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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). Tony Waite Organisation also boasts in its community linkage to service providers which has seen women benefiting from the economic strengthening projects

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. 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 HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 400 (185M 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 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.

Internal Savings and Lending

The virtuous group comprising of 7 women has started a new cycle of Internal Savings and Lending. The members have retained their numbers and are continuing saving USD50.00 per month.

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. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development.

Piggery and hardware project

The piggery project has produced some fruits to admire. The project is achieving its set goals which include creating employment for youths and women. A total of 7(6M 1F) are employed to date under the piggery project. The hardware project has been registered and

is gaining popularity in Kariba urban. 2 hectares of maize has been planted and 1 hectare of soya beans were planted, this helps to minimize feed costs for the pigs as they need more starch.

Chicken rearing project

A total of 4 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. Members of the project in ward 2 of Kariba urban continue to sell eggs, chicks and cocks.

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 where they are reviving the gardens

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 achieving its goal as members are managing to access nutritious vegetables and are having surplus for sale. They are managing to meet household costs 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 has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. A total of 4 new infants benefitted from infant feeding program with 3 as triplets and the fourth from a maternal death.

4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite organization through its trained community carers is implementing the SRHR program which encompasses the adherence support program (palliative care) and community meetings. A total of 44(29M 15 F) were reached with SRHR information through community adherence support. A total of 21(4M 21F) got tested. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT programme. Community carers have managed to reach 33 (3M 30F) with GBV information and assistance. COVID19 infection control education has continued with both community carers and Programmes team spreading awareness as people have become reluctant to follow the infection control methods as stipulated by WHO guidelines.

Below is a table of patients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	1	1	2
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	1	1	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	27	68	95
TOTAL	27	67	96
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	0	1	1
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	11	11
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	5	8	13
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	5	8	13
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	22	60	82
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	12	16	28
HOME VISITS ADULTS	17	58	75
TOTAL HOME VISITS	29	74	103

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 27 (15M 11F) employees directly also benefiting other household members indirectly. 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. During the reporting period the organisation managed to supply N Richards and individuals with dried kapenta. Marketing of fresh fish has continued. **See pictures of kapenta packing and fish buying and blasting.**



KARIBA DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT REVIEW

Tony Waite Organisation assisted Zambezi River Authority in their evaluation of the KDRP they had implemented. The project was to ensure sustainable generation of power to Zambia, Zimbabwe and SADC region. The project review was conducted through home visits interviews and focus group discussions. A total number of 8 (3M 5F) from ZRA and University of Zambia lead the discussions. The questionnaire requested the head of the household to answer questions concerning their electricity consumption, knowledge of the KDRP and recommendations for the project improvement. Tony Waite staff and community carers coordinated in identifying heads of households for the focus group discussions practicing ethical considerations towards participants by requesting the consent and provide confidentiality to the participants.

See pictures of the researchers' focus group participants comprising of TWO members.



5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 129 (45m 84f) were reached with life skills and SRHR through the youth club and whatsapp group of which 113 (41M 72F) were reached through the SRHR whatsapp group while 16 (4m 12f) were in youth clubs. The main topics covered resilience, confidence and informed decision making. Demand for SRHR activities has increased with adolescents flocking for youth and support groups. A family with 6 (3M 3F) were provided with clothes and sheets as they lost everything when their house got burnt.

6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite continues to refer children looking for school related assistance to learning government institutions and some who needed birth registration and also had no school fees. A total of 16 (3M 13F) parents and 11 children (4M 7F) attended the scholastic review meeting to decide children in need of school fees and school related assistance and those continuing to receive scholastic support also highlight children' rights as they are usually mis interpreted by guardians

Below are the pictures of the scholastic support review meeting with parents and children.



7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The following meetings were attended Zimbabwe Kapenta Producers Association (ZKPA) , National Employment Council meeting (NEC), FACT National reorientation meeting on Community Systems Strengthening

See photos of reorientation meeting



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

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