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HIV and AIDS Services

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Tony Waite has continued to scale up its operations from urban, peri-urban and hard to reach areas. The organization also continues to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to children infected and affected by chronic illnesses orphans and

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through community volunteers and CPC registers.
- To improve on 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

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC,

Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings,

Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings,

Monitoring of livelihood projects,

Kapenta packaging, marketing and monitoring

Outreaches for hard to reach areas

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Trained volunteers continued to identify people in need of care. These people include women, men, boys and girls seeking medical assistance, school fees, nutritional support and others having suffered Gender Based Violence.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The organization has continued to create strong synergies and networking with local stakeholders and donors with the bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. During the month it reached 211 (109M 102F) orphans and vulnerable children with fish heads by the organisation in its feed programme. It also reached 76 (41M 35F) children with fresh kapenta during the month.



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 5 270 (2 244M 3062F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 535 (213M 322F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, YIS peer education, and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings and door to door sessions, they conducted ward meetings reaching to 227 (56M 171F) and a total of 649 (278M 371F) individuals and 144 couples reached through door to door counselling sessions. They reached 344 (96M 248F) with GBV information focusing on prevention of GBV and referral pathways. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 84 (19M 65F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counselling and referrals to VFU and Social Services. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 16 (6M 10F) individuals and 3 (1M 2F) were reported to have completed their treatment in 6 wards. The youths in school peer educators managed to disseminate SRH information to 3 051 (1 391M 1660F), a total of 693 (183M 229F) were tested for HIV and 23 (16M 7F) emotional and 2 sexual abuse cases sighted. The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure.

The organization continues working hand in glove with other organizations and this has ensured cooperation which has assisted the disadvantaged and the underprivileged.

Volunteers continue to conduct home visits to Community Home Based Care clients and support visits were done.

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

| NEW CLIENTS | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| CATEGORY | | | |
| BED RIDDEN | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMBULATORY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WORKING | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL NEW | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| BED RIDDEN | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AMBULATORY | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| WORKING | 130 | 296 | 426 |
| TOTAL | 131 | 302 | 433 |
| CLIENTS SEEN ON ART | 109 | 224 | 333 |
| NUMBER OF DEATHS | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE | | | |
| | 1 | 51 | 52 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN | 42 | 35 | 77 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART | 34 | 31 | 65 |
| HOME VISITS CHILDREN | 113 | 98 | 211 |
| HOME VISITS ADULTS | 201 | 406 | 607 |
| TOTAL HOME VISITS | 314 | 504 | 818 |

OUTREACHES

Outreaches were done with the MoH&CC in lake and hard to reach areas where people accessed medical care HIV and AIDS counselling and testing and also screening of sexually transmitted infections. The outreaches were conducted at Nyaodza and Gache gache fishing camps, quarry NAU and Charara. Other services provided included family planning services, treatment of general ailments, child growth monitoring and immunization as well as dissemination of health information. The organisation joined hands with MOHCC in conducting the HTC outreaches in Kariba urban, peri urban and fishing camps. The programme was well received by the community. The HTC covered different ages including youths in school, youths out of school, children and adults. See photos overleaf

Information dissemination

Growth monitoring



LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization operates in four livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara and primary school in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption they are fully utilizing their space to draw maximum benefits from their garden. At Charara garden they are selling green vegetables and also tomatoes whilst they have planted their maize crop, ground nuts and okra which is doing well. The okra at Padare is now ripe and pumpkin leaves are plenty. They are selling to the surrounding community and prisoners continue the rehabilitation activities at Padare. See the crops at Chalala garden below



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings at Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 347 (145M 202F) have been reached during the month of January. This month has seen an increase in attendance by the girls which is a positive move since they are the most vulnerable in the community. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. They continue requesting for balls so as to engage in sporting activities during their club meetings. Youths in Nyamhunga requested for an exchange visit with those from Mahombekombe and other youths outside Kariba if funds permit. Persistent requests were being made youths in youth clubs for T shirts for identity purposes. A total of 16 (5M 11F) received counselling from the volunteers during the month

FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS

The organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of January reaching a total of 48 females. These are instrumental in disseminating and sharing parental skills, giving

information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence whilst promoting adherence for people living with HIV .There is also the opportunity to share skills and conduct internal savings and lending as a way of uplifting lives of the vulnerable in the community.

KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 9 (1M 8F) were employed during the month comprising of youths and women. They were empowered to open bank accounts. Some of these people are survivors of gender based violence, are caring for children with disabilities and some of the women are also living with disabilities. Markets that have been opened in other branches continue placing orders so much that catches are lower than demand and have to supplement through buying from local companies for resale. The Executive director conducted a marketing visit during the month at five branches where the organisation is supplying and she noted that the product has been well received on the market. See photos below of the kapenta packaging process, the Director during the marketing visits and the programmes officer waiting to load the product to take it to the market

Loading to market Packaging



Visits to Mutare and Jerera







KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

The organization continues with the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory. Progress has halted whilst the organisation awaits delivery of roofing materials from PG which is proving to have more delays due to them needing to import the raw materials.

- **3) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT** The organization continues to provide scholastic support to students in various schools and institutions. Fees and up keep were paid for 2 male tertiary students. The organisation also paid fees for 60 (26M 34F) secondary school students and 19 (5M 14F) primary school students during the month
- 4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION: Mayor's fund proceeds Distribution & full council meeting



ZAN concept note development Meeting

Kariba Publicity Association Annual General Meeting



Kariba Publicity Association Strategic Planning Meeting

5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Kapenta project monitoring visit



Volunteer contract signing and mentoring meeting

Board Meeting



LEAD monitoring visit (See photos below)



6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project and outreaches for hard to reach areas.

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