

 **05 June 2020 (Friday)**

 **1.00pm—2.30pm West Central Africa**

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**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.

**Presenters**

**Moderator**



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**Opening Remarks**

**Ms. Roseline Kihumba**, *Head of Network Development & Coordination, HelpAge International—Africa Regional Office*

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

**Ms. Susan B. Somers JD**, *President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse*

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

**Dr. Ajiboye Olanrewaju**, *Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Lagos State University*

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

**Ms. Femada Shamam**, *CEO, The Association for the Aged in South Africa*

**Country Perspective on COVID-19 Containment and Mitigation Strategies**

**Mr. Harrison Ajebe Nnoko N.**, *Executive President, AJEMALEBU Self Help, Cameroon*

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**Anthony Ojukwu Esq.**, *Executive Secretary of the Human Rights Commission*

**Reflections and Moving Forward**

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

**Reflections and Moving Forward**

**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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