## Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)

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### **Q1** Name of the organization:

Royal Society For Senior Citizens

### **Q2** The purpose of the organization:

Objectives and purposes

- a) Inspire Senior Citizens to remain meaningfully engaged
- 1. counseling retired employees during transition to retired life
- 2. Providing information on medical care and religious pursuits
- 3. Provide assistance in the event of health problem
- b) Harness experience, rich knowledge and wisdom of senior citizens.
- 1. work towards promotion of culture, tradition and heritage sites
- 2. Promote GNH through schools, colleges and training institutions.
- 3. Support pristine environment, hygienic living free of litter and trash.
- c) Work towards harmonious living in the local community.
- 1. To build bridges for communal harmony between young and old and rich and poor.
- 2. Extend assistance to elderly citizens to live a dignified life
- 3. Reach out to support senior citizens in times of distress and grief.
- d) Extend advisory counseling when in need to the senior citizens.
- 1. Create more accessible system wherever is possible for senior citizens at all health centers.
- 2. Provide legal guidance and counseling to senior citizens when in need encourage panel discussions on current topics and other issues of interest for advocacy
- 3. Lobby with relevant agencies for development of policies Laws and regulations relevant to the senior citizens.

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

Lobbying with the government and parliamentarians for policy and legislation for elderly population

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

- 1. Quarterly Board Meeting for the trustees
- 2. Medical check up For the senior Citizens
- 3. Free legal advice to the General Public
- 4. Retirement planning workshop

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

The Royal Society for Senior Citizens (RSSC) is an apolitical organization and will not affiliate with any political parties. It is governed by a Board of Trustees on behalf of the RSSC members. The 18 member Board of Trustees are elected during the AGM including the President, 2-Vice Presidents, Member Secretary and a Treasurer for a period two years.

Current Board of Trustees (from Nov 25, 2017):

Lyonpo(dep) Dago Tshering- President
 Lyonpo (dep) Kunzang Dorji-Vice President
 Dasho Nado Rinchen- Vice President
 Aum Pema Lhamo
 Aum Dawa Pem

4. Mr. Nima Wangdi- Executive Director /Secretary
5. Mr. Bap Kinga –Treasurer
13.Mr. Tika Ram Giri
14. Mr. Kin Gyeltshen

6. Dasho Dr. Pema Thinley 15. Mr. Mr. Ganesh Pradhan

7. Dr. Sangay Thinley8. Major General Dendup Tshering16.Mr. P.B Pradhan17.Mr.Dophu Tshering

9. Mr. Thinley Wangdi 18.Mr.Dorji Tshering

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

- 1. Grant From His Majestry Kidu office
- 2. Donation from membership fee contribution
- 3. Individual Members Donations.
- 4. Donation from Pvt. and corporation organization

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

#### annual report RSSC.pdf (5.9MB)

**Q8** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size Respondent skipped this question limit is 16MB):

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

**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:

At present we have 196 registered members and the membership of the Society is open to all retired civil servants, pensioners, RBA, RBG, RBP of all ranks and corporate retirees and senior citizens of 60 years of age and beyond.

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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 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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