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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued offering robust philanthropic assistance to people infected and affected by chronic illnesses and those living with HIV, youths and people with disabilities. Women's health and the new born, youths and humanitarian assistance to orphans and other vulnerable groups and other developmental issues in Kariba Urban and rural has continued to be the organisation's mission. The organisation envisions a knowledgeable and empowered community where people can support each other in HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions and other developmental programmes. Tony Waite Organisation supports economic strengthening programmes for women, youths and people with disabilities with the aim of creating resilient families which can thrive on their own. In 2020 the organisation implemented the COVID 19 Response programmes, kapenta fishing processing and marketing, fish buying and selling and coordination with other stakeholders has continued which has facilitated joint formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs focusing on creating strong health networks. The organisation has managed to hold a number of programmes and activities during the year observing the WHO COVID-19 infection control measures like sanitizing, maintaining social and physical distancing, proper wearing of standard face masks among others. Of note is Official handover takeover of Manhanga Primary School, commemoration of the World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, Dutch Embassy Executive Director profiling as 16 Gender Champions 2020 Nation Wide and the COVID-19 Impact assessment, SRHR and Mask Making trainings outreaches for hard to reach areas among other notable activities.

The following are partners that worked with the organisation in 2018:

- C&C supported with scholastic support, economic strengthening projects and nutritional support
- Japanese Embassy for improving School Environment

- Kariba fun run for In-school SRHR Antichild marriage campaign, nutritional support, Covid 19 trainings and office computer.
- NAC vehicle for in school outreaches.
- African Palliative Care Association for Palliative Care Day commemoration.
- African Community Trust Society for
- Covid 19 response
- A lot of individuals continued to support of note is Barbie Huxtable, Tafadzwa Mazvidza, Bryon Scrooby, Fiona Dunn, Maura Finlay, Susan Maclomn, Sue Van Niekerk, Tariro Kutadza, Gal Fisher and the current Board members.
- Eyes for Zimbabwe, Caribbea bay and Kariba Christian Community Church for Christmas parties and psycho-social support.
- Jack Elder through Giving Way
- ZIMRA Chirundu for ward, youth and support group meetings and 16 days of activism.

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, DDC, Nyami-Nyami Rural District Council, DAC, ZRP, Caribbea bay and ZPC just to mention but a few.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

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

PROJECT TARGETS

The project targets new born, orphans, vulnerable children, adolescents, women, People living with chronic conditions, People with Disabilities, destitute and elderly in need of care. The

organisation observes gender mainstreaming in its service provision and non-discrimination based on race, ethnicity and age.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through community carers 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
- SRHR and Anti Child Marriage in-school outreaches.
- COVID-19 infection control education.
- Kapenta packaging, monitoring and marketing.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	72	35	107
Number of OVC provided with school fees	200	100	300
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	449	660	1109
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	1	1
Number of OVC started on ART	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing on ART	57	62	119

Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	89	111	200
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	1110	1290	2400
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	2097	2706	4803
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	20	30	50

CLIENTS SEEN ON HBC

NEW CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	4	4
AMBULATORY	3	4	7
WORKING	5	10	15
TOTAL NEW	8	18	26
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN			
BED RIDDEN	5	4	9

AMBULATORY	5	6	11
WORKING	183	312	495
TOTAL SEEN	193	322	515
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	121	298	419
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	7	8
CARE GIVERS AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL	65	84	149
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	33	34
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	44	48	92
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	50	38	88
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

Tony Waite Organisation supports women, people with chronic illnesses, people with disability as well as youths through Economic Strengthening Projects with the gist of creating resilient families. The organisation employs the community centered approach whereby community leaders and local authorities assist the organisation in selection of project beneficiaries, Actor and Participatory approaches in implementing the projects. Project beneficiaries have the control over the resources of the project and are supposed to be active participants in development through the participatory approach as the organisation mainly fund small initiated projects as compared to start-ups. A total of 75(7M 68F) benefited from economic strengthening

projects during the year which include goat, piggery, chicken, bread making, nutritional gardens and sewing.

The project seeks to achieve these objectives:

- i) To empower women, chronically ill people and people with disabilities to become active members in development.
- ii) To enhance women's, People Living Disabilities and chronically ill people's access to resources and information so as to reduce dependency
- iii) To improve nutritional capacity for chronically ill people and promote adherence to treatment

INTERNAL SAVINGS AND LENDING, PROGRAMME AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAININGS

To buttress project sustainability, replicability and self-sustenance Tony Waite Organisation through Programmes and Executive Director trains project beneficiaries in project and programme management, governance, recording and record keeping, planning and budgeting among other areas of interest. The trainings were implemented using the participatory approach whereby the project beneficiaries share their experiences pertaining to project management with a critical analysis on the SCOT analysis of their previous project endeavors so as to build a strong base for the projects. This approach has been derived from the fact that people learn from their mistakes therefore given the chance to reflect it helps to create a strong base for the projects.

During the trainings the organisation strengthened on the essence of strong leadership towards project viability. Leadership is defined as the position of giving directions, synthesizing ideas with the aim of creating viable projects which do not divert from its objectives. The organisation encourages democratic leadership over autocratic. Tony Waite encourages project beneficiaries to do ISALS as they promote innovation and participatory approach especially through making sells to avoid bad debts. The Executive Director also stresses the fact that with small livestock projects it takes a bit of time to realize profits therefore need for ISALS so that people can supplement their needs and wants using profits. The trainings also cover topics like formation of a project group, constitution building, leadership styles, recording and record keeping, types of records, importance of records, project and programme management, planning and budgeting, problem solving and reporting. Moreover, project members are also trained in records and record keeping. Records are important as they portray a clear picture of the project with

strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats well singled out, this makes monitoring and evaluation easy. Leadership styles, conflict resolution and problem solving skills has been observed as a critical attributes which enhances project sustainability. Therefore, project beneficiaries are trained in sustainable leadership approaches in this case democratic leadership has been emphasized over autocratic and authoritarian who supports egoism over negotiation. Programmes and projects are a negotiated orders therefore there is need for project beneficiaries to be able to discuss challenges and reach consensus. Laissez-Faire style of leadership has been lambasted over its lack of oversight as it allows project customers to swim with the current; there is no rationality in dealing with Project resources and project activities. The leader does not have control over the decisions of the project and eventually the project may drift from its main objectives. See pictures below of the trainings which were held for different groups.

Manhanga and Chidyamugwamu projects trainings



Siakobvu trainings



a) Sewing project

The reusable sanitary wear pad production has continued with very little progress as access to material has been restrained by lockdown restrictions which has thwarted people from moving one town to another. Therefore the beneficiaries of the project only managed to utilize the material which they have acquired prior to lockdown in 2019. However the people have utilized the covid-19 induced lockdown through mask production, mask's demand was higher than supply in the initial days of lockdown in March 2020.



b) Goat Rearing Project

Tony Waite Organisation through support from the C and C grant is supporting a total of 4 goat rearing projects in Nyaminyami rural district benefiting a total of 34(5M 26F) direct beneficiaries. The project seeks to alleviate poverty among rural population through economic strengthening projects. The organisation employs the Community Centered Approach in projects implementation this is whereby the beneficiaries of the project choose a project for themselves which suits their environment. The breakdown of beneficiaries is as follows: 10 (4M 6F) are People with disabilities from Chidyamugwamu Ward 9 of Nyaminyami Rural District, 8 are women from Manhanga Community, ward 8 of NRDC and 16(1M15F) are from Siakobvu. In Nyaminyami Rural small livestock production has gained ground as the beneficiaries highlighted that goats are easy to rear as they are not easily affected by diseases neither do they require plenty of pastures nor do they need plenty water to drink. From the observation by the Programmes Officer goats has a ready market as farmers and restaurant operators in Gokwe constantly buy goats from Nyaminyami rural district, therefore goats have a comparative advantage over other projects in the area. One woman from Siakobvu highlighted that goats multiply quickly for they give births 2 times per year and at times they may produce 2 kids at one goal. Women who benefited from the projects promised to work extra hard to ensure that the project achieves its objectives of empowering women to become meaningful participants in development as well as to improve their household income and nutrition. Women also highlighted that they were failing to pay fees for their children as they did not have the means of income, their situation has been worsened by COVID-19 induced lockdown and poor rains in 2020. These 2 plundered their livelihoods to an extent that there is need for reinvestment; therefore, they appreciated support from Tony Waite Organisation through the economic strengthening projects. See pictures of the projects



c) Chicken rearing project

The organisation is supporting 3 chicken rearing projects benefiting a total of 12 women and among them are 4 with disabilities. Of the project 2 are in Nyaminyami Rural District with one in Manhanga Mapinda Village and the other in Siakobvu Munamata Village. Both projects are keeping indigenous chickens for they are less affected by pests and diseases as compared to broilers and layers. The projects seek to engage women and people with disabilities as active participants in development with the aim of improving household access to nutrition and access to information which enhances adherence to treatment. Of note is the fact that the beneficiary of chicken project in Kariba Urban is in the process of constructing her house from the proceeds of chicken project and the house is now at advanced stage. Below are chicken projects in pictures with ward 2 urban, Manhanga project during chicken procurement and Munamata village projects respectively.



d) Piggery project

Tony Waite Organisation is supporting a piggery project in Mupedzapasi Village, under Hurungwe District. The project beneficiary is a youth who has completed his Bachelor of Social Sciences in Rural Development. The beneficiary of the project is using project management skills he has acquired through his course to implement sustainably piggery project. During the year the pigs increased their number from 23 in 2019 to 33 in 2020 however some piglets were affected by diseases and 3 piglets died. The beneficiary sold a total of 10 piglets at \$50.00 each so as to secure feeding as well as farming expenses which also benefited local farmers to start rearing pig The beneficiary has managed to diversify into a chicken rearing project which has seen a total of 2 boys being employed as builders of chicken pen. To date a total of 6 (5M 1F) have been employed under the piggery project with male employed as builders and a woman is employed as pig and chicken minder. Water challenges affected the project and the beneficiary had to use an ox drawn cart to ferry water for 10km to site however during a monitoring visit the Programmes Officer advised the beneficiary to drill a well at the site. The beneficiary prepared 3 hectors of land and planted maize and soya beans so as to reduce production costs.



Nutritional gardens

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support vulnerable groups of people in Kariba Urban and peri urban in livelihood gardens with the gist of enhancing their nutrition and or household income at the event there is surplus for sale. The organisation's mission is to create an empowered healthy community where people living with chronic illnesses have improved access to nutrition which enhances adherence. The organisation is therefore supporting 4 nutritional gardens namely Padare Garden in Mahombekombe, ZIHOPFE in Nyamhunga, 2 gardens at Charara one for people living with HIV and the other one for OVC at school. The COVID-19 induced lockdown has facilitated gardening in Kariba not only in those gardens supported by Tony Waite Organisation but even backyard gardens. People have resorted to gardening as a way of enhancing their meals as many are in informal trading which has been affected by COVID-19 induced lockdown. In all the livelihood gardens people utilized all the land growing green leafy vegetables as well as tomatoes, unions and carrots. The local market is their main market as restaurants and hotels are closed due to COVID-19. Members in all the nutritional gardens are employing indigenous knowledge systems in preserving their produce as some are drying mixed vegetables and tomatoes (mufushwa) which they will sell during summer season when vegetable growing is usually a challenge due to plant pests and diseases. During an interview with a women member in Padare garden with the Programmes Officer it has been established that through farming women are now active members in development as they are managing to contribute towards household income, pay for utility bills as well as fees for their children. She highlighted that through farming she is managing to send her children to school and have vegetables on every meal.

See pictures of nutritional gardens.

Padare garden



Charara garden



ZIHOPFE Garden



To identify needy clients in the society

The organisation through coordination with other stakeholders like District Social Development Office and trained community carers has continued to identify orphans and vulnerable children in need of care and support including those who are in need of birth certificates, legal and food assistance. The organisation also works with people with chronic illnesses, people with disability and destitute who are in need of care and support. Covid-19 lockdown has created vulnerability to many people in the community as livelihoods were heavily affected and therefore need to reinvest. People were referred from District Social Development office for psychosocial and nutritional support like food and clothing. The District Social Development Office also referred 5 adolescents in need of reusable sanitary wear pads.

a) Nutritional support

A total of 362(211M 151F) benefited from food distribution program. During the year the organisation received support from Kariba Fun Run Harare Round Table, C and C and National Foods Limited as well as individual donors. People's livelihoods were plundered by COVID-19 induced lockdown as movement restriction affected cash circulation hence many small projects and businesses failed to stand the taste of time therefore need to reinvest. The fact being that

the bigger proportion of the population in Kariba and beyond depends on hand to mouth has left many families vulnerable in need of assistance. However the increased vulnerability has not been matched with limited the organisation is getting therefore there is still huge numbers of people in need of nutritional support, thumps to the World Vision LEAN programme which has supported people with money to buy food in the face of COVID-19 lockdown. However Tony Waite Organisation on monthly basis supported OVC and the Elderly with 10kg mealie meal, 21 cooking oil and 500g of Kapenta, it is vital to reflect that the food assistance programme was ushered through the Community Centered Approach whereby the beneficiaries freely chose their preferences over others therefore they chose mealie-meal, cooking oil and the organisation supplies kapenta to make a complete meal. The organisation supported a total of 289 (169M 117F) OVC, 24 (15M 9F) Elderly, 49 (27M 22F) People with Disabilities with food items including sugar, rice, cooking oil, sugar beans, salt and flour donated from National Foods Limited. Food assistance beneficiaries applauded the philanthropic gesture by Tony Waite Organisation as it has enabled them survive the harsh effects of 21 days of total lockdown in March 2020, whereby women mostly survived on subsistence fishing for family consumption and some engaged in fishing as a business. Fishing was eventually banned and some women were beaten by security agents on their way to Chawara for fishing while others were attacked by crocodiles although no fatalities were recorded. The bigger proportion of women engaged in firewood business where they were engaging in cat and mouse game with Parks and Wildlife Authority which prohibits deforestation. Women who benefited from the food distribution programme shared their torrid experiences in the face of COVID-19 and they were grateful to be remembered by Tony Waite.

See pictures below of the food distribution programme.

Beneficiaries sanitized food items register verifications beneficiaries receiving food items.





Receiving food hampers at the Rainbow towers Hotel & emergency pack distribution



Medical support

A total of 3045 (564M 2391F) was reached through SRHR in 2020 which resulted in a total of 253(99M 154F)getting tested. A total of 900 (200M 700F) people got PMTCT education and women registered for Antenatal Care as soon as they realised they were pregnant. 525 (50M 475F)people got TB screening and 7 (4M 6F)got TB adherence support. 1000 (79M 931F)Got GBV assistance. One girl who had eye challenges was assisted with funds for eye operation.

The closure of youth centre in Nyamhunga has continually affected youth access to Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in Kariba. Their plights were exacerbated by COVID-19 induced lockdown which led to closure of learning institution where they used to spend much of their time. Therefore youths resorted to drug and substance abuse as a way of entertaining themselves . It is important to note that the rise in teenage unwanted and unplanned pregnancies in Kariba and beyond is a clear indication that youths are engaging in casual unprotected sexual intercourse which exposes them to STIs. However the organisation has created a whatsup group and youths and support group meetings were resumed in observance of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. The meetings aims to engage youths in meaningful discussions in issues affecting their access to Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, informed decision making and other development issues with the objective of creating a resilient generation which can adjust to circumstances easily. From the platform and meetings youths raised concern over increased child marriages as they highlighted that COVID-19 is the elephant in the room. Closure of schools has vehemently left young boys and girls vulnerable as they did not have any form of entertainment except drug and substance abuse as well as sexual promiscuity. Others highlighted that early marriages are caused by poverty and peer pressure among other socially constructed structures which pushes young people to get married.

WORLD HOSPICE AND PALLIATICE CARE DAY COMMEMORATION

Tony Waite Organisation offers palliative care support for people with chronic illnesses and life threatening conditions. The organisation managed to commemorate the day with support from World Hospice Palliative Care and Apca using on line meetings which were attended by stakeholders who included HOSPAZ other NGOs, district medical officer just mention but a few. The commemorations started well before the day with radio clips and recordings of those offered palliative care assessing the impact what they can do to strengthen their household income. Its great to note that the community appreciate services offered and how the organisation has changed their lives by participating in economic strengthening programmes, adherence support and counselling. Print material was used also inform of banner put at shopping centre for other community to be aware of services available and understand that palliative care is a wholistic approach to care as the theme said 'My Care My Comfort' The commemoration was facilitated by The district medical officer, district AIDS Coordinator, Executive Director of HOSPAZ, Assistant DDC and Tony Waite members of staff while beneficiaries gave testimonials.



COVID-19 INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAMMES

Tony Waite Organisation joined the world in combating and flattening the curve of the spread of corona virus. The organisation coordinated a training of trainers at the organisation's Office in July 2020 and the trainings were facilitated by the District Nursing Officer Ms Rashamira and other health practitioners. As the churches were going to open doors to the community in the era of Covid 19 there was need to close the gap on infection control which necessitated training of religious leaders. A total of 104 (57M 47F) were trained, among them were 57(49m 8f) religious leaders 20 F trained community carers, child protection carers, and representatives of sex workers people with disabilities and others with chronic conditions and other community members. The objective of the trainings was to educate the key members from the community so that they can cascade the information in areas where they stay. The organisation also printed materials which were put in strategic areas like tuck shops, markets, grinding mills, high way

and other places. The trainings were co funded through African Community Projects Society and Kariba fun run Harare round table who enabled community get information thank you for the support which went a long way please continue promoting our Kariba, we value your contribution. After the trainings community carers and staff managed to reach a total of 1 005 (72m 933f) who also reached many within their vicinity of which 920(50m 870f) were reached through ward meeting **See pictures below of the trainings and community programmes.**



COVID-19 EDUCATION AND MASK MAKING TRAINING IN OUTREACH AREAS

The organisation has discovered that efforts to mitigate COVID-19 will go vain as long people are not trained on cloth face masks making and on how to properly wear the face masks. People in Kariba and beyond has a tendency of putting masks under the chin or covering the mouth only leaving the nose bare which is tantamount to not wearing anything. Therefore the organisation went on to train people on how to wear face masks. The community carer Eneresi Machirika facilitated the training with support from the Executive Director and Programmes Officer. Trained people appreciated the initiative as they highlighted that as people living in hard to reach areas impoverished by effects of COVID-19 induced lockdown to their livelihoods they are failing to buy face masks neither did they have the idea of how to make one. Therefore they highlighted that the initiative is sustainable as the approach uses already available resources to make face masks and there is no need for electricity as people make use of hand needle to make masks. It is interesting to note that men at Quarry actively participated in mask making training.

A total of 317 (98M 219F) attended the COVID-19 education and mask making training with 30(13M 17F) at Quarry, 40(5M 35F) from Charara and 15(4M 11F) from NAU, 26(6m 20f) Manhanga, 10 (4M 6F) Chidyamugwamu 44(16m 28f) Nyaodza, 76(26m 50f) Fothergirl, 30(10m 20f) Gachegache and 46(14m 32f) Siakobvu. It is important to note that the organisation was observing the WHO COVID-19 regulations of sanitizing, maintaining social distancing of a meter or more, proper wearing of face masks, avoiding handshakes and above all maintaining small groups of less than 40 people. *See pictures below of the training in session*

Kariba urban Manhanga Quarry Charara Fothergirl



Nyaodza Mask production Covid 19 Impact assessment and Gache Gache fishing camp



COVID-19 ASSESSMENT AND FINDINGS FROM OUTREACHES

Women are the most affected by COVID-19 as they shared a myriad of challenges presented by the novel virus. Although the challenges vary from place to place there is consensus on the fact that transport to Kariba town where they access health services was a challenge. Women Quarry, Charara Estate and NAU highlighted the areas where they stay are infested by wild animals and human wildlife conflict is a challenge so walking on foot to town is risky. Lack sanitary wear pads is one challenge however women have nullified its effects as they utilized the Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) by using locally available materials like cloths to replace sanitary wear. At Quarry women in mining highlighted that lockdown movement restrictions is affecting their business as customers are no longer accessing the mining area with a few customers accessing the area in the dead of the night and women who usually asleep by the time highlighted that they are losing their gems as others are selling their stones without their consent. Lack of safe water at Quarry is also another challenge and residents of the mining area highlighted that they depend on water that has collected in mines or water in RUIA River. Women from Charara highlighted that their life has been worsened by stoppage of ZUPCO bus services to the farming estate, they highlighted that they are forced to walk through thickets infested by dangerous wild animals like Lions and Elephants to Kariba town where they access health services however this issue was resolved as the organization discussed with DDC's office. Child marriages and high crime rates were reported as the main challenges which have charecterised the Gachegache community. Women who used to trade in the area highlighted that COVID-19 induced lockdown left an indelible mark in their lives as they have used the capital for family upkeep as they did not have other sources of money, therefore, there is need to reinvest. .Parents reached during the outreach complained about the rise of child

marriage cases in the community. The position was further affirmed by the headmaster of the local secondary school confirmed the surge in school drop outs at the school as he highlighted that at least 6 girls from the school dropped out of school because they got married or they fell pregnant during lockdown. Some blamed the nature of the community, its composition as many people in the community are traders and fishermen who are the main culprits and the challenge is exacerbated by the fact that their origins are rarely known. When they commit a crime they often vanish in thin air and the society is left without trace of the person. Participants also pointed hunger and starvation which charecterised the first days of lockdown especially between March and June whereby all the boarders were closed and movement restriction were still stiff. People were left vulnerable as fishing was thwarted by Parks and Wildlife Authority. When fishing resumed they didn't have markets to buy gill nets as they often rely on Zambia to supply the fishing equipment as borders were closed. Gachegache community also faced a challenge of deviant group of local young men who terrorized the local people; they were robbing and assaulting men and women in Gachegache day and night. The councilor Mr Makanyaire who graced the meeting acknowledged the position and he shared the torrid experience they faced because of the gang. He lambasted the absence of a police base in the community as giving impetus to the group to terrorize locals however Ms Vengere the Executive Director for Tony Waite Organisation and the then Chairperson for Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe negotiated with the District Development Coordinator who then helped to facilitate the establishment of a police base at Gachegache Fishing Camp. The residents hailed the establishment of the police camp as it helped to deter crime in the community. However the residents expressed their worry over the policing structures between Kariba and Magunje, Kariba police arrest people in Lake Kariba even at the shores of Gachegache Fishing Camp but at the vent a person commits crime on land they are arrested by Magunje ZRP and they face challenges travelling for court cases as it is more expensive compared to Kariba. This in turn will make people reluctant to report cases as they end up not having money to attend court in Karoi. They were suggesting if Gache Gache fishing camp could be under Kariba.

b) Kapenta project

Tony Waite Organisation is running Kapenta Fishing, Processing and marketing project. The objective of the project is to support the programmes of the organisation, employment creation and OVC programme. The project has managed to employ a total of 31 (23M 8F) 15 men were employed as fishermen and mechanic 4(3M 1F) as merchandisers and a total of 8 (3M 5F) were employed as Kapenta packers and 4(2m 2f) admin staff. Single mothers who are employed in

Kapenta are helped to cater for their household needs and the project is fighting hunger as it employs bread winners in the fishing industry. The Kapenta Project faced a myriad of challenges during the year due a number of causes including bad weather (Binga, Mola, Kariba and Siavonga waves) leading to weather induced breakdowns and poor catches especially during summer. However the organisation has managed to continue fishing throughout the year and has also managed to revamp its fishing rigs through buying of new fishing equipment which are 3 new changfa engines, 2 gear boxes, 2 fishing nets and a generator. This helped to reduce fishing nights lost due to technical breakdowns. Catches were very low during summer and winter but shot up during August and September.

New equipment purchased

New changfer engines

Z-Drive Generator



Spring catches Fresh Kapenta Packaging Sending to market In Market



Mechanic attending to breakdowns



Table below is the comparison of catches per quarter during the year

		Jan-March kgs		April-June kgs July		July-Se	luly-Sep kgs		Oct-Dec kgs	
		2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
Dry	kapenta	931.1	1163.5	623.8	1108,1	1 242.	2558,19	1053	1202,0	
harves	ted					9			1	
Dry ka	penta	169.4	0	1379,5	47,9	867	58,92	0	521,44	

Bought/other								
Marketed	1100,5	1163,5	2003,3	2617,11	2109,	2617,11	1053	1723.
					9			45

Sales revenue in ZW\$



c) Psychosocial support

The organisation supports orphans and vulnerable children with Psychosocial Support whereby some benefit from clothes distribution, infant feeding programme, counselling or youths and and support group meetings were OVC and youths benefit from life skills, child rights and counselling. A total of 1311 (608M 1311F) attended youth and support group meetings during the year. The number has been affected by covid-19 induced lockdown which has restricted gatherings.



OVC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tony Waite Organisation through coordination with Bryon Scrooby World wild Adventures with Eyes for Zimbabwe, Caribbea Bay Hotel and Kariba Christian Community Church managed to hold christmas parties for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Kariba. A total of 75 (26M 49F) benefited from the Eyes for Zimbabwe and Kariba Christian Community Church held at the Organisation's office on the 4th of December 2020. Kariba Christian Community Church was also represented by Mrs Fisher and Maura Finlay. The duo also has passion for children's psychosocial support for each year they help to coordinate the parties. Caribbea Bay has also made it an annual event that make children an experience of a life time by according them an opportunity to enjoy a meal at their facility and they hosted 50(21m 29f).



Tony Waite has supported a total of 6 male maternal OVC with milk formula during the year through Babra Huxtable, we thank you for your tireless effort to keep the organisation going even with other admin support and fun run. The Executive Director and the Programmes Officer orients guardians of the children on milk formula feeding and carries timely growth monitoring of the children. A male OVC has continued to receive monthly upkeep funds from Tafadzwa Mazvidza thank you he never missed a meal throughout the year. Adolescent girls were also referred from the District Social Services Office for reusable sanitary wear pads.



EDUCATION SUPPORT

The organisation envisions an educated society where disadvantaged children are given a chance to access basic education, and during the year orphans and vulnerable children were identified from schools and assessed by the Programmes team and trained Community Carers and a total of 246 (94M 162F) got their fees paid at Nyamhunga Primary, secondary, Mahombekombe Primary and Secondary as well as Nyanhewe Primary schools. Fees payment for one student on attachment continued and completed her National Certificate in Electrical

Engineering at Bulawayo Polytechnic College. This was made possible with support from Wayne Robertson who has been supporting the organisation for many years without cease thank you so much for the support.

IN SCHOOL SRHR AND ANTICHILD MARRIAGE CAMPAIGN

Tony Waite Organisation through funding from Kariba Fun Run Harare Round Table who provided refreshments, African Community Project Society providing transport and allowances and Jack Elder providing information, education and communication materials (IEC) has joined with key stakeholders to campaign against the upsurge in early child marriages, unwanted, unplanned pregnancies leading to school drop outs among teenage girls. Among the stakeholders were Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education, District Social Services, National AIDS Council which provided a vehicle to access hard to reach areas in Nyaminyami Rural District. A total of 3246 (1331M 1934F) learners were reached. The team managed to reach out to a total of 18 schools consisting of private and public in Kariba urban and rural with the following breakdown: 7 (6 in urban and 1 in rural) primary schools, 6 (3 in urban and 3 in rural) secondary schools and 5 private colleges in Kariba urban. The objectives of the outreach was to educate children on the complications of early sexual activities, child abuse and all its types, the difference between rights and responsibilities and motivating especially girl child to pursue education par excellence instead of marriage. During the discussions with learners it was established that early sexual activities are rampant among teenage boys and girls although some could not divulge the information concerning their sexuality. Lack of sanitary wear was also another challenge identified with a lot of teenage girls using rags, tissues, elephant and cow dung instead of sanitary wear pads. Therefore the organisation has committed itself to buy reusable sanitary wear pads to distribute freely to girls who cannot afford to buy sanitary wear however COVID-19 induced lockdown affected the programme due to gathering restrictions.





Manhanga Primary School Official Handover Ceremony

As the last nail has been nailed on the Manhanga Primary School construction project neighbors and joking friends were all invited on the 21st of January to help the community receive the ever-dreamt present which is the Manhanga Primary school. The old face of the school was clustered shabby shades populated with vulnerable children always ready to run away from rain and wind to their homes which are not so close to the school. It was double trouble to the children. The event was graced by dignitaries of different calibers ranging from civil society, politics and traditional leaders and government departments. Among them were Provincial and District Education team, District Development Co-coordinator, Minister of State Cde Marry Mliswa, Senator Gumbo, Honorable Mrs Nyere, Nyaminyami Rural District Council CEO Mr Mugandi and his office team, Coordinator for Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe Ms Munyaradzi, Chief Nebiri and his headmen and kraal heads, heads of schools from all over Kariba District convened to testify the wonder of our time. The event was well prepared for as food was in galore enough to suffice people who came in their numbers. The event started with a briefing meeting which was attended by dignitaries so as to understand background of the project. During the meeting Cde Mliswa aggressively conscientized the teachers who are not answering the call of duty because they are working at the heart of remote areas, to wake up to the call of duty with 'PASSION' and start to deliver towards the improvement of education in rural areas. She shunned the idea by teachers of getting into education sector through rural areas and stick their heads out for transfers to towns where there are better living standards. She further emphasized the fact that the construction project of Manhanga Primary School has created room for the school to become a model school in the province and therefore she encouraged the headmaster at the school to strengthen on results so that the quality of education matches the standards of infrastructure at the school. She thanked the local community for the effort and passion they showed during the construction of the school through gathering of locally available building materials like water, sand, pit sand, gravel and molding of bricks which was never an easy task. The local community molded the bricks and provided labor for the construction of the classroom blocks. She went on saying that the school will definitely make a difference in the lives of the young generation and having a huge impact in the overall development of the area.



The briefing meeting was followed by the grant events which started by devotion followed by majestic national anthem by Manhanga Primary School learners, traditional greeting of the chief, introductions and welcome remarks and back ground of Manhanga Primary School. The Executive Director Ms Vengere made her sound presentation where she highlighted the contribution of Japanese Embassy's intervention in infrastructure development at Manhanga Primary school where children used to learn in unconducive learning conditions and grade seven learners used to travel for more than 10km to Kasvisva the nearest school with ZIMSEC center. She thanked the stakeholders, school head and parents for their support. She also thanked the Japanese embassy and hoped the partnership to continue in improvement of schools environments in Kariba. The Deputy Ambassador for Japanese Embasy to Zimbabwe Mr Washino Kasahara also graced the event with his team including the Project Coordinator Ms Yuri Kajita. During his speech the Deputy Ambassador expressed his concern for the development of Zimbabwean education. He highlighted that Zimbabwe is following the path taken by Japan, it took more than a century for Japan to become a developed country. It developed its education which finally had a trickledown effect to the development of the nation. He added that in years to come Zimbabwe will become the bread basket of the world and Japan will also depend on Zimbabwe for employment. The Deputy Ambassador Mr Kasahara said he hoped that, with the help of the improved educational environment, the girls and boys of Manhanga would become more interested in school and the morale of the teachers would improve. He also expected school enrolment to increase. Mr Kasahara was delighted to hear that the community was in the driving seat of the project, providing labour and building materials. Lastly he encouraged the pupils to appreciate teachers and parents and learn as much as can in new classrooms, by so doing, they will bring out their unique talents and potential.



STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION

The organisation has continued to coordinate with other stakeholders in joint program planning implimentation monitoring and evaluation. The Kariba Community Church helped funding for the strategic review and plan as the 5 year strategy came to an end in 2020 while Maura Finlay and Susan Maclomn funded the organisation's electricity and water bills thank you so much all.

During the year the organisation participated in a plethora of meetings at local and national level including WCoZ learning and coordination meetings. The organisation is also a committee member in the Kariba COVID-19 monitoring taskforce which has enabled the organisation to share challenges being faced by people in ward 12 rural who are separated from service providers by poor road networks which eventually saw resuming of the ZUPCO bus services which had stopped offering transport services to Quarry and Charara Estate, Thumbs to the DDC office. The organisation is also the chair of Gender stakeholder committee, the Executive Director is also the Chairperson for the Zambezi River Authority Grievance Redress Mechanism Committee. After successfully completing the Manhanga Primary School construction project which was selected to be the model project for 2020 Tony Waite Organisation was invited to the Japanese Emperor's birthday festival.

Tony Waite organisation links the community with service providers and during the commemoration of 365 days of Activism against GBV the organisation partnered with Gender committee being coordinated by Municipality of Kariba to commemorate at community level visiting places like Bukuta shopping centre and Zabona. The visits were a follow up visit after the Programmes team had visited Zabona where community members highlighted that they had grievances which they wanted to share with full house stakeholders including ZRP VFU, DSS, Women's Affairs, WCoZ and other stakeholders to discuss the extent of GBV in their community and how some laws are misinterpreted by both men and women leading to GBV. The 16 Days were commemorated in style where every ward in Kariba urban was covered. During the year the organisation supported the local Zimbabwe prison rehabilitation services with wash to help reduce Covid 19 infection in the prison with support from African Community Project Society.



Stakeholder coordination in pictures





d) Staff Recruitment

• Employed new Finance Officers and Assistant

Staff Development

- Programmes Officer attended training in Consumer Advocacy Forum for Trade Related Issues of Intellectual Properties (TRIPS) flexibilities.
- CSO database training
- Transitional Project Management Leadership skills Development by the Executive Director

e) Success

- Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Anti-Child marriage school outreaches reaching 14 schools in Kariba Urban and rural
- Official handover and takeover of Manhanga Primary school and event which was graced by Minister of State Marry Mliswa and other distinguished guests like Senator Gumpo
- COVID-19 training of trainers
- COVID-19 Impact Assessment, mask making trainings and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights education outreaches both in urban and rural
- Continued with Kapenta Fishing Processing and Marketing Project procuring 3 new engines, a generator and a gear box.
- Received food hampers worth USD500.00 for OVC from National Foods limited and a certificate for outstanding contribution towards the meeting of sustainable development goals in Zimbabwe

I would like to thank our board members for their tireless efforts for the organisation to go on and even managed to hold meetings virtually when ever need arised.

CHALLENGES

 Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle to maneuver dusty dirty roads in Nyaminyami Rural (Hard to reach areas)

- Lack of volunteer incentives
- Need for more nutritional and scholastic support as vulnerability has been exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood and resilient family projects, COVID-19 impact assessment and support for affected families, SRHR Anti child marriage outreaches and stakeholder involvement, Kapenta Fishing Processing Marketing and Linkage grant implimentation and monitoring, Food distribution programme, scholastic support for OVC. Coordination with other stakeholders

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