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#### **Q1** Name of the organization:

Reproductive Advocate Health Education-Ghana

#### **Q2** The purpose of the organization:

#### **MISSION**

- To actively work with communities to identify community context challenges and adopt cost effective ways of addressing them
- To Improve the capacity of target communities and schools to understand and demand responsive health services from governmental stakeholders
- To achieve social and economic development and improved quality of life for rural households and communities with emphasis on women and children, youth, the elderly, the disabled persons, orphans and other special groups
- To promote and provide access to quality basic education for children and school dropouts within deprived rural communities
- To increase access to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation so as to ultimately reduce water related and fecal-based diseases
- To improve the health conditions of communities through elimination of health hazards in the environment that lead to untimely death among adults and children

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

Seek to mobilise new members for the coalition

- Coordinate with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection to collectively participate in the forthcoming Open Ended Session in April 2020 in New York. We look forward to send at least 3 members of the Steering Committee to participate and truly appreciate the dynamics of the UN Open Ended Session and how we can leverage on that to achieve our stated objectives.
- We want to integrate rights of older persons on human rights issues that will emerge in electioneering campaigns and news analysis program
- We will therefore work to ensure that issues pertaining to older person's rights are factored in national debate and public discourse on development. We will therefore engage the Institute for Economic Affairs, Centre for Democratic Development, and Institute for Democratic Governance. These are key Public Think Tanks who set the agenda on public discourse on governance and social protection issues in Ghana.

We will call on them and possibly collaborate to research on issues related to older persons 'rights for policy documents, advocacy materials, position papers and technical projects on ageing in Ghana. We will further call on these Think Tanks to consider critical issues on ageing in the area of health, pension's schemes, transport, and social protection floors in the series of presidential debates which feature eminent candidates from both the incumbent and opposition parties.

- Engage influential media houses to create awareness on the need for UN Convention on the rights of older people and to build public education for it.
- Engage the leadership of all the major political parties on the need to strongly consider the rights of older persons in their respective party manifestos and to work assiduously in realising them when elected into the high office of the land

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

RAHE GHANA is actively engaging the leadership of all the major political parties on the need to strongly consider the rights of older persons in their respective party manifestos and to work assiduously in realising them when elected into the high office of the land

We are further seeking for project funding and partnerships locally and internationally from foundations, cooperations, philanthropies, as well intergovernmental agencies such as the EU, AU, and ECOWAS.

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

Mr. Isaac Ankrah- Ghana

Mr. Eric Agyei Ofori- Ghana

Ms. Mavis Nyarkoa - Ghana

Mad. Lovely Ansah- Ghana

Ms. Elizabeth Tetteh- Ghana

Ms. Racheal Mensah- Ghana

Rev.Jeremiah Akingbuwa- Ghana

Rev.Joseph Ankrah- Ghana

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

Embassy of France in Ghana - 25,145 Euros
Netherlands Albert Schweitzer Funds 5775 Euros
LDS Charities 14,234 US Dollars
Global Health Strategies Incorporated 2500 US Dollars
XP Prestige Company 12,345 US Dollars

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

Reproductive\_Advocate\_Health\_Education\_un\_comp.pdf (568.5KB)

**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:

RAHE GHANA works with diverse stakeholders and community actors who provide us the needed partnership support for achieving our goals.

These partners include, the Ghana Education Service, the Odupong Kpehe Community Health Service, and the Coalition for the Rights of Older People-Ghana.

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

RAHE GHANA CONSTITUTION.pdf (758.4KB)

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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### Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)

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