**Questionnaire on the rights of older persons with disabilities (English)**

1. Please provide information on the legislative and policy framework in place in your country to ensure the realization of the rights of older persons with disabilities, including both persons with disabilities who are ageing and older persons who acquire a disability.

Namibia is a signatory to the UNCRPD and has in place National Disability Act, however. This act does not specifically address the ages of the aging persons but all persons with disability.

1. Please provide information on discrimination against older persons with disabilities in law and practice.

Old age homes are not properly looked after by the government. Old age pension is meagre that most elderly cannot sustain themselves on the monthly grants from the government as they are left behind with children of their off-springs.

1. Please provide information and statistical data (including surveys, censuses, administrative data, literature, reports, and studies) related to the realization of the rights of older persons with disabilities in general, as well as with particular focus in the following areas:

Statistical data not available at our disposal however, a recent statistic book has been launched.

* Exercise of legal capacity;
* Admission procedures to social or healthcare services, including involuntary admissions;
* Older persons with disabilities living in institutions;
* Access to support to live independently in the community;
* Access to free or affordable healthcare:
* Access to free or affordable rehabilitation goods and services;
* Access to social protection schemes; and
* End of life and palliative care.

1. Please provide information on the existence of long-term care services in your country and describe to what extent they promote the autonomy and independence of older persons with disabilities.

None

1. Please describe how is access to justice guaranteed for older persons with disabilities. Please provide information on jurisprudence, complaints or investigations in relation to violence, abuse and neglect against older persons with disabilities.

None

1. Please describe to what extent and how are older persons with disabilities involved in the design, planning, implementation and evaluation of policies related to ageing and/or disability.

Not normally involved,

1. Please provide information on any innovative initiatives that have been taken at the local, regional or national level to promote and ensure the rights of older persons with disabilities and identify lessons learned from these.

There is nothing, the only service from the state is the pension grant and that is same as the person with disability and person without disability. This in reality make life four times difficult compared to those without disabilities, one cannot access wheelchairs or reading glass or hearing aids free of charges from the hospitals, and those in the remote areas are abound to suffer more than those in urban areas because the accessibility in rural areas are compromised