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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba urban and rural. The mission is to create a knowledgeable, empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV 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 helps in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested before a program is implemented. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community through its trained community carers who provides 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). Tony Waite Organisation also boosts in its community linkage to service providers which has seen women benefiting from the economic strengthening projects supported by Zimbabwe Women's Micro Finance Bank.

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 is mainly to enhance people's access to services and information to improve their household income, nutrition and engage them as active participants in development.

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. During the month trained community carers have continued to identify children who are in need of nutritional support, scholastic support and infant feeding.

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 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 economic dependency on women
- To enhance women and girls' income and family nutrition through enterprising.

Internal Savings and Lending

A total of 2 groups (Tashinga Money Group and Virtuous Women) of 14 women has managed to complete their ISAL cycles expecting to resume in January 2022. Both groups have managed to archive their set milestones as members have managed to build small sustainable projects through the funds they raised from the savings. Despite small capital contributions for Tashinga Money Group the members have managed to build small sustainable income generating projects ranging from poultry and clothes buying and selling.

The virtuous Group which was made up of women in small scale businesses has managed to share their spoils from their savings from March 2021 to December 2021. They shared an amount which was some are using to finish their building projects, adding value to their already existing businesses whilst others are aspiring to venture into new businesses. During an interview with the Programmes Officer one member shared that the group was

asuccessas there was no conflicts involved and whenever there was misunderstanding members employed conflict resolution skills they acquired during a Business Management Training facilitated by the Programmes Officer. Another member also added that through lending from the group she has managed to beef up her fashion business which was affected by COVID-19 induced lockdown, she added that the group become a micro bank from which they could access loans conveniently hence they aspire to continue with the savings and lending in 2022. Another member also added that despite the savings acting as a micro bank the member has managed to provide for her family and she became an active participant in family finances, a longstanding dream she harbored time immemorial.

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, 21 women from Manhanga, Siakobvu. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development. Project beneficiaries have managed o sustainably manage their projects through buying medication for livestock as well as employing Indigenous Knowledge Systems in enhancing fertility of the she-goats. During an interview with women from Manhanga it was established that the project has engaged them as active participants in development since they are looking forward to sell some of the goats to prepare their children's 2022 Academic year. From all the projects the goats have doubled.

Piggery and hardware project

The piggery project has continued making landslides as the beneficiary has managed to start hardware crop production and poultry project from piggery. The beneficiary has managed to procure the water cut which was ferried to the project site and has been used to ferry water because he used to rely hired water cuts to ferry water. Two sows are expected to win in January. The beneficiary has managed to strike deals with some butcheries in Kariba Urban but however stiff competition with Koala Park is presenting challenges although alternatively relying on walk in clients. Crop (maize and soya beans) production has buttressed through reduction of production costs especially feed as he now has to buy concentrate. The hardware project has been registered as the Real Deal Hardware. During a monitoring visit the beneficiary highlighted that he is still working on percolating the markets through creating brand loyalty.

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. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve household income and nutrition. The Charara

gardens are not fully functional with Charara community garden’s energizer not functioning and wild animals are plundering their crops. Members at Charara community garden were encouraged to repair or buy another energizer so that they continue with farming. The garden at Charara Primary School is also not functional as the schools are closed.

Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, spinach, lettuce and green mealies to the local market. 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.

4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation envisions a holistic approach service provision to people living with life limiting conditions including People Living with HIV and TB, Diabetes and cancers through adherence support and palliative care. And therefore the organisation uses the community systems to reach out to its clients thus through adherence support (home Based Care), ward meetings, youths and support group meetings and virtual platforms like facebook, twitter handle and its website page. During the month a total of 550 (100M 350F) were reached with Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights information the number includes people reached through youths and support groups, community carers adherence support, virtual platforms thus the Youths SRHR Whatsup group, stakeholders group and facebook page. A total of 4 (2M 2F) got TB adherence support from trained community carers and managed to motivate 8 (M3 F5) to get TB screening and know their status and out of those who got screened, 1 female is now on treatment. Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) towards the 2030 target of reaching to zero new HIV infection has remained the organizational goal as it contributes to Sustainable Development Goals and they have encouraged male involvement in PMTCT and a total of 20 couples got tested.

Below is a table of patients seen for Adherence Support

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

TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	44	49	93
TOTAL	44	51	95
NUMBER OF DEATHS	2	0	2
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	20	34	54
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	18	18
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	13	12	25
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	13	12	25
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	31	80	111
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	20	15	35
HOME VISITS ADULTS	32	86	118
TOTAL HOME VISITS	52	101	153

WHAT WOMEN WANT PROGRAMME

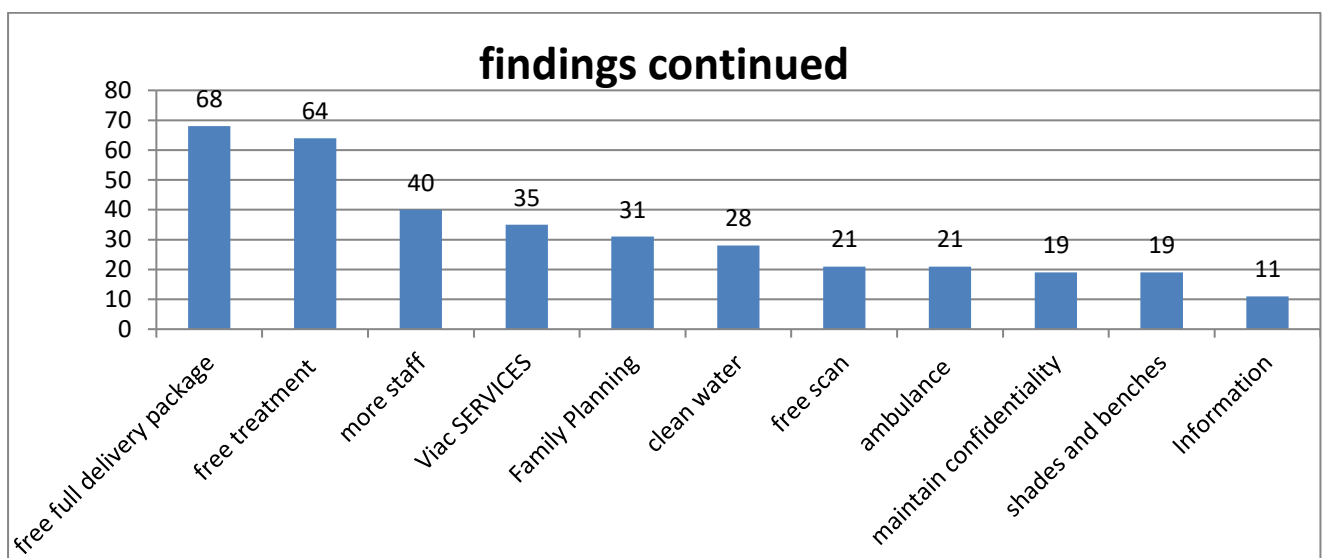
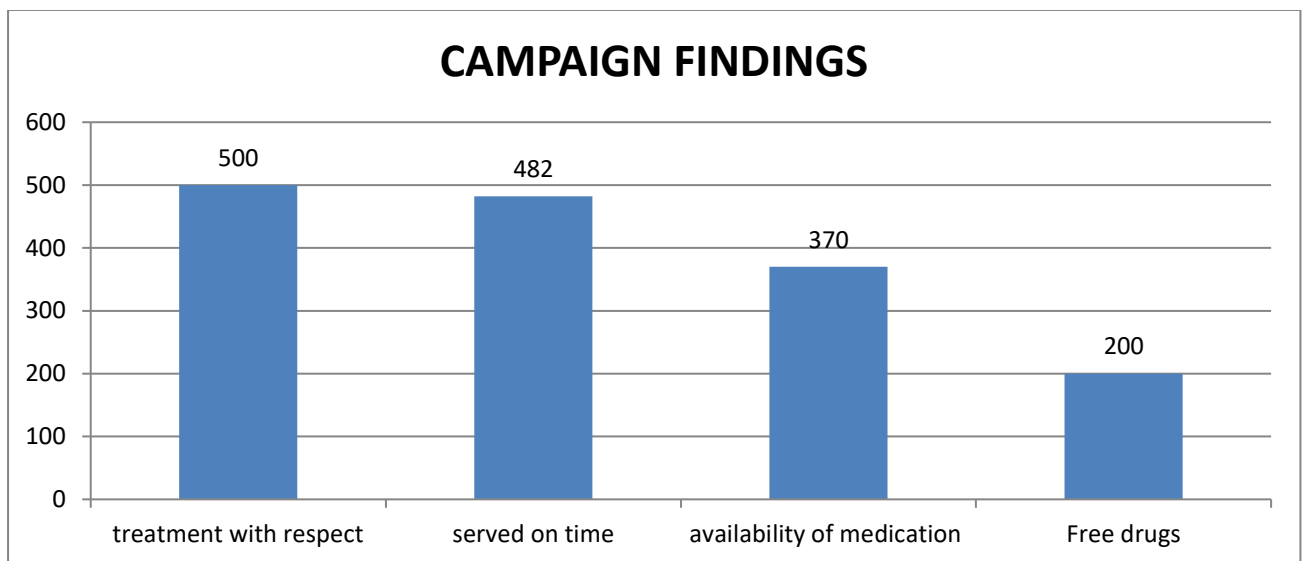
The organisation partnered with White Ribbon Alliance to carry out a What Women Want Campaign which focused on determining the requests by women in terms of Reproductive and Maternal Health. The organisation used Focus Group Discussions and one on one Interview to collect data for the campaign. The campaign was carried out from diverse population from Kariba Urban, Rural covering (Makande and Charara Estate) fishing camps covering Chalala, Nyaodza and Fothergirl. A total of 2 352 responses were collected from 2 352 participants. The campaign reviewed some fundamental requests from women in terms of reproductive and maternal health in Kariba District and from the responses of note is request for treatment with love and care from health practitioners, to be served on time, availability of free medicines at health institutions, availability of free full delivery packages, VIAC services in rural areas, expansion of Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe clinics and clean and safe water in Fishing camps.

Fothergill women with their responses

Staff do interviews at Nyadza fishing camp



The graphs below are an illustration of the findings.



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 25 (15M 9F) employees. The number includes both full time and part

time employees. Rig maintenance and repairs continued during the period under review. Bad weather and equipment breakdowns affected fishing during the month. Fish buying and selling has also continued. **See pictures below.**



The organisation has managed to acquire Gazebo, tear drop banners and Director's chairs which will be used for its programming. To promote its products and advertising the organisation acquired T-shirts, masks and is increasing its visibility through social media platforms. A signage was also installed at the organisation's offices to profile the assistance the organisation is getting from United States Development Foundation.

4) PSYCHOSOCIAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting children and youths in need of care and support. During the month a total of 430 (220M 210F) were reached with psychosocial support. Among them 94 (42m 52 F) benefited from clothes distribution and 149 (80M 69F) benefited from the Christmas parties which were sponsored by world adventures and as well as Caribbea Bay and C and C. They also got presents which included satchel containing christmas presents such as clothes, caps, lotions, tooth paste, tooth brushes and sweets which were distributed to the children.

Youth and support groups at the organisation's offices



Mahombekombe Elderly clothes distribution



Nyamhunga elderly clothes distribution



OVC CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Tony Waite Organisation has continued with psychosocial support for Orphans and vulnerable children in Kariba through Christmas parties where children from different wards and families learn life skills, share life experiences with each other and celebrate remembering the birth of Jesus Christ. Special recognition goes to Koala Park and Murenzvi who donated chicken, Crispy Fresh who supported with ice cream and juice, Banana farm with Bananas, Eyes for Zimbabwe with presents, Sonya, Sunera, Faith, Louise, Lyn, Nikki and Leona with cup cakes and Sue, Blossom, Daryl, Cher and Jenny with packing of the presents.

The party benefited a total of 120 (60M 60F) from 3 wards of Kariba urban. It is important to note that the 2021 christmas party benefited ovc from 6-16 years who are also school dropouts.

Presents



Gaming



Lunch



Presentation of gifts



OVC Christmas party supported by Caribbea Bay and C and C benefited a total of 29 (14M 15F) OVC who are under Tony Waite Organisation scholastic support at Mahombekombe Primary School. It was all joy for the children as they mingled with the Caribbea Bay Human Resources manager and other stakeholders who also graced the occasion. See pictures below of the party

Children arrival



life skills training



HR Manager distributing food packs

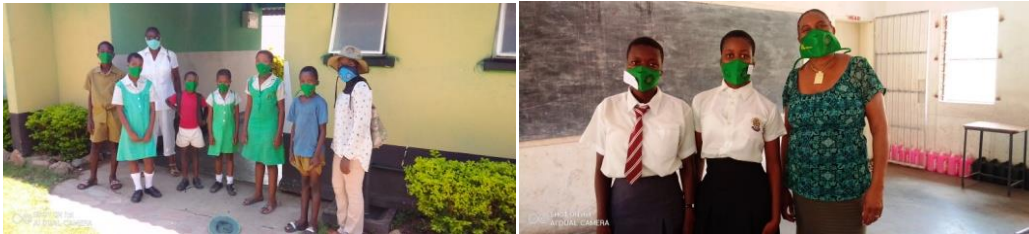


Scholastic support

A total of 29(14M 15F) OVC who are under scholastic support at Mahombekombe Primary and secondary schools received reusable face masks. The other learners will receive their masks when schools resume in 2022.

Mahombekombe Primary school

Mahombekombe Secondary School



5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implimentation, monitoring and evaluation.

A plethora of meetings and colloquiums were attended during the reporting period these include the 365 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence marches with Kariba Gender Committee in Mahombekombe and WCoZ 365 Days of Activism march from Jumbo Shopping Centre to Kariba Main Market, Media Awards which were sponsored by Tony Waite Organisation and Sunset Cruises, the event was held for the first time to honor hard work of media personalities in Mashonaland West Province.



Media Awards



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