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**Q1** Name of the organization:

Meals on Wheels community Services South Africa

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**Q2** The purpose of the organization:

MOWCSA is aimed at the elimination of hunger South Africa.

Transforming lives through charity in motion.

Food security.

Poverty alleviation.

Self-sustainability.

Fund Raising

Caregiving Services.

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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 community services division is mainly focused on the human rights of the older person through a presence in the Old Age Homes in the areas it operates in. We have caregivers who are mobile in the field providing assistance to older persons through: Caregiving services,

Transport services, Healthy Living Workshop, Arts and Crafts, Social Activities and Basic Medical Services.

We also work on General Life Skills programs, Training of beneficiaries and the Co-ordinating of income generating projects.

Another major aspect is the assistance of older person in the obtaining of necessary documents from the Dept. of Home Affairs. We also assist the older person in obtaining the government pensions which are disbursed through SASSA.

We also provide assistance to the older person seeking medical treatment through the government hospital system.

These services are provided in the rural areas, informal settlements and townships around South Africa.

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

MOWCS SA has also assisted internationally through providing of disaster relief in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Our National Head Office is based Bloemfontein, Free State Province

We have seven Area Offices i.e.;

Eastern Cape

Western Cape

Northern Cape

Kwa-Zulu Natal

Limpopo

Mpumalanga

Gauteng

We have two National Food Bank Warehouse;

Johannesburg & Cape Town

OUR FOOTPRINT

210 branches nationwide

512 service points nationally

A fleet of 189 vehicles

1 500 volunteers in all our provinces

We serve approximately 2.5 million meals monthly

TO DATE

We served approximately 31 million meals by end of 2019

In 1964 we served approximately 5 780 meals.

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

Juba Khuzwayo - National Director

Effort Bhebe - Financial Director

Gershon Naidoo - Programs Director

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

Department of Social Development

HWSETA

AGRI-SETA

EDUCATION SETA

Corporate Funding

Donor Funding

Food Donations

Clothing Donations

All funds received from the various SETA's is used for the training of volunteers and branch staff.

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

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

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**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:

See Above Information

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

**MOWCS SA NPO approved constit.pdf (5.7MB)**

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**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

<https://mow.org.za/>

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