

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGEING UNITED NATIONS, MALTA
SATELLITE CENTRE FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

**In Collaboration with
DAVE OMOKARO FOUNDATION**



**17-19, 25-26 FEBRUARY, 2021
Virtual Training**



**INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME
IN AGEING POLICY FORMULATION,
PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY
RELATED ASPECTS**



PREAMBLE

The Satellite Centre for sub-Saharan African Region hosted by the Dave Omokaro Foundation, Nigeria, will conduct the first **INIA-UN Satellite Centre Training Program in Ageing Policy Formulation Planning Implementation**, in collaboration with International Institute on Ageing UN-Malta. The on-line training will draw participants from 12 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

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.

OBJECTIVES

In the light of many emerging global, regional and national challenges, including COVID-19, climate change, urbanization, and migration, technology, and deepening multi-dimensional poverty, **the training aims to unlock the potentials for crafting transformative multi-sectoral and cross sectional policies to strengthen the protection of rights of older persons and their effective inclusion in achieving SDGs and other global, regional and national development agendas;**

To enhance skills of participants to debate and influence a shift in paradigm; to understand transformative mechanisms by which governments, regional & sub-regional organizations, institutions and public administration can 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.

The training will review evidence and data of some 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)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

At the end of the training, participants should;

- Have knowledge of Global ageing, Africa's 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 and normative contents and acquire the skills for ageing policy crafting, review, revision and contents for normative frameworks and policy action
- Be able to 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 stakeholders engagement

REGISTRATION Application form can be accessed online @ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-SPVzC8aAPm0RfMfyv4TSx0_XO0jI0aDpadA99T-4wmAcmA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Closing Date: Wednesday February 10th, 2021

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TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The training workshop will target policy and decision makers engaged in multi-sector policy making, Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, including Government officials, Private Organizations, 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)

A total of 20 participants are expected and will be drawn from the countries in the sub-Saharan African region as listed. The training will be replicated in due course.

West Africa: 4 - Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Gambia
Central Africa: 4 - Cameroon, Rwanda
East Africa: 4 - Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Mauritius
Southern Africa: 4 - Zimbabwe, Malawi,
AU: 2. Slots

TRAINING COURSE CONTENT

Ageing Policy Formulation, Planning Implementation and Policy Related Aspects

(PHASE ONE) WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 2021 - Day 1

- Ageing and Global Demographic Trends: Africa's Response and Implications for older persons and Family.
- Systemic Drivers of Older Persons' Vulnerability in Africa: The Stakes and Primacy of Policy, Institutions and Data
- Human Rights and Ageism: Using Lessons from COVID-19 for Transformative Innovations for Inclusive Africa
- Elder Abuse: Culture, Gender and Rights in Africa (Sharing of Country Experiences) and Policy Implications

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY, 2021 - Day 2

- Determinants of Common Diseases and Medical Conditions of Older Persons: Implication for Policy and Planning
- WHO Healthy Ageing and ICOPE Strategy for Resilient Later Life
- Long-Term and Palliative Care Options in Africa
- Dementia, other Mental Health Conditions of Older Persons and Cultural Orientation: Implications for Policy and Planning

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY, 2021 - Day 3

- Basic Geriatric Care and Home Health Services: Regulating Agencies and Certification of Care Givers
- Industry Aspect of Ageing and Solutions Economy: Challenges and Opportunities

- Social Protection, Emerging Issues and Older Persons in Africa: Strengthening Evidence Base for Inclusive Policy Measures (Comparative National Situation Analyses)

- National Policies on Ageing or Social Protection – GAP ANALYSES

(PHASE TWO) THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 2021 - Day 4

- 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)

- Age Friendly Rural Communities (Group Presentation)

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 2021 - Day 5

- Understanding Human Rights Advocacy: Building specific national and Regional mechanisms for older people and Multi-Stakeholders Engagements

- Recap and Policy Formulation/Presentation of Group Work-Draft Policy Frameworks

- Presentation of certificates

Criteria for Selection of Participants from Target Countries:

Following a review of first 40 applications from the thirteen target countries, 18 policy and decision makers from government and regional organizations and heads of NGOs in Ageing and older persons with ICT skills will be selected to attend the 5- day training from 17th-19th February and the concluding phase 2 from 25 -26 February 2021.

The participants selected will range considerably in their:

- Levels of existing employment records and indication of employment responsibility as it relates to Ageing mainstreaming;
- Scope to learn and develop in different ways through the training;
- Articulation of what use they will put the acquired skills to after the training;
- Those with experience of national campaigning on issues of ageism, the OEWG process campaigning for a new convention, and acting as spokesperson

Areas of Interests of Participants

Participants will be selected from diverse areas of interest and expertise including Gender, Social Protection, Health and long term care, Lifelong learning,, Human Rights, Public Health, SDGs, rural communities, dementia, disability, age friendly city and urban planning palliative care, Development,. Policy making etc