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TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR GOVT OFFICERS ON "AGE- APPROPRIATE Subject: PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

Dear Sir or Madam,

Greetings from HelpAge International,

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Secretary

HelpAge International is a UK-based network of organizations that collaborates with senior citizens to promote their rights, challenge discrimination, and alleviate poverty, enabling them to live dignified, secure, active, and healthy lives.

With the financial support of BMZ, HelpAge International is implementing a Project titled Strengthening the Legal Framework and Civil Society for an Inclusive Pakistan. The project focuses on the technical support to the MOHR to roll out the implementation of the ICT Senior Citizen Act 2021, awareness raising among the stakeholders about the rights of older people, and a strong civil society actively working for their rights.

The Ministry of Human Rights and HelpAge International signed a Letter of Agreement for the implementation of agreed activities around the Senior Citizen Act. One of the agreed activities was to equip government officers from relevant departments with the necessary capacity to ensure the inclusion of older individuals in planning processes and the adaptation of existing programs to address their immediate needs.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Human Rights (MoHR), HelpAge International organized a training session for government officials in October 2023. This session aimed to empower participants with the skills needed to develop projects and plans from the perspective of older individuals, as well as to modify existing programs to align with their needs.

Building upon the accomplishment of the previous training, we are pleased to announce the second session of this series, scheduled to take place on the 17th and 18th of April 2024 at the Margalla Hotel.

We kindly request your ministry to nominate two or three relevant officers involved in policy formulation and decision-making processes within all pertinent departments by the 8th of April 2024.

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