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2019 ANNUAL REPORT FOR TONY WAITE ORGANISATION

INTRODUCTION

2019 was an eventful year for Tony Waite Organisation with a hive of activities and programs going done. The organisation has achieved a lot of milestones in the year particularly in education support, medical support and psychosocial support. The organisation is continually scaling up its philanthropic services in both urban and rural Kariba through livelihood projects with the bid to alleviate poverty among vulnerable groups of people in the community, women in particular. Through partnership with donors the organisation has scaled up its education support from fees payment to improvement of learning environment. In this 2019 the organisation with support from the Japanese Embassy has managed to construct 3 classroom blocks, electrified modern tiled teacher's house with inside tape water, Electrification of existing teacher's house and fencing of the school at Manhanga Primary School in Kariba Rural with the gist to improve the learning environment. Beneficiaries of scholastic support have tripled extra kudos to continued support from Wayne Robertson who also provided school uniforms for the same school to compliment the child rights. Conversely, the organisation faced a number of challenges including lack of funds and vehicle for outreaches for hard to reach areas, bad weather has affected kapenta fishing project among other challenges. Tony Waite Organisation continues to mobilize resources through proposal writing donor visits and partnering with others. Women Coalition of Zimbabwe continued with its support through leadership trainings to women in leadership positions and its general membership including community awareness meetings. Kariba fun run continues with its support. The following are partners that worked with the organisation in 2019:

- Japanese Embassy for improving School Environment
- C&C supported with scholastic support
- Lake Harvest fish heads
- Kariba fun run for nutritional support
- Crispy Fresh for donation box and psychosocial support
- A lot of individuals continued to support with others joining in.
- Wild ventures and Community church for Christmas parties and psycho-social support.
- Miracle

A number of stakeholders continue to support the organisation in terms of networking and services provision such as MOH&CC, MoPSE, S.W, Municipality of Kariba, DA, Nyami-Nyami Rural District Council, DAC and ZRP just to mention but a few.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

- INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS
- YOUTHS
- WOMEN, ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- ADHERENCE SUPPORT AND CARE

PROJECT TARGETS

The project targets new born, orphans, vulnerable children, adolescents, women, adults and elderly in need of care.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through community volunteers and CPC registers.

- To improve household income, food security and health.
- To provide Care and Support Services and Palliative Care.
- To provide comprehensive scholastic and psychosocial support.
- To strengthen co-ordination and networking

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support program
- Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings
- Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta packaging, monitoring and marketing.
- Monitoring of the construction at Manhanga Primary
- **SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC**

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	118	70	188
Number of OVC provided with school fees	157	79	230
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	455	547	1 002
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	5	4	9
Number of OVC started on ART	1	1	2
Number of OVC continuing on ART	30	24	54
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	72	99	171
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	766	796	1462
Number of OVC provided with PSS/counseling	816	885	1701

Number of OVC receiving life skills	1008	1084	2092
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	608	703	1311
Number receiving child rights education	428	634	1062
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	20	30	50
Number of OVC who got birth certificates	5	6	11

CLIENTS SEEN ON HBC

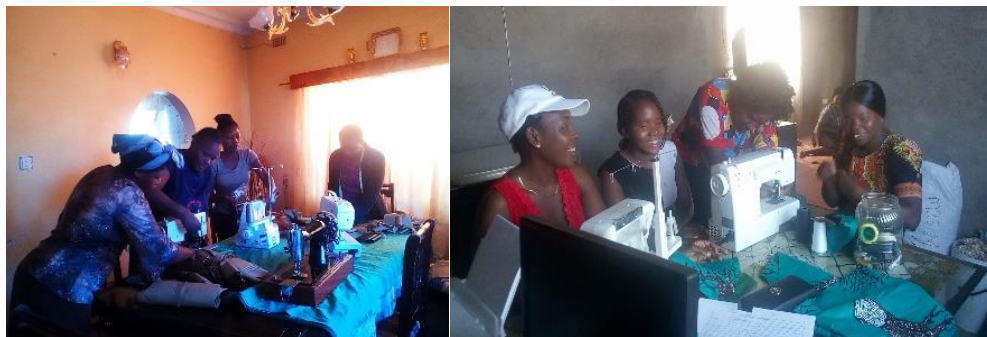
NEW CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	0	1
AMBULATORY	0	5	5
WORKING	4	5	10
TOTAL NEW	5	11	16
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN			
BED RIDDEN	3	1	4
AMBULATORY	4	9	13
WORKING	183	312	495
TOTAL SEEN	190	322	512
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	121	298	419
NUMBER OF DEATHS	2	9	11
CARE GIVERS AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL	65	84	149

FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	50	51
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	44	48	92
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	39	30	69
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	352	344	689
HOME VISITS ADULTS	518	1087	1605
TOTAL HOME VISITS	1095	1827	2922

PROGRESS ON LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS AND WOMEN EMANCIPATION

a) Sewing project

The organisation envisions an empowered society through participatory approach to develop income generating projects. Therefore, in the year 2019 the organisation has strengthened its change project thus the reusable sanitary pad sewing project. The project's vision is to empower women in this fast developing world where disposable sanitary wear is now being challenged by environmental agencies citing environmental degradation. Volumes of women used to knock the organisation's door in search of reusable sanitary assistance as the prices for disposable sanitary became unaffordable. A total of 3 groups (2 for reusable sanitary 1 uniform sewing) got support from the organisation through provision of sewing machines and over locking machines and monitoring and evaluation. The groups are managing to supply pads to local market and would like to thank YMC who supported the project by ordering more for distribution to Cyclone IDAI.



b) Goat Rearing Project

In tandem with the sustainable development goals, Tony Waite Organisation is thriving to leave no one behind through livelihood projects. Among the projects which are being implemented by the organisation is the goat project whose beneficiaries are 8 women from ward 8 in Manhanga, Nyaminyami Rural Kariba. The aim of the project is to empower women economically to kill the germ of dependency and idleness among women in the rural areas. Women were citing that their children are not going to school due to lack of funds to pay fees as a result school drop outs caused by financial constraints were high in 2019 especially in Kariba Rural. Therefore women came up with a project idea of rearing goats so that they can boost their income and contribute towards household income and pay school fees for their children. This was further stressed during monitoring visits whereby a headmaster of one of the schools in Kariba Rural highlighted that parents are not paying school fees and at the end of the day the school cannot be able to meet its needs which might result in underperformance of the school therefore he applauded the project looking forward to have parents who can pay fees for their children.

Programmes officer and beneficiaries .

On their way to buy goats Procured goats brought to home



c) Bread Baking Project

Emancipation by women to minimize dependency by women is a key element of the Sustainable Development Goals therefore Tony Waite Organisation envisions an empowered society where women can defeat economic dependency on men. Economic dependency causes women to be survivors of Gender Based Violence mainly due to economic deprivation. In this

regard women in Manhanga pleaded with the Executive Director during a monitoring visit of Manhanga Primary school to exonerate them from economic dependency on their husbands. This position was further affirmed by the beneficiaries during a monitoring visit by the Programmes Officer and Student intern. Women shared their gratitude when the Programmes team unveiled the bread baking project utilities which was received in the presence of village head who also extended his gratitude to the Executive Director for such a philanthropic motion.



d) Piggery project

As the curtains of the year are brought down it is of utmost importance to note that the piggery project has produced some fruits admire. The organisation constructed a 4 roomed pig sty and procured 10 pigs thus 3 female large pigs and 7 piglets. After 3 months the large pigs gave birth to a total of 20 piglets and after 5 moths 3 pigs were send to market. The funds were used to construct a store room, construct 2 scotch carts and to till 3 hectors of maize to use as feed for the pigs. The gist of the project is creating employment for youths and women in Mupedzapasi Village in Hurungwe District. So far a total of 4 youths were employed as builders and got paid. One single mother is employed to look after the pigs and is paid \$300.00 per month. At the site of the project there is space for other projects and the beneficiary is planning to start a poultry project. However water sources are not perennial they dry up during pre-summer time when temperatures are high and the rains yet to moisten the ground therefore water will be fetched some 10 kilometers or more from the site which is expensive when one does not have adequate resources like oxen and scotch carts thereby had to construct a scotch cart.

See pictures below of the pig project.

Large white pigs P.O feeding pigs on site Wayne Robertson on site 11 piglets 1 mother.



a) To identify needs clients in the society

GALA FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

In August 2019 the organisation has joined hands with other stakeholders including the National Association for People Living with Disabilities, Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education, National AIDS Council among others to hold a gala for persons living with disabilities. The gala was graced by different stakeholders from the district as an indication of unity of purpose between stakeholders under the theme **disability does not mean inability** and this enabled persons living disabilities to showcasing different skills and talents as some participated in weaving and basketry, music and arts and others in shoe making. In deed the theme was well galvanized as people living with disabilities proved their competencies despite their physical challenges. **See pictures below**



a) Nutritional support

A total 668 (261M 417F) of benefited from food handouts in form of fish heads from lake harvest, food packs from Kariba fun run and Wayne Robertson. Beneficiaries include children living with chronic illnesses, orphans and people living with HIV. The beneficiaries shared their gratitude through songs and dance during food distribution some coined poems to express their joy for the food handouts during this difficult economic meltdown where prices are

cracking each day passing by. The beneficiaries extended their gratitude to partners who are capacitating Tony Waite Organisation to donate food to them to continue doing so for they do not have any source of income which can sustain them should the organisation thwart food distribution program.



b) Medical support

A total of 1633 (300M 1333F) were reached through SRHR in 2019 which resulted in a total of 838 (300M 538F) getting tested and get know their status and a total of 406 couples got couple testing. A total of 576 people got PMTCT education and women registered for Antenatal Care as soon as they realised they were pregnant. 629 (214M 415F) people got TB screening and 7 (2M 5F) got TB adherence support. 200 women got GBV assistance. A total of 9(5M 4F) were assisted with funds to get treatment.

c) Kapenta project

The kapenta fishing, processing and marketing project faced a plethora of challenges which culminated in poor catches. Bad weather coupled with incessant breakdowns worryingly affected the project. In addition to that erratic supplies and inconsistent prices of diesel also affected the project negatively as companies were forced to pay in advance for diesel of which prices increased before they collect their product eventually they will collect less than what they have paid for. More so transport challenges to basin 4 also affected fishing as a drum of diesel is pegged at \$150.00 by DDF boat which is the sole transport provider by water which is the shortest distance than road which is nearly 500km in dirty roads where transport is not reliable and can take three days to get to Chalala. Exorbitant fares often charged by erratic transport providers to Chalala are exacerbating production costs therefore breakeven are

difficult to achieve. Basin 4 is also affected by seasonality in which catches are usually better in winter only and all the other seasons are characterized by bad weather especially Binga, Kariba and Mola waves leading to very poor catches and few fishing nights.

Holding other factors constantly the Kapenta fishing Processing and Marketing Project is endeavoring to achieve its goals of alleviating the effects of poverty among vulnerable groups of people in the community as it has managed to employ 29 (15M 14F) people during the period under review. The group comprises of fishermen, women living with HIV, single mothers, youths, women and Gender Based Violence survivors. Testimonials of the beneficiaries indicates that the project is playing a pivotal role in helping them to regain their status as human beings through SRHR talks provided by the Programmes Officer once per week. They have also highlighted that through the wages they are managing to contribute to family upkeep, pay school fees for their children through the payment plan which the organisation mediates. Others noted that they are no longer passive recipients of development which made them to be susceptible to Gender Based Violence as research through ward meetings has proven that the most common cause of GBV is lack of financial backup by women. The harbor manned by the organisation has become a trading resort for women from Kariba urban and rural especially those who cannot afford to pay rentals.



d) Nutritional gardens

The organisation has continued supporting 82 (44M 38F) vulnerable people in the community through nutritional gardens with the aim of improving their nutrition and household income at the event there is surplus for sale. Tony Waite Organisation is supporting a total of 4 livelihood garden which are Padare Garden, ZIHOPFE, Charara garden for living with HIV and Charara Primary School garden for Orphans and vulnerable children. In all livelihood gardens Garden the members have managed to constantly supply Caribbea Bay Hotel, ZPC Sports Club and

Cutty Sark Hotel with tomatoes, spinach and lettuce which are on demand in hotels and canteens. The community has continued to walk into the garden and buy fresh farm produce including sweet potatoes and herbs. In addition to that in the gardens members have lucrative sells in green mealies among other products. Through agricultural activities members at Padare Garden have managed to pay for their children's fees, utility bills like electricity and water. They have also managed to pay their electricity bills for security fence at the garden.

Padare garden vegetable section

Charara garden donor visit

sweet potato Charara garden



e) Psychosocial support

The organisation has continued to support an elderly with monthly daily basics. 4 maternal orphans are continuing getting Lactogen from the organisation. Consumption of Lactogen and growth monitoring is being conducted by nurses from surrounding Musambakaruma, Mola, Kasvisva and Siakobvu. A total of 600 (250M 350F) people from Chalala, Kariba Urban and Manhanga in Nyaminyami Rural district benefited from second hand clothes. Among them were orphans and vulnerable children, women and men. Breast feeding mums got clothing for their babies at clinic after quiz this also encourages mothers to learn more and take their babies for immunizations.

See below clothes distribution

Chalala Fishing Camp Nyamhunga clinic, Tony Waite Offices and Manhanga Primary school.



OVC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The organisation in conjunction with Kariba Christian Community church and Wild Ventures has managed to hold Christmas party for OVC from Nyamhunga Primary and secondary as well as Nyanhewe Primary schools. A total of 100 (38M 62F) Children were very happy to attend the party as they highlighted that attending the party makes them feel loved and remembered, others mentioned that they feel to be part of a loving family. Others highlighted that they enjoy attending the party because it is time for them to refresh with their peers and learn from the word of God from Mrs Fisher. Some children highlighted that it is time for them to share with the organisation their challenges like lack of birth certificates and seek help from the organisation. The party was graced by Nyamhunga High School Head Mrs Tizirai, Mrs Fisher and Brian Scrooby, Tatenda and Tafadzwa from Wild Ventures who donated refreshments for the party. The party was colored with refreshing games like netball for all, tag of war and searches your shoe and wear relay which saw children competing for a price. Children enjoyed songs led by the Programmes Officer as they sang at the top of their voices, dancing, ululating and shouting glorifying God for the opportunity granted to them to refresh with others. Ms Fisher during a sermon encouraged OVC to emulate good examples and work hard to break the cycle of poverty in their families. She added that children should not engage in drug and substance abuse, early sexual activities which leads to early, unwanted pregnancies which might lead to maternal death and perpetuates poverty in women. The Programmes Officer cemented the words of Mrs Fisher by educating the children that they should resist peer pressure and make informed decisions, they should examine an idea based on cost benefit analysis and shun the love of money and work hard on their studies and value the support they are getting from Tony Waite Organisation. Brain Scrooby gave a Christmas message where she strengthened Mrs Fisher's message that **JESUS LOVES YOU!** It was all smiles during food time and receiving of presents. **See pictures**

Refreshments

Search and wear game Group picture with Brian Scrooby & P/Officer



EDUCATION SUPPORT

The organisation envisions an educated society where all disadvantaged children are given a chance to access basic education, and during the year orphans and vulnerable children were identified from schools. Need assessment was conducted by the Programmes team and trained Community Carers; a total of 230 (157M 79F) OVC got their fees paid at Nyamhunga Primary and secondary respectively, Mahombekombe Primary and Secondary respectively as well as Nyanhewe Primary school. Fees payment for one student on attachment at ZPC in Bulawayo has continued and at the end of this learning term the student will finish her National Certificate in Electrical Engineering at Bulawayo Polytechnic College. P/Officer discussed with students Mahombekombe Sec Nyamhunga High & Mahombekombe Primary schools.



Beneficiaries of scholastic support receive uniforms and school equipment



MANHANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Tony Waite Organisation in partnership with the Japanese Embassy has managed to construct a primary school in Nyaminyami District with an enrolment of 254 learners with the aim to improve the learning environment at the school. The conditions at the school did not allow conducive education and bad weather like rain and wind affected lessons since the school was made up of pole and dagga shades thatched with grass. To make matters worse teacher's accommodation was also a challenge as they were squashed in a single house and they could depend on torches for lighting as well as paraffin lamps. Teachers were easily demotivated by the living conditions and could seek for transfers. That staff turnover affected performance of learners to a greater extent as most of their times they were without teachers. The construction of the school adopted the participatory approach whereby community was directly involved in the construction of the school through gathering locally available building materials thus sand, pit sand and water. In between when extra materials like bricks, water and sand were needed the community felt tired and complained of hunger since there were no rains, the Executive Director Ms Ellen Vengere had to employ managerial tactics in motivating the community in contributing towards the completion of the construction of Manhanga Primary School. The village head also contributed food towards brick molding as community did not anticipate more bricks besides what they had initially gathered would complete the construction. We would like to thank Manhanga community for working tirelessly during the school construction and stakeholders involved. Extra kudos to Tony Waite Organisation for completing the project in projected time with first class standards. **See pictures below of the stages in construction of Manhanga Primary School.**



STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION

The organisation has continued to coordinate with other stakeholders in joint program planning implementation and monitoring of projects.

Gala for people living with disabilities Panenyaya



NIP review meeting



DAAC



stakeholder

meeting



Stop TB Launch ZAN CSO Web site WCOZ



ZRP service Re launch



16 days of Activism



KARIBA FUN RUN

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to be beneficiary from the Kariba Fun Run (Harare round table). In 2019 the Kariba Fun Run round table has donated food packs consisting of 10kgs of fish, 2l of drink, 1kg of biscuits among other food items which was distributed to a total of 10 households. **Participants at**

TWO stand Participants with disabilities receiving medals Beneficiaries of fish and food humpers



f) Staff development

- Employed new Programmes and Finance Officers
- Programmes Officer attended training in Consumer Advocacy Forum for Trade Related Issues of Intellectual Properties (TRIPS) flexibilities.

- Director Summer School
- CSO database training
- Project Monitoring certificate by the Executive Director

Data base hub w/shop



Director summer school



g) Successes

- Contributed towards Gala for people living with disabilities
- Completed the construction of Manhanga Primary School in time
- Held the best practice workshop
- Supported 230 students with school fees.
- Assisted 11 (5M 6F) to get birth certificates.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of 4x4 for outreaches for hard to reach areas and monitoring
- Lack of funds to conduct outreaches for hard to reach areas
- Poor catches in basin 4 making break even difficult

Complied by

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Executive Director