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Q1 Name of the organization:

Empower And Care Organization (EACO)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

EACO's mission is to reduce poverty and HIV/AIDS through the creation of economic empowerment and educational opportunities and support for disadvantaged groups of people. EACO's activities are targeted toward vulnerable women, particularly widows and those living with HIV/AIDS, as well as vulnerable children, youth, and the elderly. EACO believes that effective and sustainable development comes through empowerment programmes, where vulnerable members of the community are given the skills, motivation and support to improve their lives and communities.

ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. To stimulate, promote, and support economic activities in rural communities that improve quality of life for disadvantaged and marginalized persons;
2. To prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and mitigate its effects;
3. To improve agricultural production by making necessary resources available;
4. To build and strengthen the capacity of community groups in order to improve upon management and planning at the local level;
5. To build and strengthen strategic partnerships to maximize and effect change; and
6. To mobilize resources and facilities from key stakeholders, government, and donors so as to implement community programs.

The activities that EACO does include;

- 1) HIV/AIDS prevention / mitigation and awareness campaign through availing necessary information to the general public by conducting HIV/AIDS seminars, sensitization and workshops on malaria and other diseases.
- 2) Women development enterprises, here women collaborate with other needy women to foster their own development through setting up different income generating activities that would help to enhance their capability in development.
- 3) We work with and to support people with Disabilities through a set of different activities like advocating for their rights and concerns, emphasizing working together/ no discrimination among this group of people as other people neglect them.
- 4) Eradication of Extreme poverty and hunger. This has been done through setting up different income generating activities that would

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help to improve the conditions of the poor people. We have also started to implement a policy on right to food in order to fight hunger. This is done through provision of seeds to peasants that would help them both to earn a living and use at home as food.

5) Promote gender equality and empowerment of women. This is done through advocating for their rights towards participation in Economic –social development of their localities.

6) We support orphans and other vulnerable children (OVCS) through availing them support and care, access to education which is free. We put much emphasis on the girl child right to education. The organization supports and gives care to over 300 orphans and other vulnerable children.

7) We help, support and care for the Aged. This is among the most neglected group by most development agencies, government and people. This group is not recognized yet its group that helps those in development to stay on the truck through availing ideas as advises. They are abused, neglected, and denied right to participate in development and also in pension giving. Therefore, we advocate for their rights and concerns through creating them income –generation Activities, Shelter development, Food and right to receive pension and development.

8) Health improvement .This is done through to safe and clean water, improved sanitation, fighting of malnutrition ,reduction of child mortality, maternal improved health ,and access to good treatment most especially for those with HIV AIDS, malaria and Tuberculosis.

9) Child welfare .EACO advocates for the concern and rights of children through access to care, protection against molesters\ abusers, stopping child trafficking, stopping child labour and giving them, support in all aspects of life / human rights.

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

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

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

EACO Key Board of Directors and all are Ugandans

EACO Board is chaired by Ms Bamuta Julie. She is a financial consultant with over 25 years of post qualification experience in public finance management and systems design. She has extensive experience in financial management, fiscal planning and strategic planning. Mrs Bamuta Julie has a Degree in Accounting and Finance, Project Planning and Management, Diploma in counseling. She has high experience in Advocating on awareness of issues affecting children in conflict areas, child soldiers and their families and seeking appropriate responses. She is Experienced in working with communities and networking with organizations to improve service provision to clients, with a focus on Family planning, Reproductive health and child issues. She has also experience in Demonstrating interpersonal and communication skills within culturally diverse peoples with the Ability to work as part of a team, as well as being self motivated and highly organized.

Mr. Nadiope Banerd is the Trustee on EACO Board. He is a financial consultant with over 21 years of post qualification experience in public finance management and systems design. He has extensive experience in financial management, taxation and fiscal planning, strategic planning, restructuring, quality assurance, investment advisory services and auditing of public and private sector organizations. He worked with the Uganda Revenue Authority. Mr. Nadiope Banerd holds a Masters in Business Administration from Makerere University with a Diploma in Computer Science and Accounting and Finance.

Mr. Bamuta Jasper is the Patron of EACO Board. He is a Project Management Professional and he was also a member of the Project Management Institute with a wealth of field experience in specialized financial and project management. He has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Policy (International Development and Sustainable Futures) and has been consulting for the last 30 years with private and public institutions in Change Management, Project Management, Financial Management and Policy Analysis. He has worked with donor funded projects in NGO and Government institutions for the last 20 years. He is currently working with the Buganda Board in the Ministry of Agriculture and he is a consultant in agro business.

Ms. Batuuka Prossy is the Vice to the Chair Person on EACO Board. She has experience in Facilitating and creating awareness in the community, district and with partner organizations on issues affecting children; and Monthly, quarterly and annual reporting on all projects. She has experience in communication skills to help staff and volunteers overcome the barriers. She holds a Diploma in Project Planning and Management from Nsamizi also an international Certificate from University of KwaZulu-Natal in Faculty of humanity and social sciences Prossy also holds a Master of Business Administration and brings to the Board strong administrative and people management skills.

Ms. Rosette Nalugonda has been a member of EACO since 2004. She was appointed to the current Board bringing a wealth of experience from various departments of the Bank of Uganda (BoU) where she is currently working. Prior to that appointment, She has more than 8 years experience in human resource management. Prior to joining BoU, she was at the ministry of foreign affairs of Uganda where she working as the secretary. Mrs Rosette Nalugonda holds a Masters in Computer Science and Diploma in languages.

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

1. EU Can Aid Euros 4,100 in 2017 - 2018
2. Secretariaat Stichting Derde Wereldgroep Soest Euros 4,000 in 2016 to 2017
3. Kitchen Table Charities Trust £10,000 in 2016 - 2017
4. CanAssist a Canadian Charity \$10,000 in 2017 - 2018
5. US Embassy \$26000 in 2010 -2015
6. Just a Drop UK Charity £14,172 in 2011 to 2013
7. Vibrant Village Foundation \$30,000 2014-2015
8. Senioris Itally \$4,320
9. International Justice Mission – Uganda \$17,951 2009 -2012

No government support

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

EACO Annaul report 2017.pdf (3.6MB)

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

Audited Accounts 2016 Empower And Care Organisation.pdf (1.5MB)

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

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:

EACO typically has a particular purpose, which involves connecting people together around a particular profession, industry, activity, interest, mission or geographical location. EACO simply encourages and facilitates interaction and collaboration, but it also often involves promoting and enhancing the purpose itself.

For those who want to join EACO, they are often not for profit, but there are also many commercially run membership organizations, and some larger not for profit membership organizations and individuals

Yes we charge a small fee from members to facilitate organizational projects.

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

EACO-CONSTITUTION.pdf (4.7MB)

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): **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q15 Website

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