**MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS & FAMILY**

**FAMILY DEPARTMENT**

**ELDERLY & DISABLED DIVISION**

**REPORT ELDERLY ABUSE 2020**

The National Council for elderly has recorded a total of 240 cases from January till December 2020.

Among are various sort of abuse, and there are elderlies that were victims of more than one form of abuse.

To begin with there are a total of **82 cases of neglect,** whereby elderlies were not being well taken care of. Their carers are not coming to work. Also some elderlies are being neglected by their own families. The council has also obtained report of neglect were carers are not taking good care of their elderlies in the hospital.

Also there has been **48 cases of financial abuse,** whereby elderly’s social security money and pensions are not being used appropriately. Some elderly’s are even manipulated whereby their land has either been stolen or bought for cheap by their own family.

In additional another form of abuse which elderlies has suffered from is social abuse, whereby **6 reports has been made.** The elderlies still suffers from isolations, whereby they have no contact with any old friend or families.

And regarding **psychological abuse** there are **37 cases,** and **24 cases of physical abuse** against elderlies.

Lastly there are **6** reports of **self-neglect**.