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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Vision	Healthy community that can support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions, pandemics, and development related issues.
Mission	To capacitate communities to be able to participate in HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support professionally in order to have a knowledgeable community

SRHR School outreaches



Infant formula



Kauzhumba library construction



ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organization (TWO) is a private voluntary organization (PVO 45/11) operating in Kariba urban, peri-urban, rural and hard to reach areas (fishing camps) where communities are separated from service providers due to the large waters of Lake Kariba. It started as a foundation in 1993 following the death of Tony Waite, a Kariba resident who worked for the Zambezi River Authority. He went public about his HIV status in 1991 on World AIDS day. He grew up as an orphan and died without a family in January 1992. He left a will for orphans and vulnerable children to benefit. The organization, however, employed staff members through NAP I for OVC 2007. It has since began employing more and has students' attaché as the demand and services are increasing in the community.

ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
DAAC	District AIDS Action Committee
DDC	District Development Coordinator
CPC	CHILD Protection Committee
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
MoH&CC	Ministry of Health and Child Care
MoPSE	Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education
NAC	National AIDS Council
NAP	National Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
PVO	Private Voluntary Organisation
TB	Tuberculosis
TPT	TB Preventive Therapy
TWO	Tony Waite Organisations

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is a registered Private Voluntary Organisation, registered under the PVO ACT carrying out its activities in Kariba district (both urban and rural). The organisation has 5 distinctive thematic areas which are Orphans and Vulnerable Children [(OVC) supporting them through education and psychosocial support], Youths (Empowerment and emancipation as well as Sexual Reproductive Health Rights programs), Women's Health and Newborn, Sustainable Livelihoods [targeting the most vulnerable groups in the community (women, young women, youths and persons with disabilities)] Palliative care and community adherence support (for people living with life limiting conditions and the elderly) as well as Psychosocial Support Services.

Several stakeholders continue to support the organisation in terms of networking and program coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The key stakeholders which worked with the organisation were District Social Development, National AIDS Council, MOH&CC, MoPSE, Municipality of Kariba, District Development Coordinator, Nyaminyami Rural District Council, NAC, ZRP and WCoZ.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

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

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

LIST OF DONORS WHO PARTNERED TONY WAITE ORGANISATION IN 2024

DONOR NAME	INTERVENTION AREA	AMOUNT (USD)
Wayne Robertson	Education and Sustainable Livelihoods	\$7 702.82
Senatsknzlei and Frei	Kauzhumba Library construction	\$2 700.00

Hansestadt Bremen		
ZIMRA Chirundu	Psycho social support (clothing and refreshment)	\$4 816.20
Heartveld Adventures and partners	Psycho social support (OVC Christmas party)	\$1 047.20
Caribbea Bay Resort	Psycho social support (OVC Christmas party)	\$ 750.00
Kariba Lodge	Donation	\$ 250.00
Lake Harvest	Nutritional support (fish heads donation)	\$ 420.00
Individual Donors	Psychosocial Support	\$ 190.00
Kapenta Project		\$76 371.61

1 IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Through trained community carers, key stakeholders and local community are continuing to identify Orphans and Vulnerable Children in need of care and support. The organisation works with other key stakeholders in child protection and psychosocial support in communities. Orphans were identified

Table 1: SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	10	55	65
Number of OVC provided with school fees	41	09	50
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 502	853	2353
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing ART	57	62	119
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	2	5	7
Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the	120	119	219

year			
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	717	764	1481
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	62	95	157
Number of OVC receiving life skills	75	210	286
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	8	10	18
Number receiving child rights education	73	210	284
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	0	0	0

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 435 (220M 215F) with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include Internal Savings and Lending, Nutritional gardens, poultry projects and goat rearing projects. The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects are to

- create an enabling environment for women to become active participants in development
- To reduce dependency by women.
- To enhance their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

Boer Goat Rearing

The organisation initiated the value addition to the goat rearing project through adding the Boer breed. Following a comprehensive goat rearing training by Zviko Farms the organisation went on to support the 4 goat rearing projects in Nyaminyami Rural District with the Boer Breed with the goal of adding value to the Mashona Breed being kept by the groups. Tony Waite got transport from AGRITEX to transport the bucks from Goromonzi to Kariba Rural and will be responsible or continued technical support to the project beneficiaries in terms of disease and pest management. The Boer breed is best known for its huge physique translating into better meat quantities, high-quality meat and can also thrive in Kariba conditions which are normally dry with very little rain. The organisation conducted a monitoring and evaluation visit to the project in Kariba Rural to assess if there are genetic benefits to the Mashona breed since the introduction of the Boer bucks. During the monitoring visits it has been established that to date the groups are yet to witness any genetic benefits to the flock hence more time was given to the groups with the department

of AGRITEX assisting the groups with their expertise towards goat mating processes. ***Below are the pictures for buying, transportation and distribution to the groups as well as monitoring visits.***

**Vaccination
Support grp**

Transportation

Munamata group

Tariro Hupenyu



Monitoring visits



Economic strengthening projects for women

Tony Waite Organisation works in line with Sustainable Development Goal number 5 ***Gender Equality*** which aims to ***empower women and girls***. The main challenge being that communities are patriarchal in nature where men and boys are responsible for decision making even those decisions which directly affect women and girls, they own and have access to productive resources hence women are made vulnerable socio-economically. Therefore, responding to the social anomaly the organisation managed to train 2(8women) groups (JNV Textiles and Emmanuel) in business management skills covering critical topics like group formation, group structure, member roles and responsibilities, records and record keeping as well as conflicts and conflict resolution. During the trainings it has been established that women have the zeal to be actors in development but they lack means and capital. Therefore, the organisation supported groups with both technical and capital support for them to carry out their business initiatives. The goal of the projects was to engage women as active and responsible actors in development to reduce dependency. Both groups managed to implement their business initiatives and returned loan within the agreed time frame. The groups reported that the support has enabled them to realised some of their long standing desires as others wanted to complete their houses, pay fees for their children, solve food insecurities at home while others wanted business acumen and skills. More and more women are approaching the organisation for both technical and capital support. Below are the pictures of the supported groups at the organisation offices.

JNV TEXTILES



EMMANUEL GROUP



Nutritional support

The organisation continued creating linkages and synergies with other stakeholders towards comprehensive psychosocial support to clients. The organisation continued to receive monthly donation of 100kgs of fish heads from Lake Harvest Kariba. Kariba AIDS Project also donated a once off donation of fresh vegetables from their nutritional garden. An individual has continued supporting an OVC household with monthly grocery. A total of 303 (141M 162F) people benefited. Among those who benefited are 21 (12M 9F) Persons with Disabilities, 43 (9M 34F) PLWHIV and 219 (120M 119F) were children. The Elnino induced drought has left many households with food insecurity hence need for food handouts. There were relief expectations from the community after people were registered under the Cash for Cereal Program by Department of Social Development and waiting for funds disbursement. Below are the pictures of food distributions during the year.

KAP vegetables donation and distribution



OVC household



Lactogen support for infants



NUTRITIONAL GARDENS

The organisation supports 4 nutritional gardens (Padare, ZIHOPFE, Charara Garden for People Living with HIV and for Orphans and Vulnerable Children) benefiting a total of 184 (54F 130F). The goal of nutritional gardens is to **enhance nutrition and income at the event there is surplus for sale for the project beneficiaries**. The project beneficiaries continued with farming and managed to expand their clientele and market with Waterfront, Caribbea Bay, Cutty Surk and the general community. Below is Padare garden photos and testimonial by the chairman.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/eddsK1Li4QPodkXq/?mibedxtid=qj20mg>.



4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation through its trained community carers is implementing the SRHR program which encompasses the adherence support program (palliative care) and community meetings. A total of 1225 (250M 975F) was reached with SRHR information during the year. The main objective of the SRH programme is creating demand for services thereby creating meaningful linkages for critical services for children, adolescent boys and girls as well as women of childbearing age and their partners. From the total reached a total of 50 (10M 40F) got HIV testing and counseling, these reached were referred from the EMTCT sensitisation program by the community carers. A total of 155 couples were sensitised in the EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in women's health and the new born as their involvement is lacking. A total of 40 (10M 30F) were assisted in Gender Based Violence-related issues. Spousal abuse relating to infidelity leading to physical, emotional and other financial abuses. Most cases were assisted through counseling By Community Carers as they did not escalate to domestic violence as community members sort assistance in time. The organisation is working hand in glove with the Department of Social Development, Ministry of Women's Affairs Small and Medium Enterprises Development as well as Victim Friendly Unit to facilitate referrals and demand creation for GBV services.

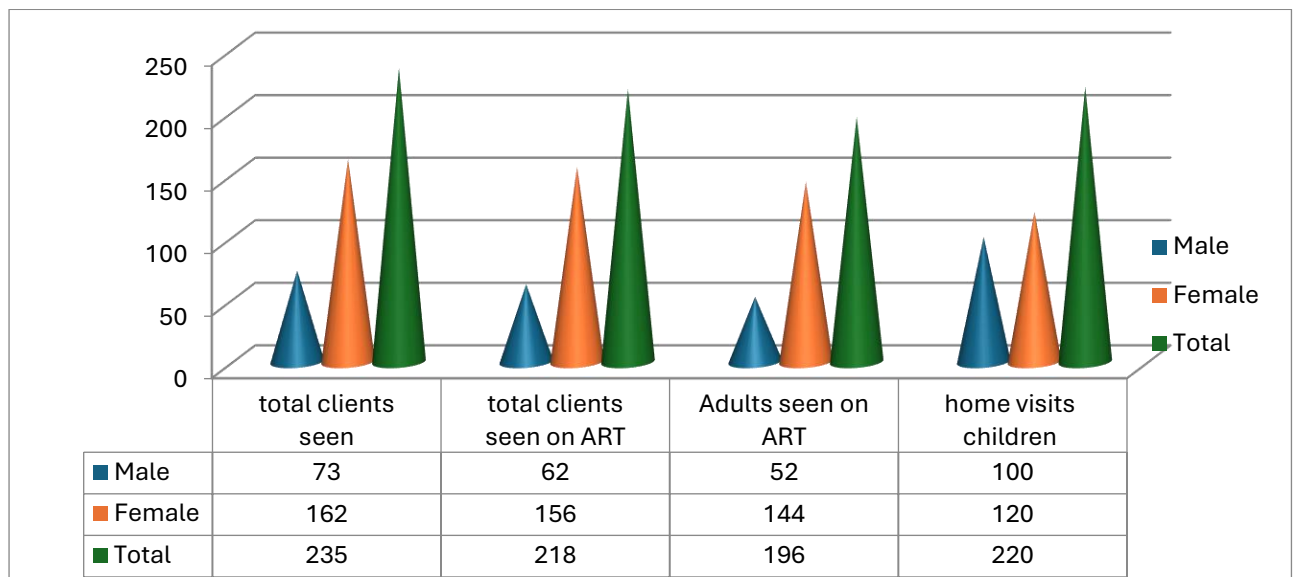
Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	3	2	5
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	5	2	7
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	8	4	12
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL

BED RIDDEN	3	3	6
AMBULATORY	4	4	8
WORKING	66	155	221
TOTAL	73	162	235
NUMBER OF DEATHS	4	3	7
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	41	97	138
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	26	27
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	10	12	22
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	10	12	22
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	52	144	196
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	100	120	220
HOME VISITS ADULTS	644	1499	2143
TOTAL HOME VISITS	744	1619	2363

The graph above shows total number of clients seen during the year and their health conditions. Tony Waite Organisation under the adherence and palliative care program works with people with various health conditions including those living with non-communicable diseases like cancer, Diabetes, hypertension as well as those with TB HIV & AIDS. The idea of the program is to strengthen community adherence support as well as building strong support networks among peer groups for psychosocial support services. Community carers are responsible for technical support through basic patient care to primary care givers so as to improve the quality of life of patients under the Community Home Based Care.

Graph below shows services provided during the month.



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)

Tose Pamwe Project

Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights is defined as a state of physical, mental, and social well-being in all matters relating to the reproductive system. It involves three distinct areas which include **maternal health, reproductive health, and the life cycle of reproduction**. A total of **615 (296M 319F)** were reached through the project. The organisation used outreach, facility based and community structures to implement the project working hand in glove with other key stakeholders and community carers. Schools and local gaming clubs were the main active players in the project implimentation during the year. Tony Waite Organisation is running a program dubbed the Tose Pamwe Project whose goal of the program is to equip Adolescent Girls, boys and Young Women with life skills towards an empowered adolescent community to reduce drugs and substance abuse, early child marriages and violence against women girls and youths. The organisation engaged adolescent girls boys and young women through peer to peer meetings which focused more on the Life Cycle Approach in Reproductive Health which defines the adolescent stages and its physiological transformations and processes. The activities were carried out through school outreaches, focus Group Discussions and Peer to Peer sessions. The period has seen the organisation working local private colleges, football teams and community carer’s mobilised youths to utilised Tony Waite facility as the youth corner. The organisation used

refreshments and clothes donated from ZIMRA Chirundu One Stop Boarder Post to support the program. Tony Waite youth corner employs the multi-stakeholder approach as the organisation will be working with key stakeholders like Ministry of Youth and Ministry of Health and Child Care. From the youth engagements it has been established that physiological changes may lead to challenges which may range from physiological changes which may affect decision making leading to early sexual activities, peer pressure leading to drug and substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, and unsafe abortions. ***Below are pictures show peers facilitating discussions during the Tose Pamwe sessions during the year.***

Discussions at the organisation premises



Private college outreach



football clubs outreaches



SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Kariba rural has seen school infrastructure development as it was lagging behind and Tony Waite Organisation was funded to improve school environment by Japanese Embassy in 2023 which led to being entrusted by Senatsknzlei and Frei Hansestadt Bremen (Germany) to monitor construction of a school library at Kauzhumba Primary School. The library is expected to benefit to a total of 327 (153F 174F). The organisation employed joint monitoring visits with NRDC for continuous construction monitoring and inspections. The organisation has successfully completed the construction work and library furniture (bookshelves, table and chairs) has been delivered to the school.

Foundation stage



plastering stage



Furniture delivered to the school



The project has been appreciated by the community as it facilitates access to information by learners. Libraries are key for schools as they are information hubs facilitating academic research by learners. Kauzhumba School Development Committee has appealed to the organisation to resource mobilise towards the construction of a modern teacher's house which will be an impetus for quality personnel, translating into best academic results at the school as most qualified teachers only use the school as their entry point into education system then seek transfer with immediate effect. 38 girls at Chalala Primary School received a donation of t-shirts which can also be used for sports. ZB Bank Kariba has also donated an assortment of biscuits and syrup drinks for OVC as part of their education support for OVC.

See pictures below during the clothes donation at Chalala Tony Waite Organisation Premises



Psychosocial Support

A total of 524(195M 329F) children and youths received Psychosocial support in 2024, 219(120M 119F), 286 (76M 210F), 157 (62M 95F) were reached with nutritional support, life skills training and OVC Christmas parties respectively. The organisation received assortment of clothes and refreshments from ZIMRA Chirundu One Stop Boarder Post which was used to support youth meetings and clothes distributed to youths and vulnerable community members. In addition to that Caribbea Bay, Wild Adventures continued to support OVC project through supporting Christmas parties. Christmas parties create an enabling environment for child protection, life skills education identification and referrals for

therapeutic, psychosocial or medical support. The children were engaged in life skills and child rights education so that they may realise the difference between rights and responsibilities as well as ways of coping with stress and pressures of life.. The children appreciated the Christmas parties for affording them an opportunity to mix and reflect on their lives together with their peers with like situations. They also recommended the organisation and its partners continue supporting programs which benefit Orphans and Vulnerable Children. **Below are the pictures of Christmas parties.**

Heartveld Adventures supported Christmas parties.



Caribbea Bay Resort sponsored Christmas Party.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Executive Director attended the NANGO Retreat & WCoZ Strat plan

WCoZ Strategic Planning

NANGO Directors retreat



Attended the WCoZ filleting training -the Women’s Coalition of Zimbabwe held a filleting training targeting local women who are into fisheries towards value addition and beneficiation.

ATDH INNOVATION TRAINING

Tony Waite Organisation became a member of **Akwande Tuvuli Development Hub** (*Akwande is a name derived from a synthesis of local languages to mean let there be growth*). The national Hub is a synthesis of national actors in child protection and humanitarian response programs in Zimbabwe. The unpacking of the Akwande Tuvuli was done with 4 other organisations in order to understand how the hub functions followed by signing of MOUs. The organisation attended the Innovation training which has a goal to equip civic organization's think tanks in innovation so that they can strategically respond to funding proposals. The training also had an objective of joining hands with organisations towards co-creation while responding to funding proposals.



- 2 (1M 1F) student interns under Programmes department were engaged during the period under review.

COORDINATION

Tony Waite believes in multi stakeholder approach in program design, implementation monitoring learning and results hence various coordination meetings were attended over the year. Among the coordination meetings attended are the DAAC, PAC stakeholder meetings which are key in multi stakeholder response to HIV and AIDS. The organization also participated in the WCoZ coordinated meetings which are key in responding to women and girls' programs. Other meetings attended included ZAN provincial chapter and the organisation now chairs Mash West chapter also attended ZAN Annual national meeting, Sub-catchment meetings, Nyaminyami Strategic Planning meetings. Tony Waite Organisation is also the chairperson for the Kariba Gender Stakeholders coordinated by Municipality of Kariba managed to launch the six days of activism against Gender Based Violence. TWO also participated in the District Drought relief and Child Protection meetings

as well as the Kariba Stakeholder Gender meetings which are key towards sustainable communities free from child, women and girls abuse. See pictures below of the march.

Jumbo shopping centre

Baptist church

Nyamhunga People’s market



The organisation also attended the PROFISHBLUE meeting held Zambia looking at coordination and standardization of policies between Zimbabwe and Zambia. Dialogues with Persons with Disabilities

PROFISHBLUE

Disability & PLWH dialogues

Business women& cancer Survivors



The organisation partnered other key stakeholders like DDC, Ministry of Women’s Affairs, ZRP, Women’s Coalition of Zimbabwe, AWET and Kasambabezi Community Radio to address gender disparities in resource allocation and identify key areas where men can support women in. Men owns mines and controls activities in the mining area therefore the DDC lobbied for a women in mining cooperative, all committees to be gender balance and equitable distribution of resources. During the year TWO had an opportunity to be visited by the African Finance Development Bank as they seek to know more about the Grievance Redress Mechanism Committee functions under Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project of the Zambezi River Authority which is chaired by the Tony Waite Organisation Executive Director. See photo below of participants and stakeholder middle with min of women affairs left, DDC and Tony Waite director extreme right is the ADFB STAFF, ZRA & Tony Waite Org Director



Other colloquiums attended are:

Community carers training on Cholera prevention and referral pathway as well as polio immunization trainings. They mobilized community during cholera and polio vaccinations, EU call for proposal unpacking of priority areas, Social entrepreneurship training, WCoZ-PVO Amendment Bill update, COP 23 CSO preparatory and stakeholder meetings, ZINWA farmer interactive meeting, airport stakeholder emergency, national community rights and gender plan for TB care, wild conservation action, ZRA literature review, Zimbabwe's Accession Process to the UN global water conventions, NSSA SMEs, Federation for the homeless.

Challenges

- Lack of volunteer incentives
- Lack of 4X4 vehicle to reach hard to reach areas in Kariba Rural

Planned Activities

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- SRHR and S2S programs
- Fees payment and uniform procurement

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