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Q1 Name of the organization:

The Association For The Aged (Tafta)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

We make dignity, growth and a meaningful life a realistic prospect for all elders

1. To create awareness amongst older persons and the community in general of environmental and social factors that could affect the well-being of older persons as well as to indicate the type of assistance that is available to address these factors.
 2. To implement services that strengthen, empower and build the capacity and self-reliance of older persons
 3. To provide services in the form of social relief to assist individuals who are in urgent need of support
 4. To provide social intervention and developmental services (including counselling) to older persons
 5. To provide statutory and legal related community services for older persons
 6. To provide referral services to older persons and their families whereby referral to an external party takes place after a person has been assessed
 7. To provide facilitation services to ensure the necessary support to enable other service providers of the older person themselves to achieve the desired outcomes
 8. To render community development services to older persons through the human orientated, and persons centered approach of participation, empowerment and ownership.
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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:

We conduct community awareness, education and training programmes including but not limited to the rights of older persons concerning abuse, the ageing process, intergenerational solidarity and reciprocity.

Implementation of programmes to provide awareness to older persons and communities.

Implementation of health talks via the service Centres in the area to create an environment where older persons feel confident to give and receive care to each other and alleviate helplessness.

Awareness created on:

- Elder abuse awareness
 - Elder Safety awareness
 - Using medication wisely
 - Alzheimer's awareness
 - Health Talks
 - Cancer awareness
 - Tafta Services/Advice desks
 - Intergenerational Programmes
 - Falls
 - Diabetes
 - Incontinence
 - Auditory and Visual
 - Understanding and developing self-reliance
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Stress management
 - Self-care
 - Death and the elderly
 - Hygiene
 - Keeping our bodies healthy and fit
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Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

The basket of services that are being offered by Tafta aims to ensure that older persons enjoy a long, meaningful and healthy life. The promotion and prevention services aim to enhance the process whereby persons are provided with options and choices of factors that impact on their well-being. (e.g. Active ageing, healthy lifestyles, counselling)

Protection services aim to safeguard the well-being of individuals and families. These services are provided within the context of a legislative framework (i.e. The Older Person's Act)

Continuous Care services ensure that older persons are supported holistically (transport, meals on wheels, home based care, social work service, Ageing in Place service, Independent accommodation, assisted living accommodation and frail care services)

As an organization Tafta provides an environment where older persons are appropriately placed and feel safe in the different levels of care and types of accommodation.

Tafta aims to ensure that it provides decent employment for all its staff. Opportunities for decent employment are created at all levels. At an entry level, the organization creates opportunities for employment for unemployed women via the Home-Based Care programs.

Staff attends in-service and external training every month

Tafta implements a performance management system which is based on the principle of employee development. Regular staff appraisals are held where the staff members' performance is assessed. In addition, the appraisals provide a mechanism to identify training needs of the staff members.

The organization has a dedicated training and development coordinator whose function is to create and facilitate opportunities for staff to develop and grow. Scheduled in-service training, ad hoc training as well as formal training forms part of the organizations overall training plan.

Tafta provides affordable sub-economic housing to the poorest of the poor thereby improving quality of household life.

One of the strategic thrusts included in the strategic plan at Tafta is environmental responsibility. To this end Tafta has embarked on initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint.

The social workers represent the organization and the older persons at different levels of government. This ensures that appropriate lobbying efforts are implemented thereby ensuring a responsive and accountable government system

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

Members are all South African

- 1 MR JACOB JOHANNES JACOBS CHAIRMAN
- 2 MRS KUDZAI MASUYIWA MQINGWANA VICE CHAIRMAN
- 3 MR CHARLES BARFORD TREASURER
- 4 MR RUSSELL EDWARD SCORER MEMBER
- 5 MR CORNELIUS BENJAMIN VAN DEN BERG MEMBER
- 6 MR MAURICE ALLAN BARRY MEMBER
- 7 MRS NTOMBIZODWA MARGARET SITHOLE MEMBER
- 8 MRS DORIS SHEMBE NTULI MEMBER
- 9 MR DAVID WARMBACK MEMBER
- 10 DR SUVIRA RAMLALL MEMBER
- 11 MRS CHARMAIN SHANDU MEMBER

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

Trust & Foundations
Corporate & General
Cash bequests
Donations on kind
Events
Online marketing

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

J0130_19_TAFTA_Annual Report_Rev 4 low res.pdf (1.8MB)

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

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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:

Membership is mostly made up of individuals from the public

Tafta currently have 40 members on the membership list

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

TAFTA CONSTITUTION.pdf (488KB)

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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