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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 Organization (TWO) is a private voluntary organization (PVO 45/11) operating in Kariba urban and rural rural and hard to reach areas (fishing camps) where communities are separated from service providers by the large body of water in Lake Kariba. The organisation started as a foundation in 1993 following the death of Tony Waite who was working for Zambezi River Authority, he was an orphan and did not have a family or relatives around, he got infected with HIV after using and injecting drugs. He went public about his HIV status in 1991 on World AIDS day in Chaminuka Stadium in Mahombekombe, Kariba and died in Jan 9192. 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.

ZPC World AIDS Day Commemoration



Caribbea Bay Resort OVC christmas party



ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

| | | |
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| 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) | H.A.C | Harare Athletics Club |
| vii) | OVC | Orphans and Vulnerable Children |
| viii) | PVO | Private Voluntary Organisation |
| ix) | PAC | Provincial AIDS Action Committee |
| x) | SRHR | Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights |
| xi) | TWO | Tony Waite Organisation |
| xii) | WCoZ | Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe |
| xiii) | YIS | Youth in school |
| xiv) | YOS | Youths Out of School |
| xv) | ZAN | Zimbabwe AIDS Network |
| xvi) | ZIHOPFE | Zimbabwe Homeless People's Federation |
| xvii) | ZIMRA | Zimbabwe Revenue Authority |
| xviii) | ZNNP+ | Zimbabwe National Network of People Living with HIV |
| xix) | ZRA | Zambezi River Authority |
| xx) | ZRP | Zimbabwe Republic Police |

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite 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. Of note is that ZNNP+ has partnered the organisation through Social Contracting to implement the Tayeyegwa HIV TB integration project in Kariba District and activities are ongoing.

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

Tony Waite Organisation works closely with like minded organisations, line ministries and government departments like the Department of Social Development and Ministry of Women's Affairs Community Small and Medium Enterprises Development in its programs implementation and evaluation. An infant whose mother went mental was referred for infant formula through community structures. The month was also characterised by identification, selection and registration of 310 OVC to attend christmas parties coordinated by Heartveld Adventures and Caribbea Bay Resort respectively.

TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of **447 people (220M 227F)** through sustainable livelihood projects. These initiatives include nutritional gardens, poultry production, piggery, and goat rearing.

The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects are to:

- **Create an enabling environment** for women to become active participants in development.
- **Reduce dependency** among women by equipping them with productive skills and resources.
- **Improve household income and nutrition** through meaningful engagement in sustainable livelihood activities.

Through these interventions, the organisation continues to empower communities, promote self-reliance, and strengthen resilience at both household and community levels. These projects deliberately target women who have often been excluded from the development matrix due to limited access to, and ownership of, productive assets as well as lack of technical know-how in managing profit-making initiatives. To address these gaps, the organisation is supporting various small capital projects, including sewing, cosmetics, goat rearing, and chicken rearing. These initiatives aim to promote income generation, enhance self-reliance, and improve overall household resilience.

Monitoring and Assessment of Nutritional Gardens

Nutritional gardens has 2 clear objectives which are to enhance household access to basic food and nutritious crops and raise income at the event there is surplus for sale. The beneficiaries of the nutritional gardens are less privileged people Living with limiting conditions, Orphans and the Elderly. Monitoring and assessment support continued for 2 functional nutritional gardens—Padare (Mahombekombe), ZIHOPFE (Nyamhunga) while Charara garden is dormant after members' contracts were terminated and had to relocate, however, there is one member who highlighted that he is considering to enroll other members to work with.

The reporting period presented notable resilience at **Padare garden as** members managed to swiftly recover after part of their crops were destroyed by elephants in November. The members have since strengthened security and currently selling vegetables like covo, lettuce, spinach, cabbage and tomatoes. During a monitoring visit at Padare garden testimonials from the beneficiaries highlighted a positive impact of farming in enhancing their incomes impacting household income, access to food and contribution towards family upkeep and general household bills and children education.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Demand for infant feeding formula has continued to rise in Kariba due to a number of reasons ranging from maternal deaths, health related conditions which do not promote lactating among other reasons which may affect breast-feeding. During the reporting period the number of children on feeding program has increased from 03 (1M 2F) to 04 (2M 2F) as another infant has been added to the list whose mother had mental condition and couldn't breast feed her child. 2(1M 1F) are from rural ward 3 (CHARARA) **Below are some of the pictures from procurement to distribution.**



3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

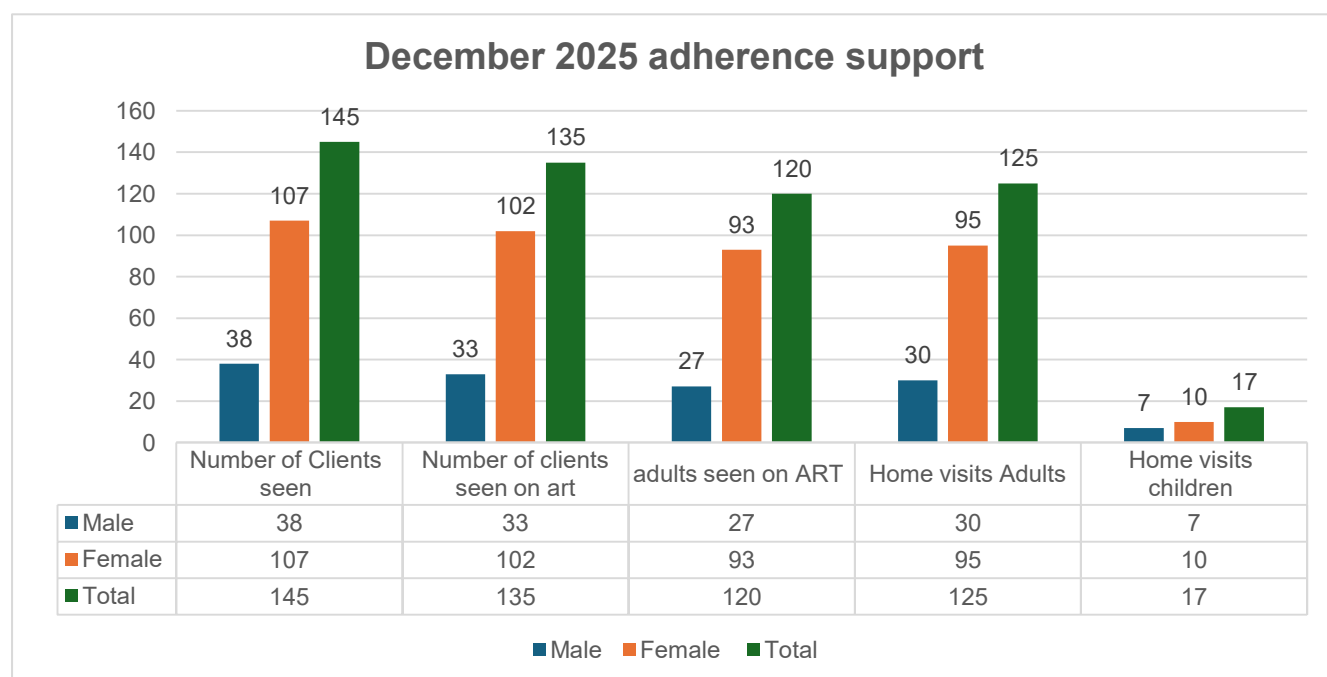
A total of 425 (234M 191F) people were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period. The numbers were reached through the organisation's Tose Pamwe Project, children's Christmas parties and the community carers in the community. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for services and linking the community to service providers. The main areas covered self-awareness, wellness & drug and substance abuse. A total of 5 (2M 3F) were referred for HIV testing and counselling at local clinics and a total of 4 (1M 3F) received TB adherence support. A total of 11 couples were reached with EMTCT education through partner support during pre- natal and neo natal stages. During the month 1 women was given GBV related assistance.

Table1: clients seen for Adherence Support

| CATEGORY | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--------------------|------|--------|-------|
| NEW CLIENTS | | | |
| BEDRIDDEN | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AMBULATORY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WORKING | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL NEW CLIENTS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |

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| BEDRIDDEN | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| AMBULATORY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WORKING | 36 | 104 | 140 |
| TOTAL | 38 | 107 | 145 |
| NUMBER OF DEATHS | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN | 30 | 95 | 125 |
| NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART | 27 | 93 | 120 |
| HOME VISITS CHILDREN | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| HOME VISITS ADULTS | 30 | 95 | 125 |
| TOTAL HOME VISITS | 38 | 105 | 143 |

The graph below shows adherence support outputs in December 2025

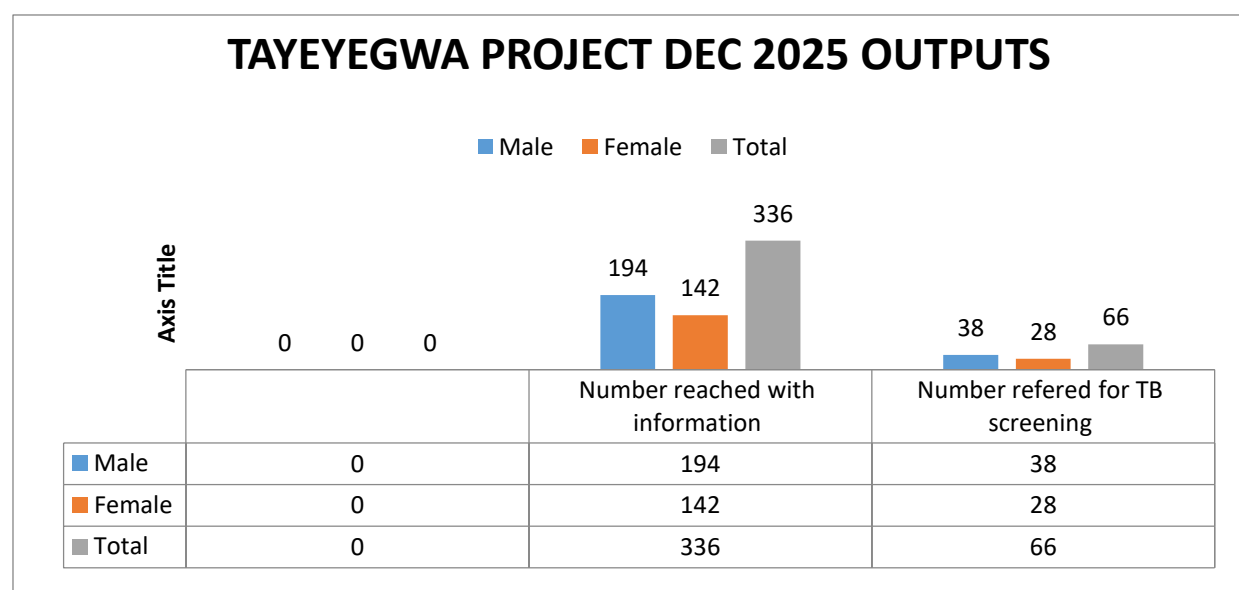


Although the adherence and palliative care programs have continued, several challenges are impacting their overall effectiveness. The trained community nurse remains demotivated due to limited support like incentives and fuel for visits.. Shortages of essential palliative care items such as wheelchairs, medications, and food further hinder program delivery, leaving clients increasingly vulnerable as their conditions often require prolonged care. There is also need for volunteer stipends to keep their morale for care.

Despite these constraints, the organisation has continued to support patients using its limited available resources. Assistance has included providing transport for home visits, supplying essential equipment such as mattresses and coordinating closely with the trained nurse and community carers to ensure comprehensive home-based care. These efforts aim to address both the psychosocial and physical needs of patients in the community.

TAYEYEGWA HIV-TB INTEGRATION PROJECT

A total of 336 individuals (194M and 142F) have been reached with information on TB and HIV integration through community ward meetings and outreaches. Out of these, 66 clients (38M 28F) were referred for TB screening at local health facilities. The organisation through funding support from Zimbabwe National Network for People Living with HIV and technical support from Ministry of Health and Child Care managed to conduct community dialogues at Quarry Mine in ward 3, Garikai in ward 9 as well as ZPC workplace World AIDS Commemoration. The sensitisation meetings unravelled some myths and misconceptions held by communities which need repeated education and awareness campaigns. A TB champion from Quarry small scale mine in Kariba reported that she had identified six miners with TB signs and discussed referral with the concerned who said that they had no money to visit the clinic. Tony Waite linked with clinic and there was prompt response whereby the staff took specimen jars to the mine for screening. This therefore imply that holding other factors constantly there is need for repeated awareness campaigns and integrated outreaches to provide services at door step. ***Below is the graph of the outputs for December 2025.***



Below are pictures during some outreaches Zimbabwe Power Company



Quarry mine ward 3 Outreach



Garikai ward 9 community outreach



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

Kapenta fishing activities during the month were severely affected by adverse weather conditions. The period was characterised by persistent heavy winds and intermittent rains, which resulted in rough lake conditions. These challenges led to the loss of several fishing nights as rigs were unable to safely access the lake. Some nights when fishing was possible, strong winds negatively affected net setting and hauling, resulting in very poor catches. Overall kapenta production for the month was significantly below normal levels.

One rig during fishing PO during monitoring Repaired boat Rack attendant carries a quarter a tray



SCHOLASTIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Education and psychosocial support are critical pillars in improving the wellbeing and future prospects of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). Access to education equips OVC with essential knowledge, life skills, and opportunities that help break cycles of poverty and exclusion, while providing a stable and structured environment that promotes normal growth and development. Psychosocial support addresses the emotional, social, and psychological challenges faced by OVC, including grief, trauma, stigma, and stress, enabling them to build resilience, self-esteem, and positive coping mechanisms. Together, education and psychosocial support create a holistic foundation that nurtures both the academic potential and emotional wellbeing of OVC, empowering them to thrive, remain in school, and transition into healthy, productive adulthood. Therefore, to strike the balance the organisation through its partners is supporting less privileged children through education and SRHR education.

During the reporting period Tony Waite coordinated the Tose Pamwe meetings in partnership with ZRP Victim Friendly Unit educating children on dangers, accidents and common abuses during festive holidays which they should be aware of. The meetings are also a platform used by the organisation to identify, select and register children in need of education, birth registration or psychosocial support as well as others who may be experiencing any form of abuse. The meetings are also used to train children resiliency and other life skills to cope with difficult circumstances either at school, community or in the home. **Below are some of the pictures during Tose Pamwe meetings**

VFU officer facilitating



PO facilitating and engaging children in the discussion



Heartveld Adventures and Caribbea Bay Resort Children's Christmas Parties

The Children's Christmas Parties, generously supported by Heartveld Adventures and Caribbea Bay Resort (CBR), targeted 240 and 50 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) respectively from the Kariba community. The beneficiaries included children living with disabilities, orphans, those with chronic conditions, and other highly vulnerable children. Both partners have consistently and faithfully supported OVC initiatives in Kariba over the years. Heartveld Adventures has always been represented by Bryon Scrooby who is responsible for coordinating the children's christmas parties over the years.

On the other hand Caribbea Bay Resort deployed its full catering team, led by the Human Resources Manager and the Head Chef, with additional support staff to ensure the success of the event. Beyond providing meals Tony Waite Organisation team through youth champions actively engaged the children in interactive games and activities, which were vital for promoting both physical and mental stimulation. Besides edutainment the

organisation also took opportunity to educate the children on their rights and life skills trainings which helps in building resilience.

The celebration was filled with joy as the children sang along, danced to lively edutainment songs, and enthusiastically participated in each activity facilitated by the team. The parties created a warm and inclusive environment that fostered happiness, a sense of belonging, and lasting memories for the children.

Below are the pictures during the children's christmas parties at the organisation's offices.

Bryon Scrooby observes in attendance YOS facilitating children games and Group photo



Bryon Scrooby in attendance YOS facilitating children games and Group photo



CBR Chef and team serving food to children

CBR HR Manager helping a child with disability



Children enjoying meals during the party.



CBR team leading and engaging children in some games.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff meetings

Board meeting

COORDINATION

The organisation also participated in various meetings and colloquiums among them were ZKPA, MIPA, ZAN AGM and candle lighting as well as chairpersons' meeting Worlds AIDS Day in Umzingwane. Following the commemoration of World AIDS Day the organisation was also invited to facilitate the Zimbabwe Power Company WAD Commemoration held their control premises. The organisation also presented over Kasambabezi Community Radio on 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence focusing on digital violence against women and girls, the organisation was also involved in Patsaka Trust and Young Women Development meeting focusing on advocacy on health in Kariba district as well as the World Food Program nutrition meeting in preparation for the lean season assistance. The organisation was present at the Kasambabezi Community Radio's stakeholder event which was graced by the permanent secretary for information Cde Nick Mangwana as well as Patsaka Annual Awards where the organisation scooped the Community Award and the Executive Director also scooped the Best Women leader Award and Women emancipation award. TWO also supported the Mahombekombe netball tournament an event to commemorate 16 days of activism against gender based violence and Zambian counterparts participated in the tournament. They appreciated the coordination. TWO also supported the Nyamhunga High School Price and Speech event where one of the scholastic support beneficiaries presented a mouthwatering song which saw him being selected by CBZ to get complete school uniform from the financial institution.

16 days of activism against Gender Based Violence



Cde Nick Mangwana Touring stands



Mahombekombe Netball tournament



OVC awarded complete uniform by CBZ after a masterclass band



Pastaka Awards in pictures



Zimbabwe Media Commission held its Annual Awards where the organisation was invited among other stakeholders. See photos below Executive director takes to the floor, Assistant DDC & Dispol hands over Awards



CHALLENGES

- Lack of 4X4 vehicle to reach hard to reach areas
- Lack of consistent funding towards volunteer stipends leading to lethargy

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- Tose Pamwe programme (Peer and champion training)
- Tayeyegwa HIV TB Integration Project community awareness outreaches & TB contact investigations.

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