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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to people infected and affected by chronic illnesses and those living with HIV. Women's health and the new born, youths and humanitarian assistance to orphans and other vulnerable groups and other developmental issues in Kariba Urban and rural has continued to be the organisation's mission. During the quarter the organisation has continued with its monitoring and evaluation of the ongoing income generating Kapenta Fishing, Processing and Marketing Project, educational support and finalisation and handover of Manhanga Primary School in Nyami Nyami District in Kariba Rural. Tony Waite Organisation has also continued to ease poverty among vulnerable women in the society through sustainable livelihoods like sanitary sewing and selling project as well as nutritional gardens. The ongoing piggery, bread making and goat projects continue.

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 cultural norms and values. Tony Waite Organisation ward meetings ensures that different gender groups have equal access to productive resources and information and it seeks to address norms and values which have placed women and girls at socio-economic disadvantage and prone to contract the HIV pandemic therefore the program seeks to address these detrimental practices to gender parity and equity between men and women. Research has proven that women constitute a

larger proportion of the population in Africa but they don't have access to resources and information therefore the organisation thrives to bridge the knowledge gap through the Gender Transformative Approach. The project also endeavours to minimize poverty and hunger in the society especially among women and girls and other vulnerable groups in the society in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. The Organisation also works to achieve the 2030 vision of zero new infections through lobbying for test and treat approach.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children and other vulnerable people through palliative care facilitators
- 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.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support
- Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings
- Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta Fishing Processing and Marketing and monitoring
- Manhanga Primary School construction monitoring visits

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Palliative care facilitators (volunteers) continued to identify people in need of care and support in the community. These people include women, men, boys and girls seeking medical assistance, school fees, nutritional support and others having suffered Gender Based Violence. The facilitators have continued to identify vulnerable children both those affected and infected by HIV and others living with disabilities through youth and support group meetings.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	0	1	1
Number of OVC provided with school fees	157	79	230
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 435	719	716
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing on ART	57	62	119
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	7	13	20
Number of ovc provided with nutritional support for the quarter	151	134	285
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	707	742	1 449
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	29	35	64
Number of OVC receiving life skills	1282	1896	3178
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	30	38	68
Number receiving child rights education	1331	1934	3246
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	0	0	0

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

The already established projects continue to run with visits carried out to Manhanga in Nyami Nyami rural where bread and goat projects are ongoing and the school construction having been completed and handed over to Ministry of education by Nyami Nyami RDC through the minister of state (Mary Mliswa)



Nutritional Support Tony Waite Organisation is working hand in glove with other stakeholders in its endeavor to offer palliative care to people infected and affected by HIV and orphans and vulnerable children in Kariba Urban. During the quarter a total of 245 (141M 106F) were reached. The food commodities include 1 kg dried kapenta, 1kg fish heads, 2L cooking oil, 10kg mealie meal and other food. A great stride has been achieved in nutritional support that is 10kg mealie meal,2l cooking oil and 1kg of dried kapenta and milk formula for Ovc in Kariba rural *See pictures below*





MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 888(300M 588F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 157 (72M 186F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The organisation has continued to contribute towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal of reaching zero new HIV infection target through Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT), and a total of 293 (71M 222F), were reached with PMTCT education and 134 women went to register pregnancy as early as they realize they were pregnant. Volunteers have managed to reach 127(58M 69F) with GBV information and assistance. They offered counseling to 90(35M 55F) with 1 couple being referred to the VFU. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 9(3M 6F) individuals and 7 male clients sent sputum for TB screening. The Organisation and trained community volunteers have continued with adherence support program offering palliative care to people living with chronic illnesses not limited to HIV.

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW	0	1	1
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	84	166	250
TOTAL	85	168	253
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	94	164	258
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	2	3
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	12	32	44
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	33	34
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	32	57	79
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	32	57	79
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	81	81	162
HOME VISITS ADULTS	221	360	581

Below is a table of patients seen for HBC and Palliative Care:

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LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization supports four livelihood gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE, Charara garden for PLWHIV and Charara primary school in a bid to improve nutritional support through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption and household income through selling of surplus produce. The quarter saw a series of success in all the livelihood gardens. It is of note that the Programmes Officer had continued contacting monitoring visits to the nutritional gardens helping the beneficiaries through marketing of fresh farm produce. During the quarter market for tomatoes and vegetables was secured at Caribbea Bay Hotel, Cutty Surk, ZPC Social Club and local market has continued supporting beneficiaries. A male beneficiary noted that they have managed to supply 3 crates of tomatoes per week and more than 20 bundles of fresh leafy vegetables. At Padare channels for irrigation pipes were dug in preparation for ensuing summer season which is characterized by high temperatures which causes plants to wilt. At ZIHOPFE Garden participants are continuing with crop production with vegetables occupying large space in the garden. The beneficiaries indicated that they are managing to have vegetables in every part of their meal and they are having surplus for sale. Production is continuing at Charara gardens and they are selling tomatoes to the local community and during the quarter a fumigation tank was provided for them to spray their garden as they have cited challenges of pests in the garden.

Padare garden flourishing with maize, sweet potatoes, paw-paws and vegetables as well as customers walking in to buy vegetables while the organisation continues to monitor



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

SRHR in schools Urban, Gache Gache and Makande





The organisation in partnership with other stakeholders like NAC, Education, social welfare carried out an anti- early child marriage campaign in all schools of Kariba urban and gache gache and Makande rural reaching a total of 3246 (1331M 1934F) children.

The Director and the Programmes Officer during a Kapenta monitoring visit in Chalala Fishing Camp had an opportunity to educate the community on SRHR with emphasis on girl child marriages which is rampant in Chalala and a total of 120 (61M 59F) children and 60 (11M 59F) adults were reached with education. After the dialogue the team distributed clothes to a total of 66 (8M 58F) orphans who were identified by CPC members in the community this strengthened cooperation between the organisation and the community and other stakeholders operating in Chalala.



COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

A total of 230 (157m 79f) benefited from fees in Kariba Urban while 198 (98m 100f) benefited from school uniforms at Manhanga Primary in Kariba rural



KAPENTA PROJECT

The Kapenta fishing and marketing project has continued to thrive despite the limiting conditions like bad weather and unstable fuel prices. As a result of bad weather during the quarter fewer fishing days coupled with poor catches were recorded in Basin 4. Unstable fuel prices also have a negative bearing in the success of the project due to the fact the price on the day of deposit and collection are different which means that companies collect less fuel than what they have budgeted for. However, despite the challenges the organisation has managed to continue maintaining the 4 fishing rigs at Chalala. During the quarter the organisation has managed to employ a total of 22 (16m 6f) in Kapenta Project among them for upkeep and children's school fees also the piggery project is on going in Mupedzapasi.

Kapenta packing and piggery project



6. TO IMPROVE COODINATION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued working in unison with other stakeholders in Kariba through joint program formulation and implementation. The organisation in partnership with Caribbea Bay Hotel was tasked to provide four double orphaned children and the hotel will choose one based on vulnerability and academic achievement. One candidate was selected to train as an accountant at the institution as Nurse Aid lessons failed to kick start. The Director attended UNDP CSO feedback meeting where Zimbabwe AIDS Network was tasked to monitor the website to share feedback and progress, Ms Vengere also attended Kapenta

negotiating council meetings as one of employer representatives and has also carried negotiating meetings with N Richards to negotiate. Other meetings attended include the WCoZ service providers meeting where the Director was the facilitator. The organisation joined the MoPSE, National Association for People Living with Disabilities to hold a gala for people living with disabilities, exhibited at the Kariba Fun Run and the Director also attended the World Food Program workshop. A DAAC meeting was attended as well as the disaster mitigation plan workshop. Pregnant mothers receive gifts during quiz at Nyamhunga clinic



7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Adherence Support, Life skills training, M and E of livelihood projects, Support group and youth club meetings, Coordination meetings, sewing projects monitoring, Marketing of Kapenta, Procurement and distribution of IEC materials, Monitoring of kapenta fishing at Chalala, Kapenta Diversification Project.

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