

Tony Waite Organisation

HIV and AIDS Services

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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to people infected and affected by chronic illnesses and those living with HIV. 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. During the quarter the organisation has continued with its monitoring and evaluation of the ongoing income generating Kapenta Fishing, Processing and Marketing Project, educational support. The quarter in the face of Covid 19 has seen a number of activities towards the mitigation of the pandemic.



PROJECT TARGET

The organisation envisions a holistic and robust service to the community whereby men and women, boys and girls have equal access to services despite cultural norms and values. Tony Waite Organisation ward meetings ensures that different gender groups have equal access to productive resources and information and it seeks to address norms and values which have placed women and girls at socio-economic disadvantage and prone to contract the HIV pandemic therefore the program seeks to address these detrimental practices to gender parity and equity between men and women. Research has proven that women constitute a larger proportion of the population in Africa but they don't have access to resources and information therefore the organisation thrives to bridge the knowledge gap through the Gender Transformative Approach. The project also endeavours to minimize poverty and hunger in the society especially among women and girls and other vulnerable groups in the society in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

OBJECTIVES

To identify needy children and other vulnerable people through palliative care facilitators

To improve household income, food security and health

To provide adherence support to clients

To provide comprehensive scholastic support and psychosocial support

To coordinate with other stakeholders.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Adherence Support

Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings

Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings

Monitoring of livelihood projects

Kapenta Fishing Processing and Marketing and monitoring

1.IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Community care facilitators (volunteers) continued to identify people in need of care and support in the community. These people include women, men, boys and girls seeking medical assistance, school fees, nutritional support and others having suffered Gender Based Violence. The facilitators have continued to identify vulnerable children both those affected and infected by HIV and others living with disabilities through youth and support group meetings. We have had an increased number of walk in clients as the organisation continue to gain publicity and also more finding it difficult due to covid 19 and have noted a number of clients on bed redden category due to chronic illness and disability due to hypertension.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	0	0	0
Number of OVC provided with school fees	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 492	798	2290
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
Number of ovc provided with nutritional support for the quarter	137	104	241
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	714	755	1 469
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	0	0	0
Number of OVC receiving life skills	50	38	88
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	30	38	88

Number receiving child rights education	0	0	0
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	0	0	0

TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

The already established projects continue to run with new established community gardens dotted around. One new chicken project was also supported. The goat project could have seen them increasing to 14 from 9 if 3 she goats had not died. The group in Manhanga was advised to work with the local agritex officer for advice in case there could be disease outbreak.



Nutritional Support

Tony Waite Organisation is working hand in glove with other stakeholders in its endeavor to offer palliative care to people infected and affected by HIV and orphans and vulnerable children in Kariba. During the quarter a total of 279 (148M 130F) were reached. The food commodities include 1 kg dried kapenta, 500 gm biscuits, 5kg mealie meal and See pictures below feeding in Mahombekombe and Nyamhunga for the quarter elderly & ovc



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 152(93M 59) were reached with SRHR information and training which led to a total of 10 (5M 5F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. Volunteers have managed to reach

58(26M 32F) with GBV information and assistance. They offered counseling to 90(35M 55F) with 1 couple being referred to the VFU. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 15(9M 6F) individual. The Organisation and trained community volunteers have continued with adherence support program offering palliative care to people living with chronic illnesses not limited to HIV. In the face of Covid 19 the organisation partnered with health ministry in training church leaders and give skills to monitor their congregations during church services. Even those who worship under trees were also covered. Posters were printed and put in strategic areas like market, grinding mills, durawalls for community to access information.





Below is a table of patients seen for Palliative Care:

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	1	2	3
TOTAL NEW	1	3	4

TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	1	2	3
WORKING	106	216	226
TOTAL	107	219	326
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	95	199	297
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	2	2
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	9	54	63
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	33	34
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	50		
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	34	26	60
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	74	98	163
HOME VISITS ADULTS	273	533	806
TOTAL HOME VISITS	347	622	969
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LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization supports four livelihood gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE, Charara garden for PLWHIV and Charara primary school in a bid to improve nutritional support through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption and household income through selling of surplus produce. The quarter saw a series of success in all the livelihood gardens. It is of note that more community gardens have been established due to lockdown with men participating as they avoid idleness.

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PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORTThe organisation distributed clothes donated by ZIMRA Chirundu to 285(165m 117f)



KAPENTA PROJECT

The Kapenta fishing and marketing project has continued to thrive despite the limiting conditions like bad weather and unstable fuel prices. As a result of bad weather during the quarter fewer fishing days coupled with poor catches were recorded in Basin 4. Unstable fuel prices also have a negative bearing in the success of the project due to the fact the price on the day of deposit and collection are different which means that companies collect less fuel than what they have budgeted for. However, despite the challenges the organisation has managed to continue maintaining the 4 fishing rigs at Chalala. During the quarter the organisation has managed to employ a total of 22 (16m 6f) in Kapenta Project Kapenta rigs delivering kapenta to harbour, kapenta packing, rig repairs and provision of education and mask up in kapenta industry at Chalala fishing camp



6. TO IMPROVE COODINATION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued working in unison with other stakeholders in Kariba through joint program formulation and implementation. Ms Vengere also attended Kapenta negotiating council meetings as one of employer representatives. More meetings were held with WCoZ. DAAC, stakeholder and taskforce meetings were attended. The organisation donated 6 mattresses to the quarantine centre as member of Kariba district Covid 19 monitoring meetings were also attended. A drought relief meeting was held. One of the elderly was escorted to a home in partnership with the department of social welfare who secured a home for him. See photos arrival DSS Chinhoyi Chengetanayi Home Allocation in room



7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Adherence Support, Life skills training, M and E of livelihood projects, Support group and youth club meetings, Coordination meetings, sewing projects monitoring, Marketing of Kapenta, Procurement and distribution of IEC materials, Monitoring of kapenta fishing at Chalala, Kapenta Diversification Project. Covid 19 information dissemination and mask and reusable sanitary wear production.

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