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Q1 Name of the organization:

HelpAge Cambodia

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

HelpAge Cambodia's purpose is to strengthen the capacity of Cambodian older people in the areas of income security, access to appropriate health care and other social services, participate in local planning, participate in mitigating vulnerability, contribute to an equitable society and support the Government's strategy, as well as promoting awareness for the public about the concerns, needs and contributions of older people in society.

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

Age Demand Action (ADA) is a global grassroots campaign to fight age discrimination and combat the perception of ageism. It is a main advocacy activity of HelpAge Cambodia (HAC). HAC uses three special occasions to do ADA include the World Health Day (on 7 April), the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (on 15 June) and the International Day of Older People (on 1 October). On those days, older people are assisted to take part in activities to make sure their voices are heard.

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

At National Level, through advocacy activities, HelpAge Cambodia (HAC) support older people to talk to the government on issues that affect older people such as social protection, healthcare, housing or access to work and to develop and implement old age friendly policies and programmes.

At Regional level, HAC provided technical input and support to government (particularly Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran, and Youth Rehabilitation) for the works related to older people welfare or plan include proposal development to ASEAN, input to country reports, and co-organized several ASEAN regional conference... HAC also has implemented regional projects led by HelpAge International and HelpAge Korea that focus on home care, community care, and building capacity of network on ageing.

At International level, HAC joint with HelpAge global networks to fight age discrimination and combat the perception of ageism. HAC joins this kind of action three times per years.

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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:

HelpAge Cambodia (HAC) is not a kind of membership organization.

HAC has established Older People's Associations (OPAs) which are intergenerational and multifunctional community-based organisations that are led and managed by village volunteers as older people. OPA provides a mechanism for informal social protection for older people and their communities. To date HelpAge has established 156 OPAs with more than 7,800 members in three provinces of Cambodia (Battambang, Banteay Meanchey and Siem Reap).

In addition, HAC has federated those established OPAs in order to give older people a greater platform to share knowledge and expand the collective action of OPAs. Up to date, in the three provinces, there are eight OPA Federations that HAC has federated with total of 117 OPAs as members.

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

HAC Registration Letter Mol 2018.jpg (3.2MB)

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):

New HAC By-Law.pdf (7.7MB)

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