**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 15 May 2019**

9:00 – 9:30  **Registration**

9:30 – 10:00  **Opening Session**

- Welcoming remarks by **Amal Abou Rafeh**, Chief of the UN Programme on Ageing, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA
- Objectives of the meeting and organization of work by **Julia Ferre**

10:00 – 12:30  **Session I: Older Persons in Emergency Crises: Setting the stage**

**Presenters:**

- **April Pham** *United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs* Humanitarian architecture: responding to the needs of older men and women in emergencies
- **Richard Blewitt** *International Federation of the Red Cross* Older Persons in Emergencies
- **Verity McGivern** *HelpAge International* What older people say about their experiences in humanitarian situations - findings from rapid needs assessments and interviews with older people
- **Ann Pawliczko** *Demographic Consultant* Demographics of Ageing and the Implications for Humanitarian Crises

**Moderator:** **Christian Courtis** *Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00  **Lunch Break**
14:00 – 16:30  **Session II: Older Persons in Emergency Crises: Setting the stage**

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**Presenters:**

Bela Kapur *LSE Centre for Women Peace and Security* Older Women in Emergency Crises: Vulnerabilities, Capacities and Opportunities  
Supriya Akerkar *Center for Development and Emergency Practices at Oxford Brookes University* Mapping of existing normative framework and guidelines relevant to older persons in conflict and disasters: Implications for policy and practice  
Bethany Brown *Human Rights Watch* Older People’s Rights in Emergencies  
Silvia Perel-Levin *NGO Committee on Ageing at the United Nations* Abuse, Neglect and Violence against Older Persons

**Moderator:** Werner Obermeyer *World Health Organization*

Discussion

16:30 - 17:00  **Wrap up**

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9:30 – 12:00  **Session III: Gaps, Challenges and Lessons learned**

**Presenters:**

Isabelle de Muyser-Boucher *United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs* Persons with disabilities: an example worth following?  
Kirstin Lange *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees* Older persons in forced displacement- compounding risks  
William Ngabonziza *Humanitarian Development Consortium* Beneficiaries identification and targeting criteria with older persons (South Sudan)  
Fatimah Zuraidah Bt Salleh *Department of Social Welfare of Malaysia* Social Support for the Affected Older Persons During the Emergency Crisis; Malaysia Perspective  
Rawle Andrews Jr. *AARP* Navigating the New Normal: Key Considerations for Older Adults, Family Caregivers and US-Based NGO Second Responders When a Natural Disaster Strikes

**Moderator:** Silvia Perel-Levin *NGO Committee on Ageing at the United Nations*

Discussion

12:00 – 14:00  **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 16:30  **Session IV: Gaps, Challenges and Lessons learned (continued)**
Presenters:

**Sari Mutia Timur** *Yakkum Emergency Unit* Left behind, access to rights and basic needs for older persons (Indonesian Context)


**Sofia Rivas** *Cabinet of the First Lady, Presidency of Chile* Minimum Standards for Age and Disability inclusion in Humanitarian Action

**Matthew Wells** *Amnesty International* Impact of Conflict and Displacement on Older People in Myanmar

**Heorhii Tuka** *Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs of Ukraine* The situation in Ukraine with regard to the rights of older persons in conditions of armed conflict and temporary occupation.

Moderator: **Verity McGivern** *HelpAge International*

Discussion

16:30-17:00 **Wrap up**

**Friday, 17 May 2019**

10:00 – 11:00 **Meeting of the informal Inter-Agency Group on Ageing (IAGA)**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session V (a): Key Recommendations**

Recommendations should be as specific and action-oriented as possible and take account of the roles of various stakeholders, and include reflections on data and research, participation, funding, capacity building, etc.

12:30 – 13:45 **Lunch Break**

13:45 – 14:45 **Session V (b): Presentations and endorsement of Key Recommendations**

Closing Discussant:

**Sylvia Beales** *BealesGelber Consult London*

14:45 – 15:00 **Closing remarks: Amal Abou Rafeh** *UN DESA*