



**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**

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| 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<br>What we achieved and how we did it      | Joachim Mumba                              |
| 11.35 | Achieving statutory regulation in Nigeria<br>What we achieved and how we did it     | Mustafa Mashood                            |
| 11.50 | Reporting on developments around Africa<br>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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