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Q1 Name of the organization:

Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust (Asset Trust)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

A team of socially committed individuals inclusive aged with several years of various developmental experiences who have been periodically meeting and discussing various issues affecting the poor and oppressed in general women and children in particular, attending and organizing training and other need based programs later at one stage realized the need for forming an association with legal entity and undertaking fullfledged programs with systematic planning. Thus emerged Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust“ ASSET TRUST “ in the year 2011 even though it has been functioning since 2008. It is the considered opinion of ASSET Trust that unless old aged women the generally neglected, deprived and socially ostracized community are allowed to take part in developmental process and are prepared to upgrade their knowledge, skills and capacities, real development in its truest sense cannot be achieved. Hence all the developmental activities of ASSET TRUST are directed towards fulfilling the desired goals of forming an equalitarian society based on live, peace and justice where in old aged women too equally enjoy the rights and freedom.

Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

Even though Association for Social Solidarity and Empowerment Training Trust “ ASSET TRUST” has identified different target groups such as old aged women house hold workers, old aged women prisoners and women in prisoner’s families and women burial ground workers and aged scavengers, who have not been given enough attention to bring them into mainstream of development, its rich concentration is at present on the empowerment of “Aged Women burial ground workers and Scavengers”. Various need based training, seminars and meetings are conducted for the target Old aged women community to enrich their knowledge and enhance their decision making powers. The main focus is on – Formation & strengthening of women burial ground workers & scavengers union – Leadership, health , Legal , Cultural training for members local people’s organizations , - Advocacy lobbying works – Networks with like minded NGOs & People’s associations. – Identification & Training of potential Old Aged Women volunteers.

Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

Provided free Reading and Writing Materials, School bag and lunch box to 50 Disabled , Orphaned and PLHA's (People living with HIV/AIDS Children in the year 2019 with support of Purley OverSeas Trust UK, Seed Money given to 28 Physically disabled Single Women & Physically Disabled Widows from Nilaiyur, Kaithari Nagar, Parasakthi Colony and Harveypatti villages from Thiruparankundram Block, Madurai District Tamil Nadu India to start small & sustain Income generation vending like petty shop, Milk cow rearing and Vegetable Vending in the year 2018 with support of Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) USA , World AIDS Day 2019 Campaign among college students on 2nd December in Madurai , Tamil Nadu India more than 200 Girl students actively participated in Rally and Human Chain for create awareness on HIV/AIDS with support of Consortium of Health Associations of India (c-HAI) India & Seed money to 30 Burial Ground Women Work beneficiaries for change or alternative work strategy We Asset Trust given seed money to 30 Burial Ground Women Workers for starting Vegetable & Fruit vending, Flower Vending, and Petty shop business in the year 2016 with support of Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) USA. Community Partner NGO with Global Youth Service Day, USA Campaign Partner NGO - 19 Days Campaign again women atrocities, WWSF, Geneva (only campaign not for funding partner) Associate Member NGO with CIVICUS, USA Member NGO with Guide Star India, Member NGO with United Way, Mumbai, one time grant from Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board, Government of Tamil Nadu, India and Member NGO with GAROP

Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

Krishna Amirthalingam - Project Director & Managing Trustee, Madurai Tamil Nadu India
T. Kalavathi - Treasurer & Trustee , Madurai Tamil Nadu India
P. Rajathi - Trustee , Usilampatti , Madurai District, Tamil Nadu India
C. Chinnaraj - Trustee Periakulam, Theni District, Tamil Nadu India

Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

Volunteer Contribution
Trustee Members Contribution
Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board - One time Grant (Govt of Tamil Nadu) India
Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) USA
Purley OverSeas Trust (POST) UK

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

Asset Annual Report 18-19.pdf (117.4KB)

Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

One year report from Asset Trust, Madurai , India (1).doc (85KB)

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Asset Trust India - Post UK Project report (1).pdf (1.6MB)

Q10 A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

Executive Committee Members - 4

Project Direct Beneficiaries - 700

Indirect Beneficiaries - 1600

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q12 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Asset Office Inside.JPG (4.1MB)

Q13 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q15 Website Respondent skipped this question
