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#### **Q1** Name of the organization:

Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)

### Q2 The purpose of the organization:

KEHPCA is the umbrella body for hospice and palliative care in Kenya.

KEHPCA's Vision is: Quality palliative care for all Kenya.

Goal: "To improve quality of life of persons affected with life threatening illnesses and their families"

Mission: To advocate for acceptable, accessible, compassionate and affordable quality palliative care for persons faced by life threatening illnesses, through partnership and networks with informed and empowered communities and institutions in Kenya

#### Objectives:

- · Advocacy/ Communication, community engagement and cultural transformation through public/community awareness
- · Strengthening health systems
- · Capacity building
- · Research, information and technology
- Media engagement in information dissemination
- · Organizational growth and sustainability

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

Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA) advocates for palliative care and pain relief across all ages. KEHPCA has previously worked with HELPAGE Kenya. HELPAGE International in Kenya to advocate for the inclusion of palliative care in their programmes; KEHPCA works with hospices and hospitals across the country to ensure that the Older person have access to palliative care and pain relief; that their rights are not compromise and that their palliative care legal needs are addressed.

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

#### National Level

Advocacy for access to palliative care and pain relief

Supporting organizations that work with older persons to ensure they have palliative care and pain relief integrated

### Regional Level

KEHPCA is a member of African Palliative Care Association (APCA) and is involved in all advocacy activities by APCA. KEHPCA has, in the past, been involved in research and surveys by APCA on older persons palliative care needs.

#### International Level

KEHPCA is a member of World Hospice and Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA) and International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) and is involved all all advocacy activities that both organizations have on access to palliative care and pain relief for older persons.

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

All the board members are Kenya, their ages range from 40 to 76 years.

Mr. Peter Bunde -Chair. Mr. Bunde is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and holds a degree in law from the University of Nairobi and diploma in law from the Kenya School of Law. He also holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Nairobi and is a Certified Public Secretary. He currently works Judiciary Office in the legal department, government of Kenya.

Mr. Stephen Gitonga -Vice Chair. Mr. Gitonga is a Kenya Registered Community Nurse and serves as the Palliative Care Incharge at Maua Methodist Mission Hospital. His other areas of service include; Board member Meru Hospice, a member of the AIDS committee Igembe South, church leader and a lay preacher at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Faustin Mgendi, Hon. Treasurer. Mr Mgendi is the founder and chairperson of the Board of the Coast Hospice Coast Hospice. He is an accountant by profession holds Bachelor of Commerce Accounting option from Day Star University, has completed an MBA at Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) and also has over 12 years of experience with Hospice Care.

Dr. John Weru is a Palliative Care doctor with over 15 years experience in PC. He is currently the Head of Palliative Care in Aga Khan University Hospital. He previously worked in Nairobi Hospice as the Senior Medical Officer.

Mrs. Ruth Were-member. Ruth Were is a nurse by training and the current CEO of Nairobi Hospice. She was previously the Head Nurse of Mater Hospital

Mr. Saraphina Gichohi-member. Saraphina Gichohi is Chief Executive Officer at Nyeri Hospice. Seraphina co-ordinates the fundraising, public relations, and day to day activities of the hospice, and oversees the hospices team of eight permanent staff. In 2009, Nyeri Hospice was winner of the Development Award in the International Journal of Palliative Nursing's annual awards, which are presented in London UK each year to celebrate the outstanding work carried out by palliative nurses worldwide. Saraphina holds the Diploma in Palliative Care from Oxford Brookes University.

Dr. Esther Munyoro-Honorary Secretary. Dr. Munyoro is the founder and head of the Pain and Palliative Care unit at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi. She has a master degree in palliative care from the University of Dundee.

Mr. Mahamud Jama. Mr Jama is a businessman, former Councilor in the Municipal Council of Eldoret and former Vice Chairman of SUPKEM. He is the current Chairman of Eldoret Hospice.

Mrs. Naomi Ndungu-member Naomi Ndung'u is a Nursing Manager at New Life Home Trust Kenya a home that offers rescue care and placement for abandoned babies.

Mr. Kiran Suthar -member. Mr. Suthar is a Cancer Survivor. He is a business man, and has supported Nyeri Hospice Fund Raising activities over the years.

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

Our funding partners are:

OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION (OSF) - 20% of our budget AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-45% of our budget RTI INTERNATIONAL - 2% of our budget African Palliative Care Association-5% of our budget Ministry of Health-2% of our budget Enterprise-%26

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

Annual-report-2016-email.pdf (2.2MB)

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

KEHPCA Report November 2016 PDF.pdf (1.8MB)

**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:

The KEPHCA office was registered 10th November 2005 and established in February 2007 and has since then advocated intensively for the integration of palliation care into the standard health care service in Kenya and for the increase in service in palliative care across all ages, to all in need. This has resulted in the increase of palliative care providers in the country from seven in 2002 to over 60 in 2017, with a reach of an estimated 30,000 patients each year.

The KEPHCA continues to deliver its core mission of providing training to health care professionals, advocating for the inclusion of relevant curriculum into health care professional training institutions, working toward the inclusion of palliative care into key government strategies with the Kenyan Ministry of Health and also providing programmes that address issues of accessibility, affordability and quality of palliative care services in Kenya.

KEHPCA is has over 60 member institutions (Hospices, Government Hospitals, Mission Hospitals and Private hospitals and Community Based Organisations.

Free standing Hospices

- 1. Meru Hospice
- 2. Nairobi Hospice
- 3. Kisumu Hospice
- 4. Coast Hospice
- 5. Nyeri Hospice
- 6. Eldoret Hospice
- 7. Nyahururu Hospice
- 8. Nakuru Hospice
- 9. Embu-Mbeere Hospice
- 10 Kakamaga Haspica

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- 11. Murang'a Hospice
- 12. Siaya Roselyne Hospice
- 13. Laikipia Palliative Care Centre

#### Hospice and Palliative Care services in

the Rural Community (FBO)

- 1. Kimbilio Hospice
- 2. VIAGENCO
- 3. Baraka Medical Centre Nairobi
- 4. Our Lady Hospice Thigio
- 5. Shepherds of Life
- 6. Catherine Mc Auley Hospice -

Muhoroni

- 7. KICOSHEP
- 8. FRACODEP

#### Government Hospitals with Palliative

#### Care

- 1. Kakamega County Referral Hospital
- 2. Coast Provincial General Hospital
- 3. Embu Level Five Hospital
- 4. Nyeri County Referral Hospital
- 5. Nakuru Teaching and Referral

#### Hospital

- 6. Jaramogi Oginga Ondinga Teaching and Referral Hospital
- 7. Meru Level Five Hospital
- 8. Thika Level Five Hospital
- 9. Garissa County Teaching and

### Referral Hospitals

- 10. Kisii Teaching and Referral Hospital
- 11. Machakos Level Five Hospital
- 12. Busia General Hospital
- 13. Webuye Sub- County Hospital
- 14. Nanyuki County Referral Hospital
- 15. Homabay District Hospital
- 16. Malindi Sub County Hospital
- 17. Gatundu District Hospital
- 18. JM Olkalou Hospital
- 19. Kitui County Referral Hospital
- 20. Makueni County Referral Hospital
- 21. Kangundo Sub- County Hospital
- 22. Isiolo Referral Hospital
- 23. Kericho County Referral Hospital
- 24. Naivasha Sub-County Referral

#### Hospital

- 25. Oloitoktok General Hospital
- 26. Kitale Sub- County Referral Hospital
- 27. Siaya County Referral Hospital
- 28. Murang'a Teaching and Referral

Hospital

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29. Kiambu County Referral Hospital

Private Hospitals with Palliative Care

1. MP Shah Hospital: Cancer Care

Kenya

2. Aga Khan University Hospital

Palliative Care Services

3. Shalom Hospital- Machakos

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

### KEHPCA Certificate of Incorporation.pdf (478.8KB)

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):

Respondent skipped this question

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