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To whomever it may Concern:

Since 2011 we’re creating an Open Source Platform for Financial Inclusion to fight poverty with decent, affordable, and reliable technology. For this we utilize other Open Source tools and technologies to form the backbone of our platform.

We now feel it’s time to participate even more in the Open Source community, and bring our knowledge to the table.

Please find the answers to your questions below.

1. **Currently recognized as a (or application submitted for) non-profit / not-for-profit (or equivalent) by the national government were organized.**

   The Mifos Initiative is a U.S. 501(c)(3) non-profit incorporated in Washington State.

2. **Mission statement describing purpose and goals.**

   **Our Mission**

   To speed the elimination of poverty by coordinating a global community that builds, supports, and uses Mifos X, a free and open source platform that enables financial service providers to more effectively and efficiently deliver responsible financial services to the world’s 2.5 billion poor and unbanked.

3. **Billion Maries**

   We aim to create a world of 3 Billion Maries where each of the 2.5 billion poor and unbanked has access to the financial resources needed to create a better life for themselves and their family. 3 Billion Maries is the shared vision that unites our community and what the Mifos Initiative works towards each day.

3. **Documentation formalizing organization, e.g. by-laws.**
All documentation can be found at: http://mifos.org/about-us/financial-legal/

4 Publicly available release of a product(s) or service(s).


5 Use of an OSI approved open source license (software development projects only).

All software is licensed under the Mozilla Public License, v 2.0, or the Apache License 2.0. More information can be found at http://mifos.org/about-us/financial-legal/.

6 Documented approach for participation by the public.

Information on how to contribute can be found at http://mifos.org/take-action/volunteer/. Beside this we offer a Developer Network at https://mifosforge.jira.com/wiki/display/MDZ.

Tasks and issues https://mifosforge.jira.com/secure/Dashboard.jspa.

7 An active community

We have approx 100 Pull Request per release/quarter as can be seen at https://github.com/openMF/mifosx/pulls?utf8=%E2%9C%93&q=created%3A2014-10-01..2015-03-31+. The number of active contributors varies from 60 to 75 per release/quarter.

8 References from other open source projects, ideally a current OSI Affiliate Member.

We are connected with OpenMRS and they will serve as our reference.

Sincerely,

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