

**IFSW AFRICA & COMMONWEALTH ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL WORK**

**REGULATION OF SOCIAL WORK IN AFRICA: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES**

**Online webinar – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 11.00 – 12.30 UTC**

11.00	Welcome	Adeleke Oluwatoni and Sylvia Daisy Romanus
11.10	Establishing regulation – what are the questions?	David N Jones
11.20	Achieving statutory regulation in Zambia What we achieved and how we did it	Joachim Mumba
11.35	Achieving statutory regulation in Nigeria What we achieved and how we did it	Mustafa Mashood
11.50	Reporting on developments around Africa Individual country reports and questions	Adeleke Oluwatoni
12.10	Panel discussion with questions from chat	David N Jones
12.25	Thanks and close	Sylvia Daisy Romanus and Adeleke Oluwatoni

The purpose of the webinar is to hear how two countries achieved statutory recognition and regulation of social work and to reflect on what is necessary to create that achievement. This will involve discussion of what regulation of social work can look like. This may lead to advocacy initiatives by IFSW Africa supported by COSW to assist national associations to make progress on this issue.

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