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Q1 Name of the organization:

Zimbabwe Pensions and Insurance Rights Trust

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

Minimize financial property rights abuse, by helping its members secure full rightful benefits from pension and insurance contracts issued by insurance companies and related service providers

Minimize financial property rights abuse, advocating for the management of pension and insurance contracts in accordance with established principles and practices of pension/insurance service provision

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

- ∞ Carries out assessments to establish whether its members are entitled fully and correctly by service providers
 - ∞ Drafts letters and other communication to service providers, on behalf of its members, requesting the service providers to consider entitling the assessed benefits
 - ∞ Provides strategic and technical advice to those of its members that chose to use the courts to secure full rightful benefits
 - ∞ Engages public campaigns (in Parliament, Finance Ministry, Regulators, among others) to educate the public on the workings of pension and insurance contracts
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Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

- ∞ The organisation has to date a registered membership of over 2,000
 - ∞ It has established that insurance companies prejudiced pensioners on a national scale, and identified irregularities with the regulation and management of pension and insurance industries, and the contracts thereof.
 - ∞ It has succeeded to persuade Government to carry out the following;
 - o Review membership of the Board overseeing the regulation of pension and insurance industries, and in the process minimised conflicts of interest as part of the identified irregularities
 - o Set in trend a Commission of Inquiry in terms of the relevant Acts of Parliament
 - o Make public, and debateable the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on conversion to US\$ of benefits due from pension and insurance contracts
 - ∞ The organisation is committed to set in trend the following;
 - o a class action to secure full rightful benefits, compensation program
 - o to lobby Government to urgently and transparently revise obsolete pension and insurance legislation, and close loopholes allowing pensioner prejudice
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Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

Thomas Kanjere (Zimbabwe)
Martin Tarusenga (Zimbabwe)
Richard Pakai (Zimbabwe)
Luke Nyamanhare (Zimbabwe)
Mark Chikanza (Zimbabwe)
Bridget Morris(Zimbabwe)

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

membership subscription fees

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

ZimPIRT 2018 Accounts.docx (15.9KB)

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

ZimPIRT Accounts 2017.docx (17.5KB)

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

ZimPIRT Accounts 2016.docx (17.5KB)

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:

Membership is drawn from Pensioners to several pension funds in Zimbabwe, covering the National Social Security Authority Pension and Other Benefits Scheme, Public Service Pension Fund, Occupational Pension Funds (employer sponsored). The members are distributed evenly through out the country in urban areas, and rural areas

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

Deed_of_Trust.doc (99KB)

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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