

Silver Inning Foundation

A Dedicated Organisation for Senior Citizens & their Family members

Registered under Society Registration Act of 1860 vide registration number 1300/2008/GBBSD dated 14/07/2008 & under Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 vide registration number F- 36344 Mumbai dated 8/12/2008

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing Third working session 21-24August 2012

Official Statement of Silver Inning Foundation by Sailesh Mishra, Founder President

At the outset I would like to Thank You Chairman for giving me opportunity to speak in OEWG.

I also take opportunity to Thank Indian Government for their Effort for Aged. But this is not enough, for more than decade there has been Neglect and Indifference towards various issues and problems of 98 million 60+ Senior Citizens group.

We have indentified following five gaps and there is urgent need of Intervention through National and International Instrument:

- 1) Non Implementation of National Policy of Older Person, 1999
- Non Implementation of Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Act 2007
- 3) Need for Social Security and Old Age Pension
- 4) Need for Health Care and Insurance
- 5) Need for Separate Ministry and National Commission

Sir, A proactive and Human Right Approach, we believe will give Dignity and Security to our Elders.

Thank you

21st August 2012 UN, New York