



Online workshop / webinar

## **COVID-19 and its impact on older people in low & middle-income countries (LMICs)**

**29 June 2021,**

07:00-09:00 New York time EST,

13:00-15:00 Brussels CET,

19:00-21:00 Manila PST

### **1. Opening and welcome**

- a. Welcome and "housekeeping" remarks (e.g. how and when to ask questions) from facilitators, John O'Toole, Inter-regional Adviser UNDESA and Ben Duncan (consultant)
- b. Welcome address from Daniela Bas, Director, UN Division for Inclusive Social Development

### **2. Are older people in LMICs bearing the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic?** Professor Peter Lloyd-Sherlock, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK

### **3. WHO's view of the global health impact of COVID-19 on older people, and how to strengthen care for older people.** Dr Yuka Sumi, Medical Officer responsible for WHO Integrated Care of Older People (ICOPE) approach, Ageing and Health unit, WHO Headquarter, Geneva

### **4. Perspective from civil society: Older people, communities and COVID-19 in LMICs.** Eduardo Klien, Regional Representative for Asia Pacific, HelpAge International

### **5. Active and healthy ageing: lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic.** Dr Alexandre Sidorenko, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

### **6. Understanding and mitigating the health impact of COVID-19 on older people: experiences from the Western Pacific.** Dr Hiromasa Okayasu, Healthy Ageing Coordinator, WHO Western Pacific Region, Manila

### **7. View from the frontline: protecting older people from COVID-19 in the Philippines.** Dr Beverly Ho Concurrent Director IV, Health Promotion Bureau and Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Department of Health, The Philippines

### **8. Question and answer session**

### **9. Concluding remarks and thanks**