Containment and Mitigation Strategies on Rights of Older Persons in Africa

05 June 2020 (Friday)
1.00pm—2.30pm West Central Africa

Free webinar registration here

Do you want to know how Containment and Mitigation strategies are affecting older persons in diverse situations and the implications for their rights?

SGA Africa is sponsoring a series of continental webinars on the impact of COVID-19 in the context of rights of older persons. Topics include containment and mitigation strategies and the state and local responses to the global health pandemic; the burden of illness and death and the impact on the economic, social and mental health of older persons, their families and communities. The purpose of the webinar is to signal to government leaders and policy makers, the needs of vulnerable older persons in this crisis, and to identify ways in which attention to human rights of older people can better focus recovery efforts on achieving equitable and inclusive development.

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Opening Remarks

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General Overview of SGA Africa Key Messages from 6th AFRSD & Impact of COVID-19

Overview of Preliminary Findings of SGA Africa Continental Survey on COVID-19 Response and Impact on Rights of Older Persons in Africa

Global Perspective on Containment and Mitigation Strategies & the Protection of Older Persons

Overview of Preliminary Findings of SGA Africa Continental Survey on COVID-19 Containment and Mitigation Strategies

Country Perspective on COVID-19 Containment and Mitigation Strategies

Reflections and Moving Forward

Prof. Dr. Claudia Mahler, United Nations Independent Expert on the Human Rights of Older Persons

Your Local Time

Abuja, Nigeria 01.00pm
Accra, Ghana 12.00pm
Nairobi, Kenya 03.00pm
New York, U.S.A 08.00am
Port Louis, Mauritius 04.00pm
Pretoria, S.A 02.00pm
Tokyo, Japan 09.00pm

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