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## TONY WAITE ORGANISATION APRIL 2023 REPORT

<b>Vision</b>	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions, pandemics, and development related issues.
<b>Mission</b>	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 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 begun employing more and has students' attaché as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba District; the goal of the organisation is to create a knowledgeable community that is able to support each other in HIV and AIDS and other related developmental issues. The organisation endeavors 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. The organisation thrives to archive 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 adolescents 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, National AIDS Council, 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 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

#### **1 IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The organisation through trained community carers is continuing to identify orphans and vulnerable children in need of care and support including those who are in need of birth certificates, legal, scholastic, economic strengthening and food assistance as part of child protection issues. Tony Waite Organisation also works with women and adolescent girls, People living with HIV and AIDS and other life limiting conditions and has also continued supporting them through adherence and psychosocial support inform of nutritional support, referrals for legal assistance and other services they may require.

#### **2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLOLD 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.

PROGRAMME AREA	ACTIVITY	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIENCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing		2	1 rural	-	Monitoring of the projects in continuing
	Chicken rearing	-	6 groups	6	32(5m 27f) 10(4m 6f) with disabilities	Were supported with feed for chickens
	Nutritional gardens	500	306	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Projects are continuing & reached a total of 184 (54F 130F) beneficiaries
Nutritional support	OVC benefiting from food distribution	500	200 OVC	0	200	No donation was made towards nutritional support
	Infant feeding program	50	20 infants for milk formula	4 (0M 4F)	15	All benefited from infant feeding programme.
AGYW & BOYS ARSH	Sister2Sister and Youth club meetings	12 162	923	353	570	217 AGYW reached through S2S and The S2S programme increasing coverage. There was a reduction in numbers reached due to holiday as participants were not local.
HIV PREVENTION	PMTCT Awareness	200	17	82	-	HTC sensitisation with 41 women of child bearing age and their partners reached.
	HTC REFERRALS	500	350	48	-	48 were referred for HTC, referrals will continue through the S2S programme.

#### 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 353 (43M 310F) were reached with SRHR information during the month. 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 child bearing age and their partners. From the total reached a total of 48 (8M 40F) got HIV testing and counseling among them are 40 AGYW from the S2S programme. A total of 41 couples were reached with EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking.

**Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support**

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	29	79	108
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>112</b>
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	2	12	14
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	16	16

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	7	10	17
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	7	10	17
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	19	60	79
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	5	21	26
HOME VISITS ADULTS	34	90	124
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>150</b>

Follow ups were made for 17 (7M 10F) children on ART.

The S2S programme has continued hitting the ground running and total of 217 AGYW attended the sessions, the programme failed to reach the target of 350 as some participants had gone for holidays since the programme is covering in-school AGYW. Below are the pictures during sessions.

***Ward 1 session in progress***



***Ward 2***



***Ward 3***



### **KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT**

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 15(10M 5F) employees. Fish marketing continued during the reporting period.

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Staff meetings
- A new student intern is on attachment under Programmes department.

- Pan African Treatment Access Management facilitated on medical diagnostics through ZAN and the Director attended
- Global fund orientation meeting in preparation for proposal writing as director was representing Civil Society Organisations in Mashonaland west. This process helped to look into the three diseases and have an insight into role of civil society. The process of writing was an eye opener as this was the first time to be part of the writing team.
- The Programmes Officer and the Executive Director attended the Digital Marketing Skills training facilitated by Women’s Coalition of Zimbabwe aiming to train resource persons in organisations who can use social media to market both their organisations and businesses.

## **7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION**

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder co-ordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. Tony Waite attended the sensitisation meeting on mosquito nets mass distribution and cholera updates. It was noted that lets remind community that COVID 19 is not yet over and cases are likely to increase as we get into winter and simple methods like washing of hands and sanitizing help to prevent cholera as well. The DMO encouraged increasing testing of COVID19. Teams will be going round for vaccination of COVID19, mass distribution and routine polio vaccination. The organisation participated in the Mass Distribution of Mosquito nets. The Director also attended the drought relief and Independence preparation meetings coordinated by the District Development Coordinator. The organisation also participated in the Assessment of Status, structure and functionality of Social Services in Kariba which was facilitated by Global Social Services, Africa Alliance, Child Frontiers and Africa University. Tony Waite Organisation was involved in the District Child Protection Committee meeting to discuss progress, success stories, challenges and possible sustainable solutions towards child protection issues.

### **Successes**

- Continued monitoring and evaluation of income generating projects.
- Participation in Global Fund writing processes.

### **Challenges**

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing

## **8. PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- Adherence Support program
- Monthly SRHR and EMTCT Ward meetings
- Monthly youth clubs and support group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and marketing
- SRHR and S2S programs

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