

SGA Africa in Collaboration with African Union Commission and UN DESA hosts the 2nd SGA Pan African Webinar on the

## THEME: United and Coordinated Africa for the Inclusion of Older Persons in COVID-19 Policy Response and Development Agendas

### About the Webinar

Survey conducted by SGA Africa on the impact of COVID-19 containment and mitigation strategies on the rights of older persons in Africa showed that 72% of respondents from 18 African countries reported inadequate structures for older persons' inclusion and participation in policy responses to COVID-19 and the non-responsiveness of mitigation and containment strategies to their specific needs. Findings confirmed inadequate social protection and health care infrastructures and multi-sector engagement mechanisms on Ageing on all levels.

The Stakeholder Group on Ageing Africa (SGA-Africa) is organizing the 2nd in the SGA Africa Pan African Webinar series, on COVID-19 and, the Rights of Older Persons in Africa on the theme: **United and Coordinated Africa for the Inclusion of Older Persons in COVID-19 Policy Response and Development Agendas**. The webinar session will bring together, relevant stakeholders including high level representatives of some African member states, UN Departments and organizations, African Union Commission (AUC), UN-Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA (host of the African Regional Forum), sub-Regional Parliamentarians, Human Rights experts, older persons and, researchers to share experiences, challenges, best practices in identifying partnerships opportunities, mechanisms for linkages and engagement on strengthening the protection of the rights of older persons and, fast tracking their inclusion in policy responses to COVID-19 and development agendas.

THURSDAY  
**August 20 2020**

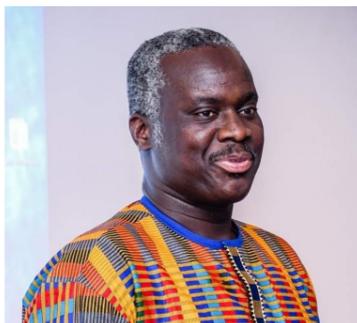
1.00PM—2.30PM  
West Central Africa

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