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Q1 Name of the organization:

Costa Rican Alzheimer's Association and other Associated Dementias

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

The Costa Rican Association of Alzheimer's and other associated dementias is a non-governmental, non-profit organization of people with dementia of all ages, whose purpose is to represent, support and educate people who live with any way of life. advocacy, empowerment and support for their individual autonomy and the improvement of their quality of life.

The Costa Rican Association of Alzheimer and other Associated Dementias has been developed and promoted with the help of the Council of the Elderly, the Technical Secretary of Mental Health of the Ministry of Health and the Vice Presidency of the Republic of Costa Rica the first National Alzheimer Plan for a country of medium and low income of the world as well as the implementation of the first Plan of the Ibero-American Region since 2014 allowing the continuous improvement of human rights, the quality of life of people with dementia, their carers and their families, to reduce the impact on the regions and communities where it develops.

During the last three years of development of the National Alzheimer's Plan, we have transformed its objectives into seven transversal principles for the improvement of human development in Costa Rica, which I will detail below:

- a) Social and business responsibility in the development of the human rights of adults and older adults with dementia.
- b) Empowerment and participation of people with dementia and their caregivers.
- c) Evidence-based practices for risk reduction and dementia care with research in the public and private sectors.
- d) Multisectoral collaboration in the response of public health to dementia.
- e) Health, social and community coverage for dementia.
- f) Equity in public health responses that are applied in relation to dementia favoring gender equity
- g) Care, prevention, promotion and rehabilitation in the treatment and development of dementia care.

The number of people living with dementia around the world is expected to almost double every 20 years, reaching 131.5 million people by 2050. By 2018, the global cost of dementia will have exceeded one trillion UD dollars; much larger than the market share of companies like Google, Exxon and Apple.

Dementia is now widely recognized as one of the most important health crises of the 21st century. The absence of dementia means that governments are not prepared for the dementia epidemic and there is an urgent need for collaborative and global action to address the impact of dementia.

In May 2017, the World Health Organization adopted a global plan on dementia that targets the progress in the seven areas of awareness, risk reduction, diagnosis, care and treatment, support to care partners and research for 2025. WHO asked governments to meet the objectives for advancing awareness about dementia, risk reduction, diagnosis, care and treatment, support to care partners and research. The plan was approved at the 70th World Health Assembly this week.

Only 29 governments of the 194 member states of the WHO have developed a plan on dementia and Costa Rica is one of them.

ASCADA is made up of a volunteer group of professionals in medicine, psychology, nutrition and physical and respiratory therapy, relatives of patients and / or caregivers and former caregivers, who have been trained to clarify many doubts and give answers to the different consultations they perform. Costa Ricans who suffer the pain of caring for a family member with Alzheimer's.

ASCADA has the experience and the necessary tools to support and provide psychological, therapeutic, social and medication support to family members and / or physically and mentally burdened caregivers, because when the family member knows the illness, it is much easier to provide proper treatment.

ASCADA advises and trains the caregiver so that he can manage the changes in behavior and pain suffered by the patient and his family. It prepares you to know how to act and face the long process of dealing with the sick, provides the necessary information, therapy and self-help, but, above all, conveys that love and the proper conditions of management of the patient affect their quality of life. life and in his

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

During the last three years of development of the National Alzheimer's Plan, Costa Rica has transformed and has been at the forefront in the care and improvement of Alzheimer's in Latin America in seven fundamental principles:

- 1. Human rights of people with dementia.
- 2. Empowerment and participation of people with dementia and their caregivers.
- 3. Evidence-based practices for risk reduction and dementia care with
- research in the public and private sector.
- 4. Multisectorial collaboration in the response of public health to dementia.
- 5. Health, social and community coverage for dementia.
- 6. Equity in public health responses in relation to dementia.
- 7. Care, prevention, promotion and rehabilitation in the treatment and development of care of the
- dementia.

The effective application of these seven principles has allowed us to place Costa Rica as a pioneer and leader at a global level in accordance with the strategy of attention to dementia signed by all the members of PAHO and proposed by the State of Costa Rica according to the Doctor Norbel Román president of ASCADA Active member of ADI

The actions developed have allowed to establish policies and actions in public health focused on social and community participation with a focus on respect for human rights and universal accessibility with the collaboration of the regional office of the Pan American Health Organization PAHO-WHO for mental health , aging, disability, human rights and societies.

Part of these actions developed collaboratively are;

Caretaker's House Friendly City.

Research Program 10-66. Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Ibero-American and National Congress of Alzheimer's.

Workshops, trainings, discussions and programs for the caregiver.

Regional Meetings with the Central American Confederation of Associations against Alzheimer's and associations of Ibero-America.

Development of Early Biomolecular diagnosis.

Acquisition of high technology Neuroimaging Equipment.

Access to medicines tested in Alzheimer's in the Social Security.

Developments of Community Memory Centers.

Development of Clinical Memory Centers in Social Security.

Active members of Alzheimer s Desease International.

Resolution by COMISCA declaring dementias as a mental health priority in the region

Likewise with a legal framework with the Law 8661 Approval of the rights of people with disabilities, Law 7935 Integral Law of the Elderly Person, Law 7600 Law on equal opportunities for people with disabilities and National Mental Health Policy

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

At the Central American level, he is the promoter of the Central American Multidisciplinary Consensus on Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Dementias, COMCAEDA, which is a world pride for having the first unified regional plan in the region and already having three ministerial resolutions of the state, on two occasions being a guest by the health ministers of the Central American area.

In the five COMCAEDA congresses since 2013 he has been the main organizer, looking for sponsor funds and specialists in each of the events.

We promote in Costa Rica as the successful venue of the IX Latin American Congress of Alzheimer's, the event being the most participatory convention related to the size of the country with more 647 participants, 90 exhibitions and more than 35 exhibitors nationally and internationally. During this event, it was the first time in history that the civil society sponsored by the Costa Rican Association of Alzheimer and other Associated Dementias invited 14 Health Ministers from Latin America to promote Alzheimer's plans.

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

List of centromerican members of the Central American Multidisciplinary Confederation of Alzheimer's and Related Diseases.V COMCAEDA

- 1. Norbel Roman Garita (Costa Rica)
- 2. Carolina Boza (Costa Rica)
- 3. Cristina Zumbado (Costa Rica)
- 4. Delma Morales ((Costa Rica)
- 5. Guiselle Ureña (Costa Rica)
- 6. Inés Segura (Costa Rica)
- 7. Irene Monge (Costa Rica)
- 8. Jenny Mora (Costa Rica)
- 9. Juan Parra (Costa Rica)
- 10. Lucia Matarrota (Costa Rica)
- 11. Natalia Arias (Costa Rica)
- 13. Rocío Valverde (Costa Rica)
- 14. Verónica Izquierdo (Costa Rica)
- 15. Xinia Camacho (Costa Rica)
- 16. Zeidi Parra (Costa Rica)
- 17. Zulema Villalta (Costa Rica) Government of Costa Rica
- 18. Virgita Rodríguez (Costa Rica)
- 19. Sheran Corfield (London) International Observer

INTERNATIONAL

- 1. Angel Antonio Pineda (Honduras)
- 2. Celeste Haydee Palacio (Nicaragua)
- 3. Claudia María Napky (Honduras)
- 4. Fernándo José Gracia (Panama)
- 5. Haydée Clementina (Curacao)
- 6. Heike Hesse (Honduras)
- 7. Julieta Centeno (Guatemala)
- 8. Laura Marina Oseguera (Honduras)
- 9. Leonor Gálvez (El Salvador)
- 10. Luis Santiago Del Palacio (Nicaragua)
- 11. María Cecilia López (Guatemala)
- 12. Mario Antonio Luna (Guatemala)
- 13. Miguel Fernándo Luna (Guatemala)
- 14. Rosa Cándida Portillo (El Salvador)
- 15. Sandra Elizabeth Marroquin. (The Savior)
- 16. Vilma Judith Chavez (Guatemala)

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

ADI International Alzheimer Association Asofarma Abbott Neurologic Alttech Magnetic resonance **Central Hoses** Pfizer Centrum Universidad Latina de Costa Rica Convention Center. Hotel Ambassador Social Protection Board. National Congress of Alzheimer's. Latin University Convention and tickets to the National Stadium. Novartis Magnetic Resonance HCB Pfizer: Pfizer Central of Hoses

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (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:

EPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA NATIONAL REGISTER LITERAL CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATION NUMBER: RNPDIGITAL-8810073-2018 LEGAL PERSON: 3-002-296134 GENERAL DATA SOCIAL REASON OR DENOMINATION: COSTARRICIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALZHEIMER AND OTHER DEMENTIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE ASCED ACRONYMS CURRENT STATE: REGISTERED NUMBER OF RECORD: 13305 DOCUMENT ORIGIN: VOLUME: 475 SEAT: 1550 REGISTRATION / TRANSFER DATE: 04/23/2004 DATE PUBLICATION: 12/11/2002 ADDRESS: SAN JOSE- CURRIDABAT OFFICE 10/66 LOCATED IN SANTA PAULA UNIVERSITY, LOMAS FROM AYARCO SUR, FROM THE FIRST ENTRANCE ON THE TRACK TO CARTAGO, FIFTY METERS SOUTH OBJECT / PURPOSES (SYNTHESIS): PROMOTE, PROPIEVE AND DISSEMINATE BETWEEN ASSOCIATES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, OF THOSE WHO SUFFER IT AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS. DEADLINE OF THE LEGAL ENTITY: START: 06/16/1999 EXPIRATION: * - * NO THERE * - * EXTENSIONS IN THE TERM OF THE LEGAL ENTITY: INDEFINITE TERM. ADMINISTRATION

TERM OF DIRECTORS AND / OR EXTENSIONS: THE BOARD WILL BE INTEGRATED BY 7 MEMBERS (PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE DESIDENT SECOND VICE DESIDENT S

THAT WILL BE INTEGRATED BY ONE MEMBER; ALL WILL BE ELECTED IN THE ORDINARY ASSEMBLY ON THE FIRST FIFTEEN OF OCTOBER MONTH FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, TAKING POSSESSION OF THEIR CHARGES ON OCTOBER 16 OF THE YEAR THAT CORRESPONDS.

REPRESENTATION

THE PRESIDENT EXECUTES THE JUDICIAL AND EXTRAJUDICIAL REPRESENTATION WITH POWERS OF GENERAL POWERS WITHOUT LIMIT OF SUM. IT IS THE POWER OF THE ORDINARY ASSEMBLY TO ACCEPT THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES, TO ACCEPT DONATIONS AND LEGACY. THE VICE-PRESIDENTS WILL REPLACE THE PRESIDENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ORDER, IN THEIR TEMPORARY ABSENCES.

APPOINTMENTS

REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: PRESIDENT OCCUPIED BY: NORBEL ROMAN GARITA IDENTITY CEDULA: 1-0651-0288 REPRESENTATION: JUDICIAL AND EXTRAJUDICIAL REPRESENTATION VALIDITY: STARTING: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019 REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: TREASURER OCCUPIED BY: JORGE GARRO LOPEZ CEDULA DE IDENTIDAD: 1-0380-0261 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019 REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT 01 OCCUPIED BY: WADIH EL HOB MONTERO IDENTITY CEDULA: 1-1304-0184 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019 REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT 02 OCCUPIED BY: JENNY EMILCE DEL CARMEN MORA VARGAS IDENTITY CEDULA: 1-0550-0457 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019 REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: VOCAL 01 OCCUPIED BY: CAROLINA RAMOS MIRANDA CEDULA DE RESIDENCIA: 122200400732 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019 REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: VOCAL 02 OCCUPIED BY: INDIANA MARIA BARZUNA DE OÑA CEDULA DE IDENTIDAD: 1-0580-0951 REPRESENTATION: NOT **APPLICABLE**

VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019

REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: SECRETARY

OCCUPIED BY: VERONICA VICTORIA IZQUIERDO VAZQUEZ CEDULA DE IDENTIDAD: 1-1361-0527 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE

VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019

REGISTRATION DATE: 03/14/2018 POSITION: FISCAL

OCCUPIED BY: MARIA CRISTINA VARGAS ROMERO CEDULA DE IDENTIDAD: 1-0392-0881 REPRESENTATION: NOT APPLICABLE

VALIDITY: START: 28/10/2017 MATURITY: 10/15/2019

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

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

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

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