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Q1 Name of the organization:

NSINDAGIZA Organization

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Meaning of the term "NSINDAGIZA": This concept is used when a weaker pilgrim is asking the strongest to support him/her by taking his/her hand and together they make easier the task/journey. It has the idea of committing long-term to the care of elderly or really sick people, no matter how unpromising the outlook may be.

The purpose of NSINDAGIZA is the increased rights respect, well being and care for the most vulnerable older women and men, by providing support and care.

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

NSINDAGIZA Organization aims at promoting the rights and welfare of older people, through advocacy and awareness-raising. In order to strengthen the voice of older people, NSINDAGIZA has established 10 elder support groups in 4 districts in Rwanda. It has also established a national ageing platform called URUMURI RW'IZABUKURU (the light of ageing) composed of five organizations (NSINDAGIZA, Rwanda Organization of the Retirees, Rwanda Organization of Older People, St Vincent of Paul Society and the Center for Dignified Ageing). NSINDAGIZA also supported the establishment of the Leave No One Behind Platform composed of 9 organizations which is engaging with the SDGs processes in the country to ensure that the vulnerable groups, including older people, are appropriately integrated in the domestication, implementation and reporting of SDGs progress in the country. NSINDAGIZA organized a national leave none behind dialogue in Rwanda in January 2017 with the purpose to identify the most at risk groups, the factors contributing to be left behind and seek the solutions with different national stakeholders. NSINDAGIZA adhered to the international networks promoting the rights of older people, such as HelpAge International, International Federation of the Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA), and the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older people.

Through the Age Demand Action Campaign, NSINDAGIZA organizes annually the campaign on rights around the World elder abuse, where older people are supported to meet the Government officials.

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

- NSINDAGIZA Organization organizes an annual international day of older people, in partnership with the Government of Rwanda
- We organize the annual elder abuse campaign
- We build the capacity of older people, to be able to participate in their own protection
- We advocate for the development of the national elderly policy and the inclusion of aging in different sector programs
- In partnership with other global networks, we submit the open letters to high level decision makers at national, regional and international levels
- We support the created ageing platform to advocate for the rights of older people at different levels
- We participate to the celebration of the world women's day on March 8 and to 16 days of activism
- In collaboration with the universities, we support young people to understand their role in supporting older people and to anticipate the old age
- We work with other actors in advocating for the inclusion of older people in the SDGs implementation

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

1. Elie MUGABOWISHEMA	Rwanda
2. Beatrice UWIMBABAZI	Rwanda
3. Rose MUKESHIMANA	Rwanda
4. Straton KALISA	Rwanda
5. Pascal KAREMERA	Rwanda
6. Gisele BANKUNDIYE	Rwanda
7. Beatrice MUSHIMIYIMA	Rwanda

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

1. HelpAge International supports the awareness campaigns
2. Ministry of Local Administration support the International day of older people
3. Other activities are supported by local fundraising

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

Rapport July 2016 _June 2017.pdf (1.9MB)

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

Report of the dialogue of Rwanda Leave No One Behind.docx (2.8MB)

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:

The organization is composed by 340 members grouped in 10 elderly support groups from 4 districts in Rwanda, namely Nyarugenge, Kicukiro, Gasabo and Huye.

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

Statuts NSINDAGIZA 04 Mai 2015.pdf (351.1KB)

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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