**NORMATIVE INPUTS: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP 10TH SESSION**

**OLDER PEOPLE’S RIGHT TO LONG-TERM AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Affirmation**

1. Older persons should have the right to wellbeing based onlong-term and palliative care.

**Scope of the right**

* 1. Older persons have the right to quality care that can improve their physical and mental health.
	2. Older persons have the right to material, medical, physical, psychological and financial assistance for their wellbeing.

**State obligations**

1. State Parties shall take appropriate and effective measures :
	1. To ensure a special status for older persons in effective legal framework and mechanisms.
	2. To ensure the effectiveness of the 2016-2027 Sectoral Health Strategy Document that aims at making Cameroon a country where universal access to quality health services is ensured at all levels.
	3. To put in place geriatrics health centers throughout the country.
	4. To put in place a family support scheme for care-givers and families with older persons.
	5. To ensure the training of medical personnel in geriatrics.