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## TONY WAITE ORGANISATION JANUARY- MARCH 2023

<b>Vision</b>	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions and development related issues.
<b>Mission</b>	To capacitate communities to be able to participate in HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support professionally in order to have a knowledgeable community

### ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organization (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 organization, however employed staff members through NAP I for OVC 2007. It has since begun employing more and has students' attaché as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba District; the goal of the organisation is to create a knowledgeable community that is able to support each other in HIV and AIDS and other related developmental issues. The organisation endeavors to capacitate communities to be able to participate in HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support professionally in order to have a knowledgeable community. The organisation thrives to archive its objectives through offering adherence support to people living with chronic and life limiting conditions and their families, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights Education to adolescents and youths. Tony Waite Organisation also offers scholastic support and psychosocial support to

OVC in Kariba District and elderly including Gender Based Violence survivors in empowering them economically as some are involved in economic strengthening activities.

A number of stakeholders continue to support the organisation in terms of networking and services provision such as District Social Development, National AIDS Council, 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 LIVELIHOODS
- YOUTHS
- WOMEN AND ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- ADHERENCE, CARE AND SUPPORT

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To identify needy clients through community carers and CPC registers.
- To improve household income, food security and health.
- To provide Care and Support Services and Palliative Care.
- To provide comprehensive scholastic and psychosocial support.
- To strengthen co-ordination and networking

#### **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 as part of child protection issues. Tony Waite Organisation also works with women and adolescent girls, People living with HIV and AIDS and other life limiting conditions and has also continued supporting them through adherence and psychosocial support inform of nutritional support, referrals for legal assistance and other services they may require.

#### **2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH**

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 435 (220M 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 are 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.

### Economic strengthening projects

PROGRAMME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing		4	4 rural	0	The project are ongoing in Chidyamugwamu, Manhanga and Siakobvu. Reaching 32(5m 27f) 10(4m 6f) with disabilities
	Chicken rearing		4	4	0	ongoing
	Nutritional gardens		4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F)
Nutritional support			200 OVC	0	200	No donation was made towards nutritional support
			20 infants for milk formular	6 (2M 4F)	15	Number available had milk formular
HIV PREVENTION AGYW & BOYS ARSH		11 768	923	394(47M 347F)	529	252 AGYW reached through S2S and The S2S programme increasing coverage. Need to strengthen other ward youth and support group meetings
	PMTCT		-	60	-	HTC sensitisation with couples reaching 17 and 43 women were

						sensitised on early ANC booking. Supported one non-lactating young woman with lactogen for the child.
	<b>HTC REFERRALS</b>			22(9M 13F)		22 were referred for HTC

### Internal Savings and Lending

Tony Waite Organisation coordinated with Municipality of Kariba to train a total Of 60 female employees of the organisation in savings. The objective of the training was to:

- To equip municipal female employees with sustainable income generating ideas.
- To train MOK female employees in sustainable financial management skills
- To train them in constitution development, recording and record keep

The training covered critical areas in savings which include common interest, constitution building and constitutionalism, voting and the voting processes, role allocation in groups and execution of duties, team building and conflict resolution skills. The training was first of its kind to the women and after the training they were assisted to formulate their group structures using election method. The Town Clerk graced the training and appreciated the Tony Waite Organisation for equipping MOK employees with financial literacy which will help them to be productive and valuable in their families and community. He also added that as MOK they are willing to support women centered projects in the organisation and therefore his office needed a comprehensive proposal from the group so that the organisation may assess the effectiveness and sustainability of the projects for financing.

### Arrival & registration Programmes Officer    Voting    Vote of thanks Town Clerk



### 4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation through its trained community carers is implementing the SRHR program which encompasses the adherence support program (palliative care) and community meetings. A total of 394 (47M 347F) youths were reached with SRHR

information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through community structures like S2S programme and youth clubs. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for the services and linking the community to service providers. The main areas covered include decision making, drug and substance abuse, sexuality, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies. From the total reached a total of 22 (9M 13F) got HIV testing and counseling. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT programme and a total of 60 couples were reached with EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking.

**Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support**

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	2	3
WORKING	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	2	0	2
AMBULATORY	2	1	3
WORKING	28	81	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>114</b>
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	3	32	35
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	16	16

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	8	7	15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	8	7	15
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	21	61	82
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	26	30	56
HOME VISITS ADULTS	80	190	270
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>326</b>

### **SISTER TO SISTER MENTOR TRAINING**

Goal of the training: to curb skyrocketing HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women aged 10-24 towards vision 2030 (to end AIDS).

#### **Objectives of the S2S programme**

- To reduce new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women
- To reduce early child marriages
- To reduce Gender Based Violence and make sure committed cases are reported among adolescent girls and young women.

**Situational Analysis-** Tony Waite has been working with the youths (adolescent boys, girls and young women) to educate them in sexual reproductive, health and rights so that they are able to make informed decisions. Kariba District despite being among the least affected with HIV & AIDS, cases of child marriages leading to school drop outs are on the rise post COVID -19 era according to 2022 MoPSE report. Although the prevalence rate is at 8.2% which is relatively lower than other districts in the province there is concern over evidence of casual sex resulting in unwanted and unplanned teenage pregnancies leading to school drop outs both in urban and rural this places adolescent girls and young women at bigger risk of HIV & AIDS and GBV. Therefore, in attempt to engage the adolescent girls and young women the organisation replicated the S2S programme which is being implemented by National AIDS Council in 2 wards (3&2) of Kariba Urban and scale it in 5 wards (4 in Kariba Urban and 1 in ward 12 at Charara Estate). The organisation coordinated with NAC youth officer to facilitate training of 7 sister mentors.

**Strategic Direction:** It is against this background that Tony Waite has proposed the following key results to educate youth in sexual and reproductive health and rights. A total of 7 mentors were trained

**Key Outcome Results**

**Outcome Result:** At least 350 adolescent girls and young women getting SRHR information by the end of 2023 through the S2S programme.

**Strategies**

- a) Scale up adolescents’ sexual reproductive health rights education in and out of school to ensure less idle time for youths and encourage HIV testing for everyone
- b) Capacitate 350 adolescent girls and young women to lead and educate their peers after completion of the sessions.
- c) Strengthen monitoring and evaluation of activities of sister led programmes to determine extent of effectiveness.

See pictures below of the training.

**PO welcome remarks**

**Group discussions and plenary**



**S2S sessions in pictures**

**WARD 1**

**WARD 2**

**WARD 3**



## **KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT**

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 15(10M 5F) employees. The number has been reduced as there was no kapenta packaging and merchandising. Fish marketing continued during the reporting period. During the reporting period monitoring of kapenta fishing and processing continued at Chalala.

## **5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

### **OVC programme**

**Situational Analysis:** Tony Waite has in the past been working with children in the community. Through this they have managed to reach more than 3 000 OVC with different interventions such as HIV test, access to ART treatment, birth registration, milk formulas, scholastic support, and psychosocial support services. The programme received community support as parents released their children to partake in community activities which may benefit them. Through this, it continues to spearhead the national approach of helping communities reach out to every child with all the services. The organisation continues to encourage a healthy socialization process for the children so that they become essential citizens in the community.

**Strategic direction:** This will focus on active engagement of children and build capacity of the community to be able to cope and prepare the child to respond and mitigate challenges brought about by HIV and AIDS.

**Key Outcome Result:** A total of 350 (50M 300F) were psychologically empowered during the reporting period through youth club and support group meetings.

## **6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT**

A total of 6 (2M 4F) OVC got school related assistance and among them 4 got their fees paid and one female OVC a drop out was assisted to enroll back to school and another received a complete school uniform and school bag as the mother provided learning equipment.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Staff meetings
- Finance Assistant engaged
- Director and Programmes Officer Attended the Global Fund Processes dialogue meetings



## ***PEPFER Orientation meeting and COP23 Country Planning Meeting in Johannesburg South Africa***



### **7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION**

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organisation participated in the Nyaodza Sub and Sanyati sub-catchment meetings and the Independence preparation meetings at the DDC office. The organisation also participated in the Drug and Substance Abuse in-school outreach which was coordinated by National AIDS Council. The outreach targeted private colleges and secondary schools where AGYW and boys are found and they are the most exposed group to drug and substance abuse. The organisation also attended the District's Livelihoods Seasonal programme validation and Utariri Project launch. Below are the coordination meetings in pictures.



### **Successes**

- Managed to train 7 S2S mentors for the S2S programme.
- Managed to replicate the S2S in 4 wards focusing on Youth in School reaching a total of 350 Adolescent Girls and Young Women.
- Managed to continue with monitoring of kapenta linkage project
- Involvement in PEPFAR COP 23 country planning processes and Global fund dialogues.
- Director represented Zimbabwe in the 2023 PEPFAR COP 23 dialogues in South Africa
- Director was selected to represent Mashonaland West Province in the Global Fund Proposal writing team.

### **Challenges**

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing
- Lack of volunteer incentives.

## **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 S2S programs

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