

OUR VOICES, OUR RIGHTS

A side event with older activists discussing what older people say about the normative elements of their right to autonomy and independence to launch the new GAROP report on this topic



SIDE EVENT

When and where Monday 15 April, 13.15-14.30, Room CR. B

Moderated by Dr. Emem Omokaro

Dave Omokaro Foundation, Nigeria, and Deputy Chair of GAROP

Panel of activists

Bertha Kijo, *Good Samaritan Social Service Trust, Tanzania*

Ferdoushi Begum, *Resource Integration Centre, Bangladesh*

Herbert Baryayebwa, *Uganda Reach the Aged Association*

Ishwari Swar, *Ageing Nepal*

Rose Gahire, *NSINDAGIZA organisation, Rwanda*

Heidrun Mollenkopf, *Vice-President of AGE Platform Europe*

Constanza Daniels, *Fondacion Oportunidad Mayor, Chile*

Opening remarks Robert Kayinamura

First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Government of Rwanda to the UN

Closing remarks Denise Hauser

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