

Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Regional Center for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon
Country	Cameroon
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	1. Regional Center for the Welfare of Ageing Persons in Cameroon (RECEWAPEC)
Purpose of your organization: *	
RECEWAPEC purpose is to seek ways to defend and promote the inalienable rights of old persons through appropriate projects and activities in collaboration with Old Persons organizations (OPS), in grassroots communities, Run income generating activities withhold persons, as well as advocate and lobby with the government for and on behalf of the older persons for the conception and implementation of national policies on ageing.	
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>Programs of RECEWAPEC</p> <p>- RECEWAPEC OLD PERSONS OUTREACH HEALTH RIGHTS PROGRAM RECEWAPEC old persons outreach health rights program using volunteers/community nurses/social workers in each branch, who carry out home attendance for old persons. With some eye care equipment RECEWAPEC carry out free screening the eyes of older persons with trial lens boxes, trial frames, retinoscope, near vision chart, distant vision chart, lensometer, optical ruler, pen torch, edging machine, frame warming machine etc, and carry out community health outreach for old persons.</p> <p>- RECEWAPEC HEALTH CENTER FOR OLD PERSONS. Acting upon the signed Accord de Principe from Ministry of Public Health (MINSANTE) authorizing RECEWAPEC to open up health centers for elderly persons, RECEWAPEC is carrying out feasibilities studies to operate these centers in grassroots communities. RECEWAPEC has 265 hospital beds that are in the existing health care branches offer home attendance to bed ride old persons and home care attendance.</p> <p>- RECEWAPEC RUNS INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES RECEWAPEC has 30 sewing machines for opening of older people tailoring workshop to be sewing pullovers and cloths for needy older persons. RECEWAPEC has an autoclave for production of mushroom seedlings to older mushroom farmers. Some German sympathizers have donated some laboratory equipment for RECEWAPEC to set up a laboratory for the processing of older people's honey for exportation. 1500 RECEWAPEC older persons are benefiting through RECEWAPEC from mushroom cultivation, bee farming and pig rearing; RECEWAPEC has office equipment in all the ten existing branches, with four volunteer staff in each branch for education and documentation of old persons projects/activities.</p> <p>- RECEWAPEC INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY FOR AGEING POLICY RECEWAPEC lobby with national and international organization for the elaboration and implementation of international and national policies on ageing persons. Each year with its UK Based NGO HelpAge International, RECEWAPEC runs Age Demands Action (ADA) Campaign which culminates in the commemoration of the International Day for the Elderly persons.</p> <p>- RECEWAPEC OLD PERSONS SOCIAL CLUBS. Acting on the</p>	
Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. *	
<p>THE ACTIVITIES OF RECEWAPEC are national with 10 branches in some communities in five regions out of ten regions in Cameroon, with ten volunteers/community nurses/social workers in each branch, who carry out home attendance for old persons. Theses branches with constructed buildings are in:</p> <p>a. Mejang b. Bamenda c. Baffoussam</p>	

- d. Ndu
- e. Kumba
- f. Yaounde;

They are currently being used to carry out health care for old persons, and 32 communities in which RECEWAPEC is using rural council halls, and traditional rural halls to carry out health care activities for older persons, pending the constitution of RECEWAPEC older persons' clubs in the identified communities.

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.)

[REPORT OF RECEWAPEC 2009 2010.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; ✖

4. RECEWAPEC Board of Directors
1. Prince Bengha Ngochia Martin- Board Chair-Cameroonian
 2. Dr. Fai Donatus Tangem – BOD Secretary-Cameroonian
 3. Dr. Njila Isaac – BOD Member- Cameroonian
 4. Pr. Bole Butake- BOD Member – Cameroonian
 5. Mr Alobwede Epie – BOD – Cameroonian
 6. Mr Ndikontar Maurice – BOD member- Cameroonian
 7. Mr Shifu Ngalla – BOD Communication Officer- Cameroonian
 8. Mme Patience Eni Okon - BOD Member – Cameroonian
 9. Mme Dora Wrikwajei- BOD Member – Cameroonian
 10. Mr Mbainwul- Chia –a Nkwain- BOD Member – Cameroonian

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 ✖

RECEWAPEC Membership are divided into founding fathers who are those whose names and signatures appear on the certificate of registration and those who bought the ideas of the founding father and accepted to work as promoters of the association. There are ... founding fathers of RECEWAPEC.

RECEWAPEC has a Board of Directors which is accorded to such other persons through elections from the general assembly and from the founding board for the promotion of the association. There are ten (10) Board of Directors

RECEWAPEC optionally has honorary members which is accorded to physical and moral persons with moral integrity in or out of Cameroon who, though not desirous to be fully involved in the course of the social activism, assists the association with substantial material and financial means for the promotion of their activities.

Finally RECEWAPEC ordinary members accorded to physical and moral persons who willingly apply and are ready to meet the minimum charges set in the internal rules and regulations.
In total there are ...

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

[RECEWAPEC CONSTITUTION\[1\].doc](#)

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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