**OLDER PEOPLE’S RIGHT TO AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE**

**Affirmation**

1. Older persons should have the right to be autonom and independent.

**Scope of the right**

* 1. Older persons have the right to continue to participate, despite their age, to the development of their society, with autonomy and independence because they will be always a key part of the prosperity of the country. With their experiences, the support of older persons is determinant for future generations.
  2. Older persons have the right to express their opinion, their religion and their political ideas.
  3. Older persons have the right to take part of the elections processes.
  4. Older persons have the right to offer some professional services.
  5. Older persons have the right to inform and to be informed, to train and to be trained, to educate and to be educated, as any citizens.

**State obligations**

1. State Parties shall take appropriate and effective measures :
   1. To ensure autonomy and independence for older persons in effective legal framework and mechanisms.
   2. To support for income-generating projects for self-reliance and retraining of older people.

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

**Affirmation**

1. Older persons should have the right to well being 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, psychological or financial assistance for their well being.

**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 affectivity of the 2016-2027 Sectoral Health Strategy Document that aims to make Cameroon a country where universal access to quality health services is ensured at all levels.