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Vision	Healthy community that can 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 to have a knowledgeable community

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organisation (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 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.



ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

i)	AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ii)	DAC	District AIDS Coordinator
iii)	DDC	District Development Coordinator
iv)	EMTCT	Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
v)	GBV	Gender Based Violence
vi)	OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
vii)	PVO	Private Voluntary Organisation
viii)	SRHR	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights
ix)	TWO	Tony Waite Organisation
x)	WCoZ	Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe
xi)	ZAN	Zimbabwe AIDS Network
xii)	ZNNP+	Zimbabwe National Network for People Living with HIV
xiii)	ZRA	Zambezi River Authority
xiv)	ZRP	Zimbabwe Republic Police

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba both urban and rural. The organisation thrives to achieve its objectives through offering adherence support to people living with chronic, life limiting conditions with their families, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights education to adolescent girls, boys and youths. The Organisation also offers scholastic support and psychosocial support to OVC, elderly and Gender Based Violence survivors through economic strengthening projects to enhance economic freedom.

The organisation has continued to strengthen its synergies and networks through coordinating with several stakeholders like the 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 stakeholders

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Identification and vulnerability assessments for children for psychosocial and scholastic support continued during the month. The organisation has continued

strengthening its synergetic ties with other key stakeholders in the district for comprehensive support to clients.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of 184(54M 130F) 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.

PROGRAMME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing	4	4	4 rural	0	The supported projects are continuing in Nyaminyami Rural. The expected off springs of Boer buck in one group died and the other group has one. They also aired that the goats were having miscarriages and were reminded to apply knowledge gained from the training.
	Chicken rearing	4	4	4	0	The project beneficiaries have indicated that during this drought they managed to butter trade

						their chickens with mealies in search of sadza.
	Nutritional gardens	4	4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F) Zihofe has faced challenges of water closure due to lack of payment of bills as some members were not honoring their bills and this resulted in drying of crops. They however have resolved to do away with members who have no interest if they do not pay by the deadline
Nutritional support	Infant feeding formula	20	5	0	0	No child needed support during the reporting period.

NUTRITIONAL GARDENS

All land is being utilised in the gardens and members are trading nutritious vegetables like spinach, beetroot, lettuce and tomatoes. Padare garden members have managed to add Waterfront Lodges to their market base. The organisation has continued monitoring visits to the nutritional gardens and is encouraging farmers to embrace the idea of establishing business hubs in their gardens so that they maximise land utilisation for high outputs hence improvements in income.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The El Niño induced drought has caused food vulnerabilities in the community hence there is dire need for support. The registered beneficiaries of social development are still yet to receive their cash transfers.

3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

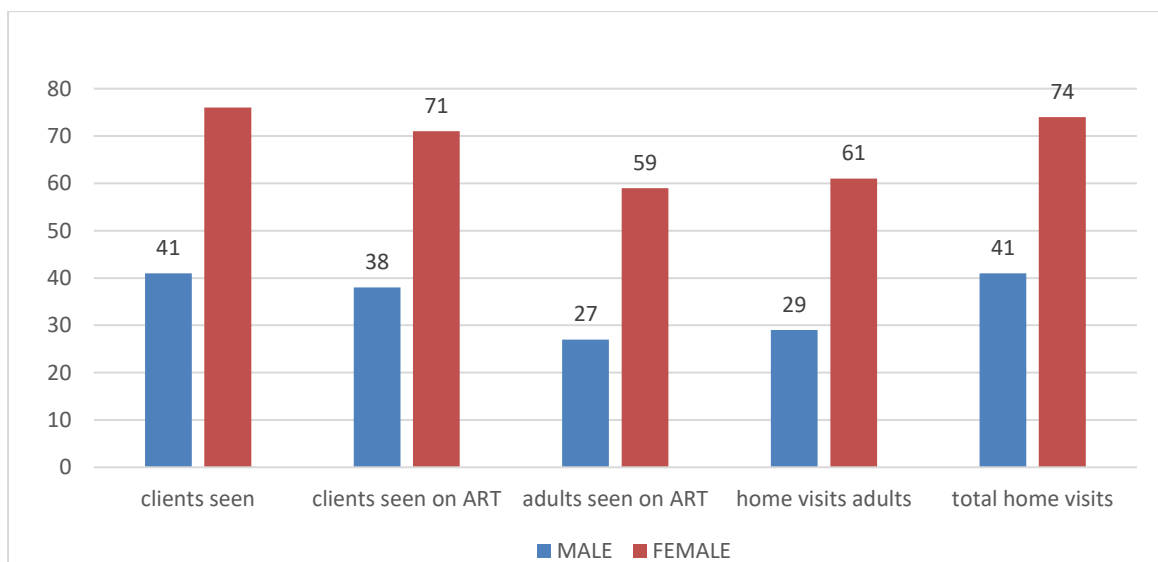
A total of 235(115m 120) people were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for services and linking the community to service providers. The main areas covered include drug and substance abuse, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies, good behavior and career guidance. Gender Based Violence assistance through counseling was offered to 6 (3m 3f). One family where a son used to use alcohol and shouts at his mother was referred to VFU for counselling and the mother reported having been helped and the son no longer misbehave. She appreciated the service she received from VFU. A couple where a husband used to bit his wife and always said the three children were not his went for DNA test and results were positive now the issue has been settled. HIV-TB integration continued with clients on ART encouraged to take TB Preventative Therapy and 5(3m 2f) were given adherence support

Table1: clients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	2	3
AMBULATORY	2	0	2
WORKING	38	74	112
TOTAL	41	76	117

NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME			
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	15	15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	11	12	23
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	11	12	23
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	27	59	86
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	12	13	25
HOME VISITS ADULTS	29	61	90
TOTAL HOME VISITS	41	74	115

Graph below shows total number of clients seen in December 2024 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. One elderly who have fractured hip is struggling to get money for pin insertion and now bed ridden which might lead to development of pressure sores. A total of 2 (1m !f)

who were on palliative care passed on. One who had developed paraplegic due to lump on the back and had survived for more than a year could not get funds to have the lump removed eventually condition deteriorated. Its sad to see these clients who lack resources to access services.

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing as well as the fish buying and selling. Monitoring and marketing of the premium fish products continued over the reporting period. See photos kapenta and fishing rig



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)

Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights has been defined by the World Health Organization as a state of physical, mental, and social well-being in all matters relating to the reproductive system. It involves three distinct areas which includes maternal health, reproductive health, and the life cycle of reproduction. This was done during Christmas party to 170 ovc (85m 95f) One Christmas party on 2 December for 120 children was supported by wild adventures, eyes for Zimbabwe and local individuals who have made this to be an annual event. 50 children had their party on 19 December and this was supported by Caribbea Bay hotel and Lodge Kariba. Tony Waite Organisation would like to thank all who made this psychosocial support a reality during this time of the year where giving is looked at by every child even adults. Photos for Christmas party for orphans on 2nd December 2024



Orphans Christmas party held on 19 December 2024



SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation works in line with the National Development Strategies and the vision 2030 (towards an upper medium class economy) through contributing towards improved learning environment in Kariba Rural where infrastructure development is lagging. Therefore, after the organisation got support from the Japanese Embassy to construct three classroom blocks, a solar powered teacher's house and fencing of Manhanga Primary School, the organisation was entrusted by Senatsknzlei and Frei Hansestadt Bremen (Germany) to monitor construction of a school library at Kauzhumba Primary School. The library is expected to be of benefit to a total of 327 (153F 174F). A joint monitoring visit with NRDC was conducted as the local authority has the mandate of monitoring and inspection of construction. Am happy to have completed the construction and a table with chairs and 3 filing shelves were delivered to the school. Special thanks goes to Lindani Mlambo, Nyami Nyami RDC, NAC, Kauzhumba staff and others who played a role in making this a success.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Executive Director attended a leadership meeting organized by Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe. Among the discussions was the CEDAW OF WHICH Zimbabwe ratified in 1979 and the Maputo Protocol. The organisation also managed to hold its 4th quarter board meeting and staff meetings. Photos on leadership meeting



COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organisation attended the Sanyati Catchment Council as the chairmanship term came to an end and Nyaodza subcatchment representing the Zimbabwe kapenta producers association. We also managed to attend DAAC taskforce and stakeholder meetings, NANGO and Zimbabwe AIDS Network annual general meetings.

The organisation as chair of Kariba gender stakeholders coordinated by Municipality of Kariba managed to hold launch the sixteen days of activism against gender violence on 28 November and concluded by celebrations through a march raising awareness to Kariba residents see photos below:



CHALLENGES

- Lack of volunteer incentives (linking with other mobilization programmes)
- Lack of 4X4 vehicles to reach hard to reach areas (making use of other stakeholders for the time)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- Tose Pamwe programme

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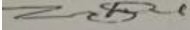
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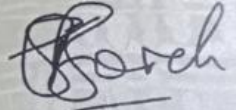
Civil Society Coordinating Platform on Health, SRHR, HIV & AIDS

This is to recognize and confirm that
TONY WAITE ORGANISATION

is a member of Zimbabwe Aids Network and has in 2024
worked diligently to contribute to ending HIV/AIDS by 2030.



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