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Building Momentum for the Second World Summit for Social Development

Advancing Ageing Policy Formulation and Action Plan in Africa

Wednesday, 11 December 2024 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters, New York

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(4:00 PM WAT and CET)

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) in collaboration with the International Institute on Ageing INIA (United Nations - Malta) and DOF in Nigeria, is pleased to announce the event titled **Advancing Ageing Policy Formulation and Action Plan in Africa**.

This event, sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Nigeria and Malta to the United Nations in New York, seeks to build momentum for the Second World Social Development Summit in 2025.

INIA has trained over 2,800 participants from 150 countries through its regular and international short- and long-term training programmes held in Malta. Since 1995, INIA has also conducted 151 in-situ training programmes in 30 countries, training more than 5,500 professionals in the field of ageing. In China, for example, INIA has collaborated with various Government organizations to train an additional 5,000 candidates.

This event also celebrates a decade of impactful partnership between INIA and DOF. Initially focused on in-situ training in Nigeria, this collaboration has expanded to establish an INIA Satellite Centre in Sub-Saharan Africa, which now serves 44 countries. The Centre aims to strengthen national and regional capacities to develop transformative policies, planning, and implementation frameworks for ageing programmes across the region.



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The Programme

Welcome Remarks	Amal Abou Rafeh , Chief of the Programme on Ageing Section, UN DESA
Opening Remarks	H.E. Mr. Samson Itegboje , Chargé d'Affaires, ai, the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations
	H.E. Mr. Darren Camilleri , Deputy Permanent Representative, the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations
Keynote Address	Professor Marvin Formosa , Director of International Institute on Ageing INIA (United Nations – Malta) <i>Social Development and Ageing: Challenges and Possible Solutions</i>
	Dr. Emem Omokaro , Director General of the National Senior Citizens Centre, Nigeria <i>Sharing Nigeria's Experience: Ageing policy Action – A Social Development Framework.</i>
Goodwill Messages	H.E. Mr. Usman Sarki , Former Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, Member of Council, INIA Satellite Centre for Sub-Saharan Africa
	Femada Shamam , CEO of The Association for The Aged (TAFTA), South Africa
	Vijay Naraidoo , Founding Member of DIS-MOI, Mauritius
	Priscilla Gavi , Executive Director, HelpAge Zimbabwe
	Paulette Metang , Director of ACAMAGE, Cameroon
	Sola Mohoney , Chair and Non-Executive Director of NGOs, Gambia
	Moira Allan , Co-founder and International Coordinator, Pass It On Network
	Susan Somers , President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)