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**Q1** Name of the organization:

HelpAge Deutschland e.V.

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**Q2** The purpose of the organization:

Since its foundation in 2005, HelpAge Deutschland e.V. (HAD) is a development orientated aid organization that commits itself to the recognition of the cultural, social and economic role of older people. HAD strongly supports the right to a life without discrimination on the grounds of age, ethnic origin, belief or gender. For the right to health, respect and dignity. Old people possess a wide range of experience and ability. Their life-based wisdom constitutes the riches of a society on which coming generations build. We are convinced that old people have to be actively involved in the creation of their way of life. Old people themselves can and should be active and take part in politics. Only societies that achieve a high measure of social participation and fair social distribution can also offer old people a worthy human life.

By working together in a global network, HAD ensures that people understand the value older people contribute to society and that they must enjoy their right to healthcare, social services and economic and physical security. For a world in which all older people fulfil their potential to lead dignified, active, healthy and secure lives.

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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:

In more than 20 countries, HAD fights poverty among older people, ageism/age discrimination, outlawing and isolation. Therefore, HAD supports socially, economically and culturally repressed and threatened old people on the margins of society with concrete aid projects. In addition, HelpAge supports civil and social-political initiatives that stand up for the rights of older people, for the development and strengthening of a social security system and the guarantee of fundamental social services.

Following the UN-agenda 2030, HelpAge does not concentrate solely on developing countries, but also offers educational workshops in Germany. By doing so, HAD raises awareness about the daily life and struggles of elderly people and shows ways of getting involved.

HelpAge Deutschland e.V. works in the following focal areas, which are relevant to the human rights of older persons:

- A. Social protection with themes health, HIV/Aids and social protection/pension
  - B. Intergenerational knowledge transfer: Education/sharing experiences and cultural/biological diversity
  - C. Emergency Response: Relief and DRR
  - D. Advocacy (Lobbying and Awareness): Politics, information and campaigning
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### Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

HelpAge Deutschland e.V. supports older people in developing countries and transition countries in collaboration with HelpAge International Network in Africa, Asia, Latin America as well as in Eastern Europe. As mentioned before, HAD does not concentrate solely on developing countries, but also offers educational workshops in Germany.

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

CEO: Lutz Hethey (German)

Executive Board: Claudia Bruning, Monika Huber, Lutz Leisering, Ulrike Zimmermann, Burkhard Wilm (all German)

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

The financial sources mainly include membership subscriptions, donations and governmental contributions (i.a. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs). For further details regarding the financial sources and contributions please refer to the attached annual report of HAD in 2016 (page 36) and to the HAD-Budget 2017/2018.

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

**HAD-Jahresbericht-2016.pdf (6.6MB)**

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

**HAD-Budget-2017-2018.pdf (180.1KB)**

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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:

HAD is actively involved in the international network of HelpAge International. In order to archive its policy influencing goals, HAD also collaborates with other associations and organisations. When implementing projects and programmes HAD is working together with programme department of HelpAge International and co-operates as well with local civil society partners and local non-governmental organisations as KwaWazee Schweiz/Nshamba or COSE Philippines.

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

**HAD-Satzung-2015.pdf (93KB)**

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

**Freistellungsbescheid.2017- 2020.pdf (1MB)**

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**Q15** Website

[www.helpage.de](http://www.helpage.de)

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