**Guiding Questions for the focus areas of the X Session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing: Education, training, life-long learning and capacity building**

**National Legal Framework**

1. In your country/region, how is the right to education, training, life-long learning and capacity building in older age guaranteed in legal and policy frameworks?

In Rwanda, education is the right of all person regardless of age. Our policy and legal framework talk about the age of beginning education, but they not talk about the age limit to access education. The education is open at all level and at all age to person who need to study.

**Availability, Accessibility and Adaptability**

1. What are the key issues and challenges faced by older persons in your country/region with regard to the enjoyment of all levels of quality education, training, life-long learning, and capacity building services1?

The issue is at adult computer literacy rate, since the overall, the computer literacy reported was 8.9% (EICV5). In other domain, there is no issue and challenges faced by older persons in our country with regard to enjoyment of all levels of education.

1. What steps have been taken to ensure that education, training, life-long learning, and capacity building services are available and accessible to all older persons, adapted to their needs, suited to their preferences and motivations, and of high quality?

Our country has put in place the education for all where all people can study regardless of age. The formal education in place is open for young people and old people in needy.

For the older people who do not need to follow the formal education, a non-formal education was organized for non-educated people from 15 years and above and the training in technical vocation is open and accessible at different levels by all people.

1. In your country/region, are there studies and/or data available on the access of older persons to the right to education, training, life-long learning and capacity building in older age?

In our country, we have data on the access of older persons to the right to education in adult literacy program.

**Equality and non-discrimination**

1. In your country, is age one of the prohibited grounds for discrimination in relation to education in older age?

In our country, age is not a ground for discrimination in relation to education in older age

Accountability

6. What mechanisms are necessary, or already in place, for older persons to lodge complaints and seek redress for denial of their right to education, training, lifelong learning and capacity building?

No mechanisms put in place, for older persons to lodge complaints and seek redress for denial of their right to education, training, lifelong learning and capacity building. Education is guaranteed to all person including older persons.