

INFORMATION

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Geriatric Center Nepal
Country	Nepal
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	Geriatric Center Nepal
Purpose of your organization: *	
<p>As a pioneering organization, GCN has set following objectives that are interrelated.</p> <p>(j) linking between ageing and societal development by treating ageing as an opportunity for development,</p> <p>(k) establishing sustainable system of social protection to guard against poverty in old age,</p> <p>(l) ensuring healthy, active and productive ageing through promotion of volunteerism among elders in particular,</p> <p>(m) meeting the growing demand for accessible and quality health care, including long-term care for the elderly,</p> <p>(n) creating age friendly environments,</p> <p>(o) guaranteeing the rights and participation of elderly in the society, and</p> <p>(p) working with the government and other national and international organization for promotion of elders' well being.</p>	
What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. *	
<p>The present establishment of GCN provides services to cater for the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of elderly in an integrated manner. The currently available services include:</p> <p>(a) Day-care center with facilities for Physio-therapy, Yoga, preaching, religious rites, prayers/devotional songs/dance, talk programmes from reputed personalities, indoor-games and entertainments, book and e-library, Ayurvedic health massage, steam-bath, sun-bath, medical attendants and health check-up, healthy food, pilgrimage and tours to places of interest and so on.</p> <p>(b) Residential services that includes all facilities as for the day-care.</p> <p>(c) Community and family support services: GCN provides professional support to communities, organizations and households in the form of regular health check-up, training, geriatric-support supplies, and counseling for elders and care takers.</p> <p>(d) Awareness building: GCN publishes and disseminates awareness building materials such as pamphlets, booklets, books, and posters. In addition, it is also using other mass media such as newspapers, radio and TV programmes.</p> <p>(e) Consultancy services: The available expertise and its large network of professionals make GCN a suitable organization for developing concept papers, project proposals, conduction of research, survey, workshop/seminar; policy formulation, programme/project planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and other such activities for scientific investigation and information generation that are related to ageing population and their well being. A diverse culture, traditions and climatic settings spread over small geographic area in Nepal provides an ideal ground for the study of a wide range of issues and concerns of ageing population that can be of value also to the elderly of other countries and regions.</p> <p>(f) Human Resource Development: GCN has developed training programmes packaged for different groups namely health workers, teachers, old age home managers, care givers, and other interest groups.</p> <p>(g) GCN works with partner organizations such as Government, Non-government, Private entrepreneurs, community groups and professional individuals.</p>	
Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. *	
<p>GCN works with both both organizations and individuals at national and international level.</p> <p>At national level it works with various functional units of the government such as National Planning Commission, concerned ministries, international and bilateral organizations working in Nepal.</p>	
Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)	List of financial sources.docx

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖

1. Krishna M. Gautam, Nepal
2. Rohit Kmar Tahapa, Nepal
3. Bharat Poudel, Nepal
4. Tika Poudel, Nepal
5. Shova Khanal, Nepal
6. Sushila Shrestha, Nepal
7. Bhoj Raj Neupane, Nepal
8. Sabitra Sharma, Nepal
9. Sakila Neupane, Nepal

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖

All our members currently are from Nepal but the membership is free to any one who is willing and able to contribute in attaining GCN objectives.

Most of our members are retired professionals from Academia, Police, Health Services, and Rural development.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

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