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Q1 Name of the organization:

SAWAKA ,Tanzania

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Empowering older People to advocate for their rights to influence policy changes and laws .The objectives for which the organization was formed are as follows;

- To encourage and promote the formation of groups of older people and vulnerable orphaned children, and support such forums where they can meet and exchange ideas and experience with the aim of supporting each other.
 - To identify, facilitate and supplement the execution of programs and projects intended for promoting and improving the welfare of older people and other marginalized groups of the community.
 - To mobilize, provide and distribute relief support to the most needy.
 - Advocacy and lobbying with and for the rights of the aged population and other disadvantaged groups.
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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:

SAWAKA's main activities include Advocacy and lobbying to influence policy changes, supporting and providing capital for small scale income generation activities, education support for OVC, house repair and construction for poor older people , Health and Sanitation ,HIV/AIDS education , Sexual and Reproductive health services to young people etc.

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

SAWAKA is an affiliate member to Help Age Global network as well to Africa Social Protection Platform together advocating with and for the rights of older people .At the national level SAWAKA has been actively working with Tanzania Social Protection networking focus is on advocacy and lobbying for the rights of vulnerable groups of the community (Older people, people with disabilities and children) to bring about policy changes and improving the wellbeing of the society.

Apart from advocacy work individual organization members of Tanzania Social Protection Network are involved in practical projects implementation. These projects includes Health and Sanitation, Income generation activities and Cash Transfer, and addressing issues of Gender Based Violence.

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

1. Mr Clement Nsherenguzi -Tanzanian
 2. Mr Martine Rutasyamuka -Tanzanian
 3. Mr Paschal Kamuntu -Tanzanian
 4. Mrs Aurelia Bilahama -Tanzanian
 5. Mrs lenah Lubonera -Tanzanian
 6. Mrs Emiliana Aligaesha -Tanzanian
 7. Mrs Evelyne Kahungya -Tanzanian
 8. Mr Henry Rushema -Tanzanian
 9. Mr Marciale Kalangali -Tanzanian
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Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

The organization's sources of funds include entry and annual fees from members, voluntary contributions from other stakeholders, donation from charitable organizations, private companies and other donors. Other sources include grants or subsidies from the government, and SAWAKA's income generation activities.

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

Annual Report 2016.doc (111.5KB)

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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:

Current Board of Directors – List and contacts

1 Mr Clement Nsherenguzi Chairman 0756561590
Sawaka.tanzania@yahoo.com

2 Mr. Martin Rutasyamuka Vice Chairman 0768455188
0753960701

3 Mrs Lenah Lubonera Board Member 0754034218

4 MrsEvelyneKahungya Board Member 0769187806

5 MrsEmillianaAligasha Board Member 0754526706

6 Mr Henry Rushema Board Member 0754754907

7 Mr Paschal Kamuntu Board Member 0715831630

8 MrMarcialeKalangali Board Member 0787076388

9 Mrs Aurelia Bilahama Board Member 0784303493

10 MrsGenegeva Kato Board Member

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

KATIBA YA SAWAKA -FINAL VERSION.doc (115.5KB)

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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