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**Q1** Name of the organization:

Centre for Happy Elderly People (CHEP)

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**Q2** The purpose of the organization:

The main purpose of the organization is to provide an alternative home for the privileged and less privileged older people where preferences are giving to their health and welfare needs via care, medication, campaign, workshop, seminars, training, advocacy and management.

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

The centre is well-known for the following programmes and activities:

- Rehabilitation of destitute and abandoned older people,
  - Advocacy on the rights of the elderly,
  - Education and training on modern ways of care and management of the older persons,
  - Management of the challenges of the elderly via campaign, workshop, seminars and training,
  - Training of the youth on the rights of their parents and the need to care for them,
  - Seminars on the role of good nutrition for the elderly,
  - Regular engagement of the different levels of government on the rights of the elderly via the press (e.g. Television, Radio and Newspapers),
  - Regular Roadshows on the care and management of older people,
  - Training on health issues, etc.
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**Q4** Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATION AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS:

- Regular Roadshows,
- Organization of symposium, workshops, seminars and training at professional gatherings such as associations of Musicians, Artisans, Students, Religious people, etc,
- Annual seminars on the rights of the elderly during celebration of the International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) every 1st day of October,
- Annual marking of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) on 15th day of June,
- Regular advocacy on elders' rights on Television during IDOP. This was adequately chronicled in her published book titled: "CHALLENGES OF THE ELDERLY IN OUR SOCIETY",
- Regular visits to schools to train the students on the care and management, etc,
- Membership of national organizations, e.g. Coalition of Society for the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria (COSROPIN), Gerontology Association of Nigeria, etc.

ACTIVITIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- Membership of various international organizations for the care and management of the older people, e.g. Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP), International Network of Prevention of Elder Abuse Awareness (INPEAA), Stakeholders Group on Ageing, Africa (SGA), International Federation on Ageing (IFA), etc,
- Attendance of international conferences in Cameroun and Kampala, Uganda,
- International Training on care and management of the elderly in Ontario, Canada, etc.

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

Below is the list of members of the governing body of CHEP:

- a. Deaconess (Mrs) Lilian Adanoritsewo JIRINGHO (NIGERIA)
- b. Mr. Isaiah Oboyowa JIRINGHO (NIGERIA)
- c. Mr. Femi OSUNRAYI (NIGERIA)
- d. Reverend Muyiwa Gbolahan MAKU (NIGERIA)
- e. Deaconess (Mrs) Cynthia AKPOMUDIARE (NIGERIA)
- f. Miss Elizabeth EMEANUA (NIGERIA)

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

Below is the list of the financial sources of the organization:

- a. Personal
- b. Religious Bodies, e.g. Churches and Mosques
- c. Associations and Organizations
- d. Individual contributions, etc.

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

**2018 ANNUAL REPORTS.pdf (3.1MB)**

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

**PROFILE.pdf (2.6MB)**

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**Q9** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

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**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:

The organization has a membership of above 200 for both residential and non-residential. The membership is spread across the six geopolitical regions of Nigeria.

The Centre for Happy Elderly People (CHEP) gave birth to an association called CHEP ELDERS FORUM where members gather to discuss issues bothering on their welfare. It has a membership of about 150 and they are mostly non-residential. This forms the bulk of the membership of 200 of the umbrella body called Centre for Happy Elderly People (CHEP).

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

**CONSTITUTION.pdf (2.7MB)**

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

**INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEE.pdf (3.1MB)**

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

**CHEP APPROVAL.pdf (311.2KB)**

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**Q15 Website**

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