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QUARTERLY REPORT JULY- SEPTEMBER 2022

Vision	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS and other chronic conditions and other developmental related issues.
Mission	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

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 provides 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).

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.

TWO youth corner meetings

Kariba Fun Run

Sweet Potato harvest Charara garden



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

Table 1: 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	09	16	25
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	0	0	0
Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the quarter	35	154	289
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	716	760	1476
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	40	72	112
Number of OVC receiving life skills	10	14	24
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	10	14	24
Number receiving child rights education	27	72	92
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	2	7	9

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, ZIHOFÉ 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, spinach, lettuce and cabbages to the local market and green mealies. The organisation has continued to assist the farmers through marketing their produce to local stakeholders and currently are being supported by Caribbea Bay Hotel, ZPC canteen and ZIM Parks. 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 pay utility bills and school fees for their children. However, Charara Garden for People Living with HIV and for OVC were not fully functional during the reporting period as the energiser was not fixed. ZIHOPFE garden also has the same fate as members were contributing funds to repair the plundered electric fence as a result there is still unutilised land in the garden as members fear elephants can destroy crops as there is no security. The Programmes Officer managed to meet with the ZIHOPFE garden chairperson to discuss on the challenges and possible mitigation measures towards the rehabilitation of the garden but the main bone of contention among the members is on finances to resuscitate the fence and closure of water at the garden as members close to the garden are fetching water from their residence to

water the crops and others from distances are discouraged by long distances, they have to travel with buckets to water their crops. **See pictures below of Padare and Charara 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. The Tariro Hupenyu Disability group has scheduled to sell the goats when need arises and during the reporting period the members sold one goat towards procurement of medicines and injections for the goat as the area is tsetse infested. A women group in Manhanga is also continuing with the project and no changes were reported during the reporting period.

Piggery and hardware project

Monitoring of the piggery and hardware projects being implemented by the organisation's youth is continuing. The goal of the project is to sustain the youth in the face of economic challenges and lack of unemployment and to create employment for other vulnerable youths in the project area. To date a total of 10 youths got employment at the site in construction and looking after the pigs, poultry and hardware projects. The pigs are the main source of income and there has been increased demand of pork due to continued marketing. It is important to note that the project has given birth to hardware project which has been registered and is thriving. Through merging the 2 projects the beneficiary has managed to buy a DC water pump for water supply at the piggery site as the project demand much water for both pig consumption and cleaning of the pens. The pump will essentially assist during the dry season as water is usually a challenge.

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. During the quarter the organisation received a total of 100kgs of fish heads from Lake Harvest which was distributed to a total of 100 households benefiting a total of 289 (135M 154F). Among the beneficiaries are 49(13M 36F) are HIV positive, 4(2M 2F) have disabilities and 182(96M 86F) OVC benefited. Through support from individual donors Tony Waite continued supporting triplets with lactogen formula and an OVC with monthly groceries for upkeep. ***See pictures below of food distribution beneficiaries.***

Fish heads distribution



OVC monthly upkeep



Milk formula



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 1 050 (215M 835F) was reached with SRHR information through ward meetings, youth clubs and youth whatsapp group. Programming focus was on discussing issues affecting adolescents including drug and substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, early child marriages and help youths make informed decisions. From the total reached with SRHR information a total of 51 pregnant women accessed mandatory HIV testing and counselling at the facility. 455 (55M 400F) were reached with EMTCT education as the organisation is contributing towards the vision 2030 to end AIDS. The main challenge faced is low male participation in EMTCT however the organisation through some community carers who are working with NAC in the brother-to-brother programme is continually engaging men in health-related issues. The organisation offered GBV related assistance to 62(12M 50F), GBV cases common during the reporting period were mainly between spouses especially economic related and cases infidelity issues. Many of the cases were resolved through couple counselling by community carers. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 5(2M 3F) and one client has completed her TB treatment. Adherence support for PLWHIV focused on TB preventative Therapy (TPT) which inhibits HIV patients from contracting TB as they are more susceptible to TB due to compromised immune system. During the reporting period the Programmes Officer and the Palliative Care nurse Mr Madzinga managed to contact Home Based palliative care for cancer and bed ridden clients offering them physical, social, spiritual and emotional pain assessment. Palliative care paves way for quality health care as there is interaction between service providers, client and their families.

Table 2: Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	2	2
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	2	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	56	119	175
TOTAL	56	120	176
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	2	3
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	35	92	135
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	25	26
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	15	18	33
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	12	16	28
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	45	103	148
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	75	84	159
HOME VISITS ADULTS	156	336	492
TOTAL HOME VISITS	231	420	651

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 22 (12M 10F) employees. The Kapenta linkage project is a combination of the kapenta fishing, processing and marketing project and the fish buying and selling project. The goal of the project is to boost the income of the organisation to sustain the organisation's programmes, give the organisation leverage to access funding from other funding partners through sustainable fish and other protein business. However, there are delays in commissioning of the linkage project as functionality of cold rooms is delayed due to power challenges which can be rectified through upgrading of ZESA power from single phase to three phase which matches blast freezer power ratings. The delays to operationalise the cold rooms also delayed the Standards Association Certification which can only be done when the cold chain is fully functional, standards certification will give the organisation leverage to sell its products to formal markets like big retail which are big customers for fish. Holding other factors constantly the organisation continued with kapenta fishing, processing and fish buying and selling with marketing outreaches targeting both formal and informal markets. There were challenges in kapenta fishing caused by bad weather leading to breakdowns and loss of equipment with the organisation losing a fishing net costing USD800.00 and a net ring which costs around USD700.00 due to bad weather.

5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

The goal of adolescent SRHR programme is to ensure that adolescent boys and girls regardless of gender, have access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and services. The organisation acknowledges that to archive sustainable programming there is need to embrace community systems approach that is to engage the youths as active participants in drafting was of curbing issues affecting them. Therefore, a total of 112 (40M 72F) were reached with SRHR information through the organisation's WhatsApp group and youth meetings. 24(7M 17F) adolescent boys and girls continued to utilise the organisation's premises as youth corner. Among the topics discussed are drug and substance abuse, adolescent development, including puberty, menstruation and personal hygiene. A total of 17 adolescent girls who attended the meeting and highlighted the need for sanitary wear received sanitary pads from the organisation. Tony Waite Organisation has continued to help a mother of triplets by providing lactogen formula for the children. An OVC supported by an individual has continued to receive monthly upkeep inform of groceries. ***Adolescent peer meetings at TWO offices.***



6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation envisions a knowledgeable community where OVC among other groups also have access to education. During the month the Executive Director and student intern managed to visit Kudzanayi Primary and Secondary Schools to distribute school uniforms to orphans and vulnerable children who were identified by the School Development Committee and school teachers. The Ward Councilor Ms Zivenge, opened the event and gave opportunity to the Executive Director to share information about Tony Waite Organisation where she covered the Background and formation, Mission, Vision, Objectives of the organisation for the appreciation of some of the community members who did not have a chance to familiarise with Tony Waite. The event was graced by Village Heads, senior teachers, School Development Committee; School Heads and the Ward 12 Councilor Ms Zivengwa. A total of 30 (18F 12M) OVC received uniforms, among beneficiaries 15 were from Kudzanai Primary and 15 from Kudzanai Secondary School. After the distribution the student intern some of the female students claimed that they so grateful to what the org had done they were now going to feel comfortable among other students for they had been given brand new uniforms and they also promised to work hard and become successful as they were inspired by the activities of the organisation. The members present also received Tony Waite branded sun hats and face mask. The students and all the present associates extended their gratitude to Tony Waite org and appreciated what the organisation had done.

Kudzanai Primary School



Kudzanai Secondary School



7. STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff meetings
- Volunteer meetings

8. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. During the quarter the organisation got an opportunity to be assessed by the Private Voluntary Organisations Board of Directors who had the objective of understanding organizational programming, vision, mission, registration status as well as to have an appreciation of the financial management by Tony Waite Organisation. The team also managed to have an appreciation of the organisation's income generating projects. The organisation was also selected to monitor the GIZ funded Backup Project on Health being coordinated by NANGO, hence the organisation attended the

monitors review meeting for the Backup Project on Health which seeks to assess the quality of services at health institutions in all districts in the Northern Region, the findings will be a think tank used to advise in policy making. Tony Waite Organisation is also in the District Child Protection Committee and has also participated in the DCPC meeting which was held at the organisation's offices. The meeting focuses on identifying and discussing issues affecting children and coin measures to prevent and mitigate cases of child abuse. The organisation also participated in public hearing on its role working with and what women had to say about the Zimbabwe Women Micro Finance bank and this was an opportunity to evaluate the projects funded. The organisation is also a member of the District AIDS Action Committee and has also joined other stakeholders in the taskforce and the DAAC quarterly meetings. Africa Aid Zvandiri stakeholder meetings, District launch on drug and substance abuse and national development strategy 1, Patsaka CEEA meeting, ZKPA meetings, ZAN chapter meeting, Zimbabwe Media Commission stakeholder engagement as well Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe engagement meetings during the reporting period

Zvandiri stakeholder Handover fish heads & kapenta Tariro disability & MIPA Provincial



NANGO GIZ Meeting Deputy Minister during SME interlude Patsaka Trust Social Heckathon meeting



Successes

- People living with HIV participating in nutrition gardens with some self-sustaining
- People with disabilities in rural leading by example that disability is not inability as they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation funded 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020 now, they have 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply.
- Continuous supply of milk Formula to triplets and nutritional 1other orphan
- Japanese Embassy monitoring support visit for improving the School learning environment at Manhanga Primary School.
- Continued with kapenta fishing, processing, marketing and monitoring.

Challenges

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
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- Delays in installation of 3 phase by ZETDC to get the cold chain system working becoming expensive as the organisation continued to outsource blasting services at a cost.
- Scarcity of fish and poor kapenta catches affecting the Kapenta Linkage Project.

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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