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#### **QUARTERLY REPORT JANUARY-MARCH 2022**

#### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation has continued offering robust philanthropic assistance to people infected and affected by chronic illnesses and those living with HIV, youths and people with disabilities. 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. The organisation envisions a knowledgeable and empowered community where people can support each other in HIV and other chronic conditions as well as developmental programmes. Tony Waite Organisation supports resilient family programmes for women, youths and people with disabilities with the aim of creating self-sustained families which can thrive in the absence of donor funding. During the quarter the organisation implemented the COVID 19 Response programmes, kapenta fishing processing and marketing, fish buying and selling and coordination with other stakeholders has continued which has facilitated joint programme formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation with the gist of creating strong health networks. The organisation has managed to hold a number of program and activities during the quarter observing the WHO COVID-19 infection control measures like sanitizing, maintaining social and physical distancing, proper wearing of standard face masks, vaccination among others.

#### **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 through the Gender Transformative Approach, Community Systems Approach with the gist of creating resilient families. through the Palliative care approach the organisation envisions an empowered society where

families are able to support members with chronic conditions to cope with condition and their adverse effects. Tony Waite Organisation also supports vulnerable members of the community with economic strengthening programmes so as to create resilient families which can thrive even after donor funding which enhances household income and nutrition as well as to make women, youths and people with disability active participants in development.

#### **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

#### 1.IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Community carers have 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. We have had an increased number of walk in clients as the organisation continue to gain publicity and also more finding it difficult due to the impact of COVID-19.

#### SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	0	0	0
Number of OVC provided with school fees	10	14	24
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 492	798	2290
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	3	3	6
Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the quarter	20	36	56
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	716	760	1476
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	150	330	480
Number of OVC receiving life skills	13	30	43
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	14	42	56
Number receiving child rights education	27	72	92
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	5	11	16

## TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

## **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. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve household income and nutrition. Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, okra, spinach, lettuce and cabbages and sweet potato as well as green mealies. Their primary market in Caribbea Bay Hotel and walk in local customers. 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.

#### See pictures below of Padare garden.



#### **Goat 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 in Mupedzapasi in Hurungwe District 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.

#### **Chicken rearing project**

The organisation supports economic strengthening projects with the aim of engaging women as active participants in development as well as eradicating economic dependency by women. A total of 5 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 and monitoring is continuing with the one in Siakobvu, Munamata Village being monitored by Mrs Machinga a rehab officer at Siakobvu Hospital. Members of the project in ward 2 of Kariba urban are selling eggs, chicks and cocks as they are constructing their houses.

#### **Nutritional Support**

Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. A total of 56 (20M 36F) were assisted with food packages from Gorge Pharmacy and organisation donated fish to OVC. Gorge pharmacy donations

included basic food items such as 2kg sugar, 2kg flour, 2 kg rice, 2 litres cooking oil, 10 kg mealie meal, 500g of sugar beans, 1 bar of soap and 1 Karinga Royco. This package was donated to vulnerable families especially those that find it hard to sustain themselves. During the month support for an OVC supported by an individual donor has continued. **Below are the pictures of the food distributions.** 

**Gorge pharmacy donations** 

Lactogen

Fish distribution at office



#### **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A total of 926 (390M 536F) were reached with SRHR information through ward meetings, youth clubs and youth whatsup group. They offered GBV related counseling to 20 (1M 19F), GBV cases are usually high during full moon days as fishermen are not going to work. The main causes identified for GBV are financial challenges leading to loss of trust among spouses. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 5(2M 3F) and one client has completed her TB treatment. There has been reduction in the number of clients seen as some of the volunteers have not started as they were used to stay home during COVID 19 and also need for incentives.

#### Below is a table of patients seen for Adherence Support and Palliative Care:

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	1	1	2
TOTAL NEW	1	1	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL

BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	3	4	7
WORKING	62	97	159
TOTAL	65	102	167
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	64	95	159
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	17	24	41
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	23	23
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	13	13	26
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	13	13	26
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	48	40	88
HOME VISITS ADULTS	225	648	873
TOTAL HOME VISITS	273	688	961

#### KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 27 (15M 11F) employees. The branded refrigerated truck has been delivered and has started selling outreaches to Harare. The organisation is working on establishing both formal and informal fish markets. There are delays in the commissioning of the solar powered cold rooms due to power related challenges but the organisation is working on getting a 3 phase ZESA system to operationalise the cold rooms. During the period under review the organisation has managed to buy a 7.5KV alternator as it used to rent one.

See pictures below of kapenta packing and fish buying and blasting at a local blast freezer.

**Refrigerated truck** 

NR Karoi monitoring visit

kapenta selling







fish blasting

7.5KV alternator





#### **LEAD TRUST MONITORING VISIT**

The Director of LEAD Trust Mr Marwa and the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Honor Mutambara contacted a monitoring visit to Tony Waite Organisation to evaluate and assess progress of the kapenta linkage project and gave their monitoring views of the project. The visit postulated that the kapenta fishing processing and marketing project is performing well having surpassed the set annual target by 80%. Challenges are faced in reaching the fresh and dried fish targets as the organization is working towards getting a competitive market share for its products. The monitoring visit also included capacity building for Tony Waite Organisation management regarding project management, reporting within the donor deadlines. **Below are pictures during the monitoring visit.** 







#### 5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 126 (42M 84F) were reached with life skills through the youth club. The main topics covered during the meetings includes adolescents and decision making, resilience building, depression and dealing with depression and goal setting. A total of 11 (2M 9F) Youths Out of School were active during the quarter. Demand for SRHR activities has increased with adolescents flocking for youth and support group meetings. The organisation premises are being used as the youth corner where youths convene for meetings A family with 6 (3M 3F) were provided with clothes and sheets as they lost everything when their house got burnt.

#### Clothes distribution

#### support group meetings

#### Home visit







#### 6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

25 (7M 18F) got their fees paid during the quarter. The organisation downscaled children benefiting from scholastic support due to rise in school fees. One OVC received school uniform. Tony Waite continues to refer children looking for school related assistance to learning government institutions and also compiled enrolment letters for children who needed birth registration. A total of 16 (3M 13F) parents and 11 children (4M 7F) attended the scholastic support evaluation meeting to decide children in need of school fees and school related assistance and those continuing to receive scholastic support.

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



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT** 

#### PALLIATIVE CARE INTEGRATION TRAINING

The Programmes Officer attended the Palliative Care Integration Training which was faciliated by HOSPAZ at the Jameson Hotel in Harare. The obejective of the training was to

- equip palliative care practitioners with tacit skills on btaking care of peole on treatment and care of chronic and life limiting conditions.
- The second goal of the training was to mainstream palliative care across all the departments within Health Institutions as observation has been made that palliative care is not being considered as crucial for people living with life limiting conditions.
- The other objective of the training was to educate palliative care practitioners that palliative care is a right not a priviledge therefore priority should be placed on mainstreaming palliative care for patients.

The emphasis goal of the training was to strengthen effective communication between palliative care practitioners and palliative care patients. The training was also enshrined on the observation that in most cases health practitioners concentrate more on the patient and forget their families which are crucial as they are the support system as in most cases palliative care is Home Based Care. It is important to note that palliative care focuses on the person as a total being thus spiritual, physical, social, emotional and cultural aspects of

person should be considered when offering treatment care and support for palliative care patients. In addition to that palliative care also consideres a multi descliplinary approach in the continuum of care for palliative care clients, this involves inclusion of religious leaders, cultutal leaders, traditional healers, society, familty, peers, agemates in the continuum of treatment care and support for people living with life limiting conditions. Of note is the fact that palliative care does not prolong life nor shorten life but it creates an enabling environment for quality services which eases pains, grief and bereavement as it extends even after death. The main topics covered are effective palliative care communication breaking the bad news, principles of palliative care communication, treatment care and support, pain assesment and management, bereavement support, spiritual and cultural aspects bof palliative care. Below are the pictures of the training

#### Mrs Chivodze making introductions

#### PO making presentations Grp Presentations



# CSO COORDINATION AND CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING (Focusing on Global Fund to fight HIV AIDS, TB and Malaria)

The Programmes Officer attended a three-day training facilitated by NANGO at the Rainbow Towers Hotel for training of monitors and enumerators for the backup on Health project funded by GIZ a prototype of the Global Fund Project to fight HIV AIDS, TB and Malaria, however the only variance is that the project is being implemented in districts not covered by the Global Fund Project. The training had 2 main objectives these are

- i) To ensure that CSOs generate utilize community Based information to inform Global Fund and decisions
- ii) To strengthen CSOs engagement with policy makers implementors and partners to lobby changes, means of implementation and practice.

The enumerators will be responsible for monitoring the following quality of healthcare provision, availability of commodities at health institutions and they will do this through collecting data, providing feedback to the NANGO Regional Coordinator, compiling reports, community level advocacy and demand creation for services, ensuring that work is contacted with integrity. Below are the pictures of the Directors welcome remarks, Mr Nyimai facilitating, participants group photo respectively.



PALLIATIVE CARE ATTACHMENT TO ISLAND HOSPICE AND HEALTHCARE

After the Programmes Officer and the local nurse and other key stakeholders in palliative care were trained in palliative care by HOSPAZ they were further engaged for a weeks' attachment at Island Hospice & Healthcare. The main goal of the attachment was to marry theory with practice so that the trained members may become palliative care practitioners. The attachment period included some fundamentals of palliative care including home visits for terminally ill patients, family counselling, adherence support and mentorship for trained community volunteers. From the attachment experience the Programmes Officer observed that palliative care needs multi-disciplinary approach in the continuum of care as the Island Hospice team comprises of community volunteers who offers adherence support to patients with life limiting conditions, they work hand in glove with the oncology and palliative care nurses who are responsible quality healthcare services and the social workers are also involved in dealing with social issues affecting patients and their families most importantly in the continuum of care is the family as palliative care seeks to offer quality services to the patient together with the family as they are the primary care givers. The lessons learnt observations from the attachment concurs with the model Tony Waite Organisation is implementing in Kariba as the organisation has a team of trained community carers who provide adherence support to patients at grassroot level and the organisation works hand in glove with the Ministry of Health and Child Care, families, church leaders and other key stakeholders in the matrix of care and support for patients living with life limiting conditions.

### Parirenyatwa training Volunteers role plays Chitungwiza Central Hospital Visit



#### 7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Tony Waite Organisation chairs the Kariba Gender Stakeholders Committee, during the month a stakeholder's review meeting was held focusing on review meeting whereby review of the 16 days of activism march was done and had an opportunity to have a meeting with the Swedish Embassy and toured Kariba market and Tony Waite Organisation where women were involved in detergent making training. The organisation also attended the Training of councillors by Ministry of Lands Water Fisheries and Agriculture, stakeholder orientation meeting, orientation on CSO and WCoZ constitutional awareness meeting, ZKPA employers meeting and NEC meeting. The organisation through NAC also participated in the HIV and Community Empowerment Northern Region Review Meeting where the main objective was to conduct critical review on HIV/SRH/GBV, Nutrition prevention, treatment and care. <a href="www.campaign">www.campaign</a> stakeholder review meeting and Pangea Zim AIDS Trust dissemination meeting. The organisation had an opportunity to meet with the Perm Secretary from ministry of education where she

commended Tony Waite for putting up a school in Nyami Nyami. The organisation was also trained in election observation and attended a Crime Scene Investigation Training and taken through standard operating procedure manual to understand how police operates

Gender review Councilors training Stakeholder Orientation Meeting WCoZ Constitution Awareness



**Crime Scene Training NAC Northern Region** 

**Pangea CSO Meeting** 



Swedish Embassy Visit Tour of the people's market detergent making



#### PAMOZI FOR ENERGY PROJECT REVIEW

Tony Waite Organisation assisted Zambezi River Authority engaged consultant company in their evaluation of the Pamozi for energy Project commonly known as the Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project (KDRP) under implimentation. It is important to note that the Executive Director is the chairperson for the Grievance Redress mechanism committee for the Pamozi for Energy Project which is being implemented by Zambezi River Authority between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The project aims to ensure sustainable generation of power to Zambia, Zimbabwe and SADC region therefore the consultant wanted to establish the extent of community engagement in both project design and implementation through key informant interviews and focus group discussions. The interviews were done in the community and Focus Group Discussions were done at the organisation's offices. The project review was conducted through key informant interviews and focus group discussions with Kariba residents and the main goal being to asses access and utilization of electricity since the inception of the Pamozi for Energy Project. The research targeted household heads on their knowledge on the Pamozi for Energy Project whether they were involved in the program design and implementation, access and utilization of electricity, the

main changes on electricity supply after the inception of the project and the main advantages brought about by the head of the household to answer questions concerning their electricity consumption, knowledge of the KDRP and recommendations for the project improvement. The members of Tony Waite and volunteers coordinated in identifying head of households for the focus group discussions practicing ethical considerations towards participants by requesting the consent and provide confidentiality to the participants. **Below are the pictures of the researchers, focus group participants comprising of TWOs members.** 



#### 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. COVID-19 information dissemination and mask and reusable sanitary wear production, In school SRHR Anti-child Marriage Campaign.

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