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Q1 Name of the organization:

Syrian Expatriates Medical Association (SEMA)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Syrian Expatriates Medical Association (SEMA) International is a humanitarian, medical relief and development, nonprofit organization with no association with political systems, parties, or ideologies. Its humanitarian relief work is provided to all without discrimination on any ground. It is a federation of 299 members based in Turkey, France, USA and Italy. SEMA International has branches in the United Kingdom, Germany and Jordan too.

SEMA International was established in 2011 by a group of Syrian expatriate doctors, in response to the humanitarian catastrophe that has been caused by the crisis in Syria, and the total deterioration of the health sector and medical infrastructure. SEMA's vision is to unify humanitarian medical organisations to improve performance, services, coordination and support for members. Strategically it works on three pathways: Relief, development and resilience.

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

SEMA runs a major medical relief program in Syria with a big funding from UN agencies and international organizations which exceeded 6 million US Dollars in 2018 only. SEMA served more than 47 thousand beneficiaries in North West Syria in June 2019. It supports (47) surgical hospitals and secondary health care facilities in northern Syria through a medical and administrative cadre of more than half a million. It provides secondary health care services, including trauma, surgical, maternity, pediatric mental health and psychological support, communicable and non-communicable diseases, nutrition and vaccination. SEMA addresses gender-based violence through provision of primary psychological services as well as psychological support and referral to other services related to mental health. SEMA also runs Community Health Programme providing advice to correct their beneficiaries' misconceptions and reduce the rate of disease by establishing healthy lifestyles in the target communities. As part of its Nutrition Programme SEMA also works with cases of malnutrition and stunted growth in Syria among children under the age of five, as well as pregnant and nursing mothers in areas of difficult access and elder people at the all areas that we have access too.

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

Regional Level.

We have 14 projects in Syria.

Two projects in Turkey

One project in Erbil, Iraq.

and we are providing health services in Jordan.

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

Board of Directors< CEO< Executive Committee: Country Directors, Programmes Manager, Fundraising Manager, Finance Manager, Education and Training Manager, Advocacy and Fundraising Manager > Staff (field and operational)

Husam Cuneyt, Turkish Nationality, Head of Executive committee
Hasan Enveroglu, Turkish Nationality, Deputy of the Executive committee
Mohammad Eid Al Shalat, Syrian Nationality, Amanuensis
Wael Al Horani, Syrian Nationality, Head of Financial of the committee
Abdul Hannan ElMohammed Elcuce, Turkish Nationality, Country Director of SEMA Turkey
Mhd Yassir Tabbaa Syrian Nationality, Permanent Member
Osman Menla Syrian Nationality, Permanent Member
Mumen Diraneyya Jordanian Nationality, Normal Member

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

UN Agencies,
INGOs
Individuals & Private funds,

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

Turkish government audited accounts 2018 Yılı Beyanname.pdf (367.8KB)

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:

SEMA has strategic donor or partner with multi UN agencies and INGOs like IRC, World Vision.

As individual members, SEMA has 299.

SEMA United States 16 members

SEMA France 137 members

SEMA Italy 87 members

SEMA Turkey 59 members

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

SEMA STATUTE.pdf (9.8MB)

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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