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Q1 Name of the organization:

Liberian Association of Retired Persons(LARP)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

- Purpose of the Organization: The purpose of the Organization shall be to engage in any lawful act or activities for which the Organization may be hereafter organized under the Liberian Corporation Act. Just to list few:
- a. To mobilized assistance in order to provide medical services, food, homes and clothing for the welfare of the retired persons in Liberia, from National and International Organization and individuals as we;
 - b. Mobilize support for housing and household equipment through assistance from international organizations, Church groups and donor agencies for the retired; for detail please take a look through Article III of the By-Law and Constitution.
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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:

- Presently, the Liberian Association of Retired Persons (LARP) is focused on advocacy for the elderly in collaboration with the coalition of caregivers and advocates for the elderly in Liberia including the Global Alliance for the rights of older people, International Federation on Aging and Help Age International. We collaborated because the older people had a common interest, now in the creation of a Commission on Aging in Liberia while on the International front; we are calling for the rectification of the African Union Protocol on Aging and the united Nation Convention on the Rights of the older persons.
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Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

- Nationally, we have proffered a bill along with the coalition of caregivers and advocates for elderly in Liberia, a bill for the establishment of a commission on aging through the House of Representatives. We are conducting meetings and workshops across the country to provide education to the elderly and general public on the rights of the elderly in Liberia. We have also organized peaceful marches during older people day, October 1 to raise awareness about the plights of the elderly. We participated in the African Regional Workshop on aging in Kampala, Uganda organized by the Global Alliance for the Rights of the older people. We are now preparing to attend the 11th sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Aging at the United Nation Headquarter where we have been working along with the International Federation on aging through networking activities including the Global Alliance for the Rights of older people, African Research on Aging among many others.
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Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

Listing of the Governing body:

The Board of Directors

1. Mr. David M. Fahart ----- Chairman
2. Rev. George Haggings ----- Co-Chairman
3. Pst. J. Togar Seekpee ----- Secretary
4. Rev. Ujoe Wedehgar ----- Chaplain
5. Rev. G. Largue Vaye ----- Member
6. Russell D. Dahn ----- “
7. Deacon Robert Greene ----- “

Executive Members

1. Pst. J. Togar Seekpee ----- Executive Director
2. J. Gbaejolo Peters ----- Deputy Director
3. Emmanuel Mensah ----- Secretary-General
4. Makies G. Dehfer ----- Medical Officer
5. Davis Sao Mark ----- Religious Director
6. George Kebbeh ----- Treasurer
7. Jersey Dargbe ----- Coordinator

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

The list of Financial Sources includes the below

1. Membership contributions
2. Fund raising programs
3. ID Cards
4. T-Shirts Printing for sale
5. Board of Advisors contributions
6. Governmental contributions
7. Partners and Donors contributions

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

ANNUAL REPORT 2018.pdf (223.7KB)

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):

Respondent skipped this question

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 Liberian Association of Retired Persons (LARP) comprises older retired people from all over the country. However, out of the fifteen (15) counties in Liberia, we are operating in three (3) counties namely Montserrado, Grand Bassa and Rivercess Counties. Many of the members are poor peasants' farmers from the various counties. They are in need of relief assistance and buck of them are not cover by a specified pensioned scheme. The few who are from the middle class are the contributors and formed majority of the leadership of the organization.

The association could have more members but due to financial challenges and the high needs for relief assistance request from the older posed serious challenges to increase the membership or to go beyond three (3) counties.

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

By Laws.pdf (11.1MB)

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

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

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Q15 Website

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