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RE: The Chair of the Open-ended Working Group for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons,

Substantive inputs on the two focus areas of the 11th session, namely " content for the development of a possible international standard on the protection of the rights of older people to "Education, Training, Life-long Learning and Capacity Building" and "Social Protection and Social Security (including social protection)

The human person is sacred. The human person is inviolable. The state shall have the obligation to respect it and to protect it.

Every individual has the right to life, to freedom, to security, the free development of his or her personality, to corporal integrity, and especially to protection against physical mutilation
Citation: Constitution of Senegal

Older persons should be able to live in dignity and security and be free of exploitation and physical or mental abuse.

Older persons should be treated fairly regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, disability or other status, and be valued independently of their economic contribution. Citation: United Nations Principles for Older Persons Everyone,

as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality. Citation: Article 22, Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Supporting elderly people means providing economic assistance as to ensure their basic demands for meals, clothing, and housing. Citation: Vietnam Ordinance on Elderly People, Ch. 2, Art. 9

It shall be unlawful to discriminate against another person by denying the person access to any benefit associated with accommodations on the ground of the other person's age. Citation: Australian Age Discrimination Act 2004, Part IV, Division 3,

29 Accommodation Elderly. A person who is sixty (60) years old or older. Citation: Colombia, Law No. 1251 of 2008

It is understood to be elderly people all those who are 60 or older. Citation: Peru, Law No. 28803 of 2006 Older Persons: Any person who is sixty-five years old or more. Citation: Costa Rica, Law No. 7935 of 1999 (Comprehensive Elderly Law) Article

2. Exploitation The act of taking unjust advantage of another for one's own benefit.

Citation: Black's Law Dictionary, Eighth Ed., Edited by Bryan A. Garner. St Paul, MN: West Publishing Co., 2004, p. 619.

Each elderly person has the right to be treated with dignity and respect, and to live without exploitation, abuse or neglect. Citation: Australian Charter of Residents'

Rights and Responsibilities An elderly individual has the right to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Citation: Old Americans Act, Sec. 102 Definitions,

"Elderly Justice" An elderly individual has the right to be free from abuse, neglect and exploitation. Citation: Section 102.003 (b)(2) Texas Human Resources Code

Social Security:

Older people face a number of problems that include lack of savings. The existing Social Security Scheme is designed to accommodate older people who were employed in the formal sector. However, the benefits they receive do not correspond to increasing living costs.

Older people in the informal sector such as peasants, fishermen and herdsmen particularly in rural areas face a high degree of vulnerability. In order to rectify this situation;

(i). A mechanism will be established to ensure that social security institutions direct their services to the informal sector.

(ii). Local Government Authorities and Voluntary Agencies will sensitize older people in the informal sector to save through Ward Banks, Primary Cooperative Societies and Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies.

(iii). Families will be mobilized in order to participate in income raising activities.

Citation: United Republic of Tanzania National Ageing Policy, 2003, Article 3.6

The National Council of African Descendants in America, will assist States and other entities to develop strategic plans to better coordinate elder justice activities, research, and training.

The government shall establish a department on aging. The Department shall have the following powers and duties:

- To evaluate all programs, services, and facilities for the aged and for minority senior citizens within the State and determine the extent to which present public or private programs, services and facilities meet the needs of the aged.***

•To function as the sole State agency to develop a comprehensive plan to meet the needs of the State's senior citizens and the State's minority senior citizens. •

To receive and disburse State and federal funds •

To provide consultation and assistance to communities, area agencies on aging, and groups developing local services for senior citizens and minority senior citizens. •

To promote community education regarding the problems of senior citizens and minority senior citizens through institutes, publications, radio, television and the local press.

Within this letter contains content for the development of a possible international standard on the protection of the rights of older people.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey Fields', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Corey Fields, Chief Executive Officer/ Founder
The National Council of African Descendants in America
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Social Council since (2019 status granted)