**Mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons**

**Call for contributions: The right to adequate housing of older persons**

To inform her report, the Independent Expert wishes to receive written contributions from relevant stakeholders, including national and local governments, national and international non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, international and regional inter-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and entities, activists, and academics.

She strongly encourages sharing concrete examples of good practices where available.

She invites all interested stakeholders to share their views and provide information on any or all the following issues:

1. What are the **local and national legal, policy and institutional frameworks** protecting and promoting the right to adequate housing of older persons? Please identify both existing or planned legal frameworks such as constitutional provisions, laws, regulations, or decrees.
2. What are the **existing local and national action plans, development plans and support** **programmes** for advancing the right to adequate housing for older persons? If available, please specify the budget allocated for their implementations.
3. How are **older persons involved and participating** in the development of action plans, policies or legislation related to housing?
4. What **challenges, barriers and forms of discrimination** are faced by older persons in fulfilling their right to adequate housing? Please also include any existing legislation, policy or practice. Please also state how it impact older persons’ enjoyment of other human rights.
5. How do **other factors** (i.e., gender, sex, race, ethnicity, indigenous identity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, social status, place of origin and immigration status) intersect and impact the enjoyment of older persons’ right to adequate housing?
6. What impact has had **the COVID-19 pandemic** on older persons’ right to adequate housing in your country (e.g., has the pandemic caused any policy shift away from institutions and more emphasis on community supports)? What measures have been taken to minimize its impact?
7. What **alternative housing strategies for older persons**, other than care homes and state institutions, exist in your country? What policies/programmes are in place to enable older persons to live independently in their communities as they age? Please provide detailed information.
8. What are the **new and sustainable housing strategies** for older persons considering the current concerns of the impacts of climate change?
9. How does **the State fulfil its obligations** to ensure older persons’ access justice, and to obtain remedies and reparations, when their right to adequate housing have been violated?
10. What are the **lessons learned** from advocacy, legal, and policy actions undertaken to combat ageism and to access of adequate and affordable housing by older persons?
11. **Data**:
	1. Does your country collect data on older persons’ living conditions in your country? If yes, please provide any available and disaggregated figures and statistics (e.g., number of older persons: in institutions, living alone, living with family, or living in urban and rural areas).
	2. Is data on older persons broken-down into groups of different ages over 65 years to plan and address each specific age group’s needs in terms of housing?
12. Please outline **any other areas** that you would like to bring to the attention of the Independent Expert in the context of the right to adequate housing of older persons. Please feel free to share any document, report, study, publication already available and that might be of interest to the mandate.

Thank you for sharing any relevant information about the older persons’ right to housing.