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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba district in Mashonaland West Province. The organisation' mission is to create a knowledgeable, empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV and AIDS, non-communicable diseases, pandemics and other developmental issues. The organisation therefore coordinates with other stakeholders and partners in Kariba and beyond in program formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation which help in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested which facilitates programme sustainability. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community through its trained community carers who provide adherence support to people living with life threatening conditions including HIV and AIDS, Cancer, TB, Asthma and diabetes among other chronic conditions as well as Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC).

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 gender or ethnicity. The Organisation through the Gender Transformative Approach ensures that different gender groups have equal access to productive resources and it seeks to address norms and values which have placed women and girls at socio-economic disadvantage and susceptible to economic deprivation and HIV AIDS, Gender Based Violence among other social evils. Tony Waite also implements programs using the community systems approach whereby the already existing community structures are utilised for program relevance and sustainability. The organisation also employs the Actor Oriented Approach in its programme and projects implementation so that projects and programme beneficiaries rationality is considered. The main focus of the projects are mainly to enhance people's income and engage them as active participants in development as well as enhancing their access to services and information which will impact their life skills.

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 stakeholders

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. 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. During the reporting period the organisation worked hand in glove with Councilor, School teachers and School Development Committee in Ward 12 Makande Kariba Rural to identify 30 (15M 15F) vulnerable learners who were in need of school uniforms and shoes from Kudzanai Primary and Secondary Schools.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLDD 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 as well as the bread baking project. The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects is to

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

Goat rearing project

A total of 4 goat rearing projects in Nyaminyami Rural District are being supported by Tony Waite Organisation benefiting a total of 32 (5M 27F). Among the beneficiaries are 10 (4M 6F) People with Disabilities in Chidyamugwamu, women from Manhanga and Siakobvu. People with disabilities in rural have continued leading by example that disability is not inability as they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation bought 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020, presently, the

group has 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply. The members have sold 2 goats and used the funds to buy chemicals for the goats and to pay for the person whom they have hired to tender the goats. The organisation has also continued supporting a total of 3 goat rearing projects for women one in Manhanga and 2 in Siakobvu. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development.

Chicken rearing project

The organisation supports economic strengthening projects with the aim of engaging women as active participants in development as well as eradicating economic dependency by women. A total of 5 chicken rearing projects, 2 in Kariba Rural in Manhanga (ward 8) and Siakobvu (ward 4) respectively and the other 2 in Kariba urban ward 2 are being supported and monitoring is continuing with the one in Siakobvu, Munamata Village.

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. Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, spinach, lettuce and cabbages to the local market and green mealies. It is important to note that the project is archiving its goal as members are managing to access nutritious vegetables and are having surplus for sale. They are managing to meet household costs like water and electricity bills as well as paying school fees for their children. It is prudent to highlight that some members of nutritional gardens are people living with life limiting conditions therefore need for nutritious food.

3. NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT.

Tony Waite Organisation continued to receive 100kgs of fish heads donation from Lake Harvest towards OVC support. The donation benefited a total number of 175 (81M 94F). an assessment by the Programmes Officer on the impact of feed distribution through interviews with guardians of OVC it was established that fish heads are essential in that they are relish supplement. The organisation has also managed to distribute a total of 12kgs of fishheads and 5kgs of dried kapenta to Tariro Hupenyu Disability Group boarding house at Musampakaruma Primary School where 14 (7M 7F) are housed for easy accessibility to school. A total of 4 infants continued to benefit from the infant feeding program.

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 540 (120M 420F) were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through the carrier guidance and those reached through trained community carers. The main areas covered by the organisation includes decision making, drug and substance abuse, sexuality, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies as well as . From the total reached a total of (13M 20F) got HIV testing and counseling. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT programme and a total of 49 (9M 40F) were reached with EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking, therefore during the month a total of 32 couples were sensitized on partner bookings. Community carers have managed to reach 7 (3M 4F) with GBV information and assistance.

Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	4	4
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	4	4
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	34	80	114
TOTAL	35	86	121
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1

NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	28	28	56
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	9	9
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	11	13	24
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	4	6	10
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	29	69	98
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	11	13	24
HOME VISITS ADULTS	70	100	170
TOTAL HOME VISITS	81	113	194

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 22(18M 4F) employees. Among them are 5 women employed under kapenta packing. The number includes both full time and part time employees. Tony Waite Organisation is continuing with fresh fish and dried kapenta marketing and monitoring with prospects of new markets in midlands and Harare Metropolitan Provinces respectively.

5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 112 (40M 72F) were reached with SRHR information through the organisation's WhatsApp group and youth meetings. 11(5M 6F) Youth in School adolescent boys and girls continued to positively make use of the organisation's premises as youth corner. Among the topics discussed are adolescent development relationships and substance abuse. The youths present at the meeting postulated that lack of entertainment was the led factor to drug and substance abuse, they went on further to highlight that lack of recreational also made them to be idle thus turning to drug abuse.

Below are the pictures of the adolescent boys and girls having a focus group discussion.

(TWO youth corner)



6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation envisions a knowledgeable community where OVC among other groups also have access to education. The organisation has also managed to coordinate with Makande Councilor and Primary and Secondary school heads to enroll 30 (15M 15F) school dropouts back into school have their fees paid by BEAM and while the organisation is working on securing uniforms for the children. It is important to note that COVID-19 pandemic has left an indelible mark in the community through exacerbating poverty which is indicated through school dropouts due to teenage pregnancies, early child marriages as well as drug and substance abuse.

KUDZANAI PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM DISTRUBUTION.

Tony Waite organisation envisions a knowledgeable community where OVC among other groups also have access to education. During the month the Executive Director and student intern managed to visit Kudzanayi Primary and Secondary Schools to distribute school uniforms to orphans and vulnerable children who were identified by the School Development Committee and school teachers. The Ward Councilor Ms Zivenge, opened the event and gave opportunity to the Executive Director to share information about Tony Waite Organisation where she covered the Background and formation, Mission, Vision, Objectives of the organisation for the appreciation of some of the community members who did not have a chance to familiarise with Tony Waite. The event was graced by Village Heads, senior teachers, School Development Committee; School Heads and the Ward 12 Councilor Ms Zivengwa. A total of 30 (18F 12M) OVC received uniforms, among beneficiaries 15 were from Kudzanai Primary and 15 from Kudzanai Secondary School. After the distribution the student intern some of the female students claimed that they so grateful to what the org had done they were now going to feel comfortable among other students for they had been given brand new uniforms and they also promised to work hard and become successful as they were inspired by the activities of the organisation. The members present also received Tony Waite branded sun hats and face mask. The students and all the present associates extended their gratitude to Tony Waite org and appreciated what the organisation had done.

SHOWN BELOW ARE UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION PICTURES AT KUDZANAI PRI AND SEC.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff meetings
- Volunteer meetings
- TWO board meeting

7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. During the month attended the District MIPA meeting as well as the Provincial MIPA meeting. The meetings mainly focus on stakeholder coordination on creating an enabling environment for meaningful involvement of People Living with HIV in the Province. The organisation also managed to engage with Zimbabwe Kapenta Producers Association (ZKPA) National Parks and the Board in negotiations of release of arrested fishing rigs. During the reporting period Zim Parks also launched the project Enhancing Community Resilience and Small-Scale Fishing and Sustainability which was graced by the Zim Parks Director General and many stakeholders at Gachegache Fishing Camp. Tony Waite Organisation also attended the AFRICAID Zvandiri stakeholders sensitisation meeting, ZKPA and ZIMRA sensitisation meeting and the WCoZ Women's Empowerment for Electoral Reform Process as well as the Heroes preparations.

Zvandiri stakeholder Handover fish heads & kapenta Tariro disability & MIPA Provincial



Successes

- People living with HIV participating in nutrition gardens with some self-sustaining
- People with disabilities in rural leading by example that disability is not inability as they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation funded 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020 now, they

have 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply.

- Continued coordination with Lake Harvest for fish heads supply benefiting OVC households and Adults on adherence support.
- Continuous supply of milk Formula to triplets and 1 other orphan

Challenges

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing
- Lack of volunteer incentives leading to volunteer lethargy.
- Awaiting installation of 3 phase to get the cold chain system working as outsourcing of blasting services is becoming expensive.

8. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- OVC and Elderly clothes distribution program
- 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 monitoring
- SRHR and COVID 19 Response programs
- Manhanga primary school visit

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