



PAN-AFRICA DIALOGUE SERIES ON AGEING AND DEVELOPMENT

convened by the Dave Omokaro Foundation (DOF)

Africa's population is ageing rapidly, with both Sub-Saharan and Northern Africa projected to see the fastest growth in older persons globally over the coming decades. This demographic shift has major implications for labour markets, social protection, health systems, care services, and development planning. Yet policy frameworks, data systems, and institutional capacities across the continent remain uneven, and engagement in global ageing processes have been limited.

The Pan-Africa Dialogue Series on Ageing and Development is a solutions-focused platform convened by the Dave Omokaro Foundation with regional and international partners. It brings together government leaders and stakeholders to share practical policy approaches and strengthen regional action on ageing and advancing older persons' inclusion in development planning and key commitments such as the Doha Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA).

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DIALOGUE SCHEDULE

Please note: Each session requires a separate registration. Dates and times may change; registrants will be notified of any updates.

SESSION 1

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MARCH 2026

Co-lead	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and African Union Commission (AUC)
Theme	The Quiet Demographic Shift: Ageing in Africa Comes into Focus: Aligning Global Perspectives with Continental Legal and Policy Frameworks for the Implementation of Ageing Inclusion.
Watch the recording here	

SESSION 2

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APRIL 2026

Co-lead	UN DESA, AUC, and International Institute on Ageing (INIA)
Theme	Taking Stock, Staying Ahead: Recalibrating Policy and Legislation for Ageing Through the MIPAA Review Process.
Watch the recording here	

SESSION 3

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MAY 2026

Co-lead	HelpAge International in Collaboration with HelpAge Networks and AUC
Theme	Older Persons, Social Protection, and Rights: Legal Frameworks, Inclusive Social Protection, and Community Engagement.
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SESSION 4

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JUNE 2026

Co-lead	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Collaboration with Stakeholder Group on Ageing Africa (SGA Africa)
Theme	Integrated Human Rights Approach to the Rights of Older Persons in Africa: The Universal Periodic Review Mechanism and Its Implementation.
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SESSION 5

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JULY 2026

Co-lead The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) in Collaboration with Dave Omokaro Foundation (DOF)

Theme Reframing Healthy Ageing and Long-Term Care Systems in Africa: Strengthening Informal, Home-Based, and Community Care Through Integrated Approaches.

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SESSION 6

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Co-lead INIA in Collaboration with DOF and UN DESA

Theme Data, Training Module Dynamics, Country Context, and Ageing Mainstreaming.

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SESSION 7

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OCTOBER 2026

Co-lead HelpAge in Collaboration with HelpAge Networks

Theme Climate Change, Humanitarian Emergencies, and Livelihoods: Skills Training and Building an Intergenerational Workforce.

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SESSION 8

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NOVEMBER 2026

Co-lead IFA in Collaboration with AUC

Theme Governance, Partnerships, and Investments in Ageing: Development Messaging and Sustainable Financing Mechanisms.

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SESSION 9

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DECEMBER 2026

Co-lead International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

Theme Functional Impairment and Elder Abuse: Strategic Tools for Quality-Adjusted Life
Key Focus: Dementia, Misperceptions, Community Engagement, and Assistive Technologies
Output: Case Studies on Tools for Family Support, Implementing Inclusive Mechanisms, and Protecting Older Persons' Rights.

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