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Q1 Name of the organization:

Global Initiative for Environment and Reconciliation (GER)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Our aim is to contribute to peace building and environmental protection through community empowerment and inclusion towards peace building, sustainable development, ecosystem management and social justice in Rwanda.

The mission of GER is to contribute in Peace building, conflicts transformation and ecosystem management for a peaceful and sustainable community with the participation of children, youth and adults.

Our approach is participatory dialogues within the community and decision makers and stakeholders, on the issues related to conflict, violence, discrimination, stigma and ecosystem management. Our focus is the next generation as an agent of change and bridging the knowledge gap between elders and young people. Our strategy is to grow community capacities for the effective participation in the process of sustainable development without leaving anyone behind. We support community initiatives, document best practices, write success stories and share them as experience learning elsewhere around the world.

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

We empower communities through training and participatory dialogues to support the process of reconciliation in Rwanda. Our interventions target genocide survivors (widowers) genocide perpetrators, the ex-combatants, religious leaders, stakeholders and vulnerable groups in order to recover from collective trauma and the legacy of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, for sustainable reconciliation.

We support existing processes of peace building, environment protection, biodiversity, climate change adaptation, promotion of agro-ecology, and pollution management through researches, awareness raising and advocacy on the problems of exclusion. In our programs elders participate in the inter-generation learning, sharing indigenous knowledge and they also say their issues so that youth can help them.

we conduct campaigns and training promoting Human Rights and the protection of Old persons avoiding any kind of violence that may occur.

We support outreach and home based activities for the old people through researches and workshops.

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

National: - Advocacy on policy influence

-Forums and community dialogues

- Consultative meetings with Policymakers

- Disseminate international instruments on Human rights especially on the issues of old people

Regional: - Joint collaborative advocacy

International: -Contributing to the position paper on the issues of old people.

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

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| 1. Innocent Musore | Rwandan |
| 2. Beatrice Umubyeyi PhD | South Africa |
| 3. Salome Marende | Kenyan |
| 4. GIMU Shyikiro | Rwandan |
| 5. Esperance Rukundo | Rwandan |
| 6. Rukema Joseph PhD | Congolese |
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Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

1. UNDP
 2. African Biodiversity Network (ABN)
 3. CFOR
 4. ACORD
 5. Plan International
 6. Swiss Foundation
 7. GIZ
 8. Rwanda Development Board (RDB)
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Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

AUDIT REPORT 2017.pdf (1008.2KB)

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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:

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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):

Certificate1.jpg (274.6KB)

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

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