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**Q1** Name of the organization:

GERIATIC CARE AND VULNERABLE SUPPORT INITIATIVE

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**Q2** The purpose of the organization:

Our Organization's purpose is to take researched base health information, healthcare services plus social support programs to the doorsteps of the Ageing and Vulnerable populations (Pregnant Women and Children under 5 years) In rural communities among low income families thereby achieving Universal Health Coverage, Sustainable Development Goal '3' (Accessible and Affordable health for all by 2030) and the Africa Union (AU) Agenda 2063. Hence our aims are as follows

To support the ageing population in rural communities

To support helpless children in rural communities especially newborn.

To improve healthy lifestyle among the ageing population.

To provide medications and other relief materials in humanitarian crisis.

To conduct health education in rural communities.

To improve nutritional education and promote effective food chain mechanism in order to fight hunger and starvation among children.

TO Partner with government and other stakeholders in conducting capacity building for healthcare professionals and volunteers.

To improve positive seeking illness behaviors and provide informed options aim at improving pathways to healthcare in rural communities.

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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:

We carry out our objectives through multi level engagements and intervention as stipulated below.

Our Organization has joined a host of other professional bodies and civil society organizations like Geriatric Association of Nigeria, Gerontology Association of Nigeria, Coalition of the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria, West Africa Institute of Ageing Research, Africa Palliative Care Association, Stakeholders Group on Ageing (SGA) Africa and the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons to advocate for the rights of older persons through conferences, seminars, workshops, town hall meetings, advocacy visits to government ministries parastatals and agencies at all levels.

We are partnering with the National Health Insurance Scheme to improve Access to healthcare services for older and vulnerable population,(pregnant women and children under five) using Community Base Social Health Insurance Program (CBSHIP) in rural communities among low income families).

We partner with the Ministry of Health Gender Affairs and Social Development in providing data for the under-serve and older persons in rural communities hence working in the area of policies formulation and guidelines integration.

We provide community geriatric medical services to support older persons who have been socially excluded in collaboration with Traditional and religious institutions.

We are partnering with government in building capacities for healthcare professionals and volunteers and caregivers in rural communities.

We organize community health education for public health awareness of health issues and treatment option.

We collaborate with other nongovernmental organizations in conducting advocacy and protecting the rights of older persons and children.

We help in policy formulation and integration of frameworks with government and other stakeholders.

We conduct research aim at improving public health service using implementation science in in the area of population health service.

Our organization has applied to be granted Technical Facilitator Status (TFS) and Program managers with the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) using Community Base Social Health Insurance Program (CBSHIP) to connect and improve affordability and accessibility of healthcare services for older persons in rural communities in Nigeria.

We are mounting pressure on the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) to begin the implementation of including older persons into the vulnerable group so that they can benefit from the highly subsidized informal healthcare insurance package supported by the federal government hence providing long term healthcare plan for older persons.

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

On national and regional levels Geriatric Care and Vulnerable Support Initiative has established a strong presence in various states in Nigeria in the field of ageing especially among low income families in rural communities. For example our Organization has signed memorandum of Understanding with Imo state government through the Ministry of Health Gender Affairs and Social Development Owerri in the areas of geriatric Care and gerontology advocacy, data collection and availability, promotion of ageing policies, fighting ageism and capacity building. We have been conducting data collection exercises in rural communities used in evaluating Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) especially goal ' 3' (Accessible and Affordable Health for all by 2030 and the Africa Union Agenda 2063. We are involve in high level multi stakeholders engagement, pushing for the inclusion of ageing into the (SDGs) hence holding government accountable on Social Protection and Security for older persons. Our organization is working in collaboration with other professional bodies and coalition of civil societies in Nigeria like Geriatric Association of Nigeria, Gerontology Association of Nigeria, and the Coalition of the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria to push for the rights of older person through legislation, advocacy, stakeholder's engagements, conferences and town hall meetings.. Our Organization is a member of Geriatric Association of Nigeria, Gerontology Association of Nigeria, Practical Aged Care, Coalition of the Rights of Older Persons in Nigeria, West Africa Institute of Ageing Research, Africa Palliative Care Association, Stakeholders Group on Ageing (SGA) Africa and the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons hence we are involved in high level multi engagement regionally and globally.

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

### 4 BOARD MEMBERS

- 1) Mr. George Andreas Adikibe-nana (Nigeria, Africa)
- 2) Mr. Izuchukwu Godswill. U. ( Nigeria, Africa)
- 3) Dr Tim Uchenna. O. (USA, North America)
- 4) Mrs. Ngozi Orusakwe.A. ( USA, North, American)

### 4 MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

- 1) Dr Mrs. O. N .Sam-Ejehu (Nigerian)
- 2) Dr Mrs. Chioma Obinna Njoku (Nigerian)
- 3) Dr Mrs. Sally Ibeh (Nigerian)
- 4) Dr Bide Azodialu (Nigeria)

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

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS AND POSITIONS	AMOUNT IN NAIRA	AMOUNT IN \$
1) Board of Directors	8.000.000	22.222
2) Members of Advisory Council	800.000	2222
3) Oversees Members	600.000	1666
4) National Members	186.000	516
5) Funds from IYA Foundation	540.000	1200
6) Funds from NICark Outreach	600.000	1666
7) Funds from Professional Services Rendered	200.000	555
7) funds from Corporate Social Responsibilities	172.000	477
TOTAL	11.098.000	\$30827

Exchange rates was calculated at 1\$ = N360 local currency.

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

**statement of account.docx (329.2KB)**

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

**MINUTES FROM THE BOARD (1).docx (406.4KB)**

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

**Certification of Incorporation.docx (321.5KB)**

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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:

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MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT

- 1) 3 Registered Members (Nigeria, Africa)

30 OVERSEES MEMBERS

- 10 Registered Members (USA, North America)
- 10 Registered Members (United Kingdom, Europe)
- 7 Registered Members (Canada, North America)
- 2 Registered Members (Germany, Europe)
- 1 Registered Member (South Korea)

NATIONAL OR LOCAL MEMBERS

- 1) 62 Registered Members (Nigeria, Africa)

In total we have 103 Registered Members.

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

**GCVSI Constitution.docx (340.1KB)**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q14** Contact information:

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**Q15** Website

[www.geriatricsandvulnerable.org](http://www.geriatricsandvulnerable.org)

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