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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION APRIL-JUNE 2024 REPORT

ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
DAAC	District AIDS Action Committee
DDC	District Development Coordinator
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

Vision	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions 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

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organization (TWO) is a private voluntary organisation (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 organisation however employed staff members through National Action Plan for OVC 2007. It has since begun employing more and has students' attachés as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

INTRODUCTION

The organisation thrives to achieve its objectives through offering adherence support to people living with chronic and life limiting conditions and their families, sexual reproductive health and rights education to adolescent girls, boys and youths. Tony Waite Organisation also offers scholastic support and psychosocial support to OVC in Kariba District and elderly including Gender Based Violence survivors in empowering them economically as some are involved in economic strengthening activities.

A number of stakeholders continue to support the organisation in terms of networking and services provision such as District Social Development, Women Affairs, MOH&CC, MoPSE, Municipality of Kariba, District Development Coordinator, Nyaminyami Rural District Council, DAC, ZRP, WCoZ and ZRA.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

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

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children through community volunteers
- 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 stakeholder.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The period has seen the organisation preparing for school opening with identification and referrals of Orphans and Vulnerable Children from other stakeholders like Department of Social Development and schools referring children for education support. Infants in need of Lactogen were also referred from other stakeholders and identification by Community Carers continued.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of 291 (66M 225F) people with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include nutritional gardens, poultry projects, piggery 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 improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

Table 1 shows TWOs livelihood projects interventions

PROGRAMME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIENCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing	4	4	4 rural	0	The projects are ongoing in Chidyamugwamu, Manhanga and Siakobvu AND 2 Beor bucks were bought and distributed to 2 groups for better breed that will fetch more on the market reaching 32(5m 27f) 10(4m 6f) with disabilities

	Chicken rearing	4	4	4	0	On going
	Nutritional gardens	4	4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F)
Nutritional support	Infant feeding formula	20	5	4	1	2F) were supported with Lactogen during the reporting period.

Procurement and handover of Boer Bucks

Vaccination



Transportation



Munamata group



Tariro Hupenyu Support grp



The supported projects through Zimbabwe Women's Micro Finance Bank are continuing although funding has lapsed. The projects benefited 75 (7M 68F).

NUTRITIONAL GARDENS

The organisation is supporting a total of 4 nutritional gardens benefiting a total of 184 (54F 130F) namely Padare garden in Mahombekombe, ZIHOFE garden in ward 2 Kariba urban and Charara Garden for People living with HIV as well as Charara primary school for OVC at the learning institution. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve household income and nutrition. Farming at Padare, Charara and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens continued and presently members are harvesting green mealies and sweet potato while Charara garden planted onions, tomatoes and cabbage. Members of ZIHOPFE garden have managed to reconnect water and installed solar powered electricity which is cost effective. Members of Padare garden are continuing with their monthly contributions towards buying food items for each other.

Below is Padare garden photos and testimonial by the chairman

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/eddsK1Li4QPodkXq/?mibedxtid=qi20mg>.



INTERNAL SAVINGS AND LENDING (ISAL)

JNV textiles group managed to return a loan of USD 350.00 which was then loaned to Emmanuel group with 5 members who are buying and selling dried kapenta. See photos below: JNV returns money while Emmanuel group receives far left



NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite continued coordinating with other stakeholders for nutritional support for vulnerable children in Kariba. During the reporting period the organisation received a donation of 100kgs of fish heads from Lake Harvest and 200 boxes of biscuits from ZIMRA Chirundu boarder post which were used during school outreaches, sports clubs and tose pamwe meetings reaching 275(184m 91f). The organisation also continued with infant feeding program benefiting a total of 2F.

Lactogen distribution and fish heads distribution



3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 457 (244m 213f) people were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through community carers and organisation's youth Whatsapp group. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help

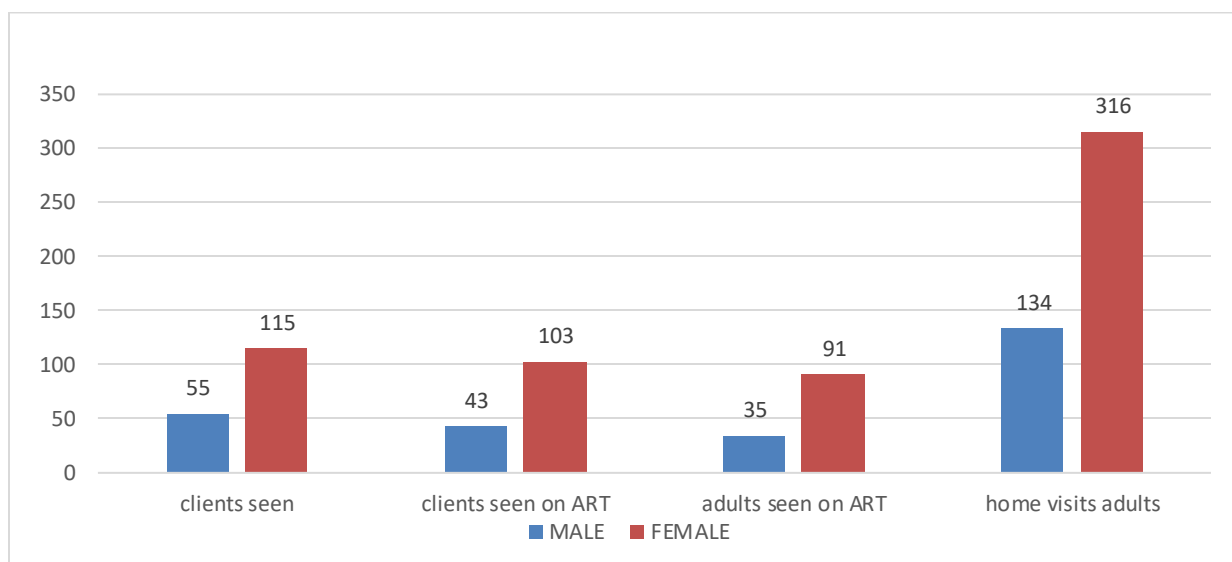
people make informed decisions, creating demand for services and linking the community to service providers. The main areas covered include decision making, drug and substance abuse, sexuality, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies, good behavior and career guidance. During the quarter a total of 60 (25M 35F) were referred for HIV testing and counseling by community carers. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the PMTCT programme and a total of 70 couples reached with PMTCT information. PMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking. Gender Based Violence assistance through counseling was offered to 24 (13M 11F) with the most common type of GBV being among spouses due to infidelity leading to assault (physical abuse), emotional. HIV-TB integration continued and a total of 4(2M 3F) were given TB adherence support. The trained community carers encourages clients on ART to take TB Preventative Therapy (TPT) during adherence support visits.

Table 2: clients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY	1	0	1
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	1	0	1
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	0	1
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL	67	130	197
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	0	1
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	11	27	38
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	20	20

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	8	12	20
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	8	12	20
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	35	91	126
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	18	39	57
HOME VISITS ADULTS	116	277	393
TOTAL HOME VISITS	134	316	450

Graph 1 below shows total number of clients seen during the quarter and visits contacted.



The graph above shows that the organisation under the palliative care program is working with clients with diverse conditions with the aim of improving the quality of life. A total of 146(43M 103F) people living with life limiting conditions were seen among them are 126 (35M 91F) adults on ART and 20 (8M 12F) children on ART. Non communicable diseases like diabetes, cancers, and hypertension have become common among clients on ART. Home Based Clients have common challenges like lack of food, money to access health services and buy medications.

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

The organisation has increased reaching out to 275(184m 91f) adolescent boys and girls through the Tose Pamwe Project which focuses of giving SRHR education to adolescent boys and girls together. This was done through sporting clubs and private colleges school outreach where adolescent boys and girls receive information during sporting in a bid to

mitigate on drugs and substance abuse, growing up, decision making, bullying; menstrual hygiene, teenage pregnancies and early child marriages. The sessions also helped the adolescents to cope with peer pressure and understand the stages of growing up. The organisation supported with drinks and biscuits donated by ZIMRA Chirundu during these meetings. See photos at Nyamhunga stadium, Nyanhewe primary, Tony Waite, Fortress and Pastaka Colleges



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 17(13M 4F) employees. The Executive Director contacted a monitoring and supervision visit to project site to see the status of fishing equipment, challenges faced on ground and possible ways of resolving them as well as motivating the fishermen for improvement in their harvest. The project is helping to sustain a total of 17 households benefiting a total of 50 (15M 35F) direct and indirectly. A grant closure meeting for kapenta diversification was held with the African development foundation country coordinator. See photos



SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 16 (7M 9F) were assisted with school fees payment. The number of beneficiaries continue to decline as fees are going up.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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

COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. During the reporting period the organisation attended NEC employers and employees negotiation meetings, Minister's meeting of lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development as sub catchment ZKPA representative, Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project Grievance Redress Mechanism meeting. TWO also attended DAAC Taskforce, DAAC stakeholders, DAAC coordinated by National AIDS Council as well as the PAAC meeting and Homeless Federation Business training, 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 and PROFISHBLUE INCEPTION. See photos below minister of women affairs inter face profishblue ZRA EMA assessment



CHALLENGES

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

Planned Activities

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

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