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Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba urban and rural. The organisation' mission is to create a knowledgeable and empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV 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 helps in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested before a program is implemented. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community with its trained community carers who provides adherence support to people living wit life threatening conditions including HIV and AIDS, Cancer, TB, Asthma and diabetes among other chronic conditions.

OBJECTIVES

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

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- OVC emergency food pack.
- Adherence Support program
- Monthly SRHR and Covid 19 response
- Monthly youth meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects

- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and marketing monitoring.

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 and food assistance. Referrals from other stakeholders have continued which has seen a family who lost father and child being supported with cooking oil and mealie meal. Another group of 5 women was assessed to benefit from the Zimbabwe Women’s Micro Finance Bank poultry projects, they were assisted in application and submission of application forms to the credit officer in Karoi. The group is going to benefit 100 chicks and feeders as well as drinkers and chemicals worth ZWL 56 202.84. Disbursements of feeders, drinkers and chicks is expected early August. See pictures below of project assessment.



2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 415 (210M 204F) with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects includes Internal Savings and Lending, Nutritional gardens, poultry projects and goat rearing projects as well as the bread baking project. The projects are in both urban and rural of Kariba but the greater percentage of beneficiaries are women in Kariba rural as well as people with disabilities. The main thrust 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 as to improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

Internal Savings and Lending and Business Management.

A total of 13 women who were trained in Internal Savings and lending as well, Business Management, financial management and record keeping continued with savings. The group members have highlighted that since they have started savings they now have access to loans and they are managing to beef up their projects. Members have also added that they are managing to cater for food and utility bills and are saving towards paying school fees.

Goat rearing project

A total of 4 goat rearing projects are being supported by Tony Waite Organisation benefiting a total of 32 (5M 27F). Monitoring of goat rearing projects have continued and there has not been any changes during the period under review.

Piggery project and hardware projects

The piggery project which started with 10 pigs in Mupedzapasi in Hurungwe District has produced some fruits to admire. The project has managed to give birth to other projects like the poultry and hardware. Tony Waite Organisation provides monitoring and evaluation of the projects so that the beneficiaries can be assisted with requisite skills to manage the projects and businesses sustainably. The beneficiary has started a hardware project from the proceeds of piggery. Hardware started with a small shop but has managed to shift to a bigger shop which is at its full with plumbing, electrical and building materials. During a discussion with the beneficiary he highlighted that his strategy is to become a trusted supplier of plumbing material in Kariba and beyond as well as a constant supplier of pork to the local customers.

See pictures below of the hardware at Bukuta shopping center.



The project is achieving its set goals that is to create employment for youths and women. To date a total of 6 male youths got employed in piggery, poultry and hardware respectively and there are plans of assisting at least 2 OVC with school fees by December 2021.

Chicken rearing project

The economic strengthening project of the organisation also includes indigenous poultry. 4 chicken rearing projects, 2 in Kariba Rural in Manhanga and Siakobvu 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. The chicken project in Manhanga has 50 chickens from the initial 20 which were provided by the organisation, they are also selling eggs and chickens to their local community.

ZIMBABWE WOMEN'S MICRO FINANCE BANK (ZWMB) PROJECT MONITORING

Tony Waite Organisation is providing monitoring and evaluation for the 6 poultry rearing project benefiting a total of 36 direct beneficiaries in Kariba urban. The projects are hitting the ground running with the chickens almost ready for the market with only a week left for the members to start selling chickens. The organisation has encouraged the group members to start intensive marketing of chickens so that they will be able to pay back. Approaches to local

food outlets have started and there is green light for deal as soon as the chickens are ready for market. *The pictures below show part of projects, chickens and unique group members showcasing their chickens which will be ready for market early August.*



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 Charara gardens are not fully functional with Charara community garden’s energizer not functional and wild animals are plundering their crops. The Charara school garden has since been dormant due to COVID-19 induced lockdown which has caused closure of schools.

Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables at the moment however they highlighted that unlike the previous years whereby the local community used to support them through buying their produce, the COVID-19 induced lockdown has changed the tide with many people also engaging in vegetable farming. One woman from Padare garden highlighted that although they are not recording the same sells they were recording in the previous years they are managing to provide vegetables for their families, to pay utility bills and family upkeep.

3) NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

During the month food assistance (mealie-meal and cooking oil) was given to a bereaved family who has lost a father and a son in a Lake Kariba disaster after a boat capsized. A male OVC has continued to receive monthly support. A total of 4 female infants have continued to benefit from Lactogen formula during the month.

Lactogen distribution

Family supported with mealie-meal for funeral



4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

SRHR OUPUT ANALYSIS

Approximately 550 (200M 350F) were reached with SRHR information including infection control education through virtual platforms especially whatsapp. The Executive Director and the Programmes Officer has continued educating the community including youths, stakeholders and other platforms where the organisation is a member. The information being circulated includes correct and consistent wearing of face masks, washing of hands under running water and maintaining physical and social distancing. Virtual education has become the new normal due to upsurge in COVID cases and deaths in Kariba and beyond as a result it has affected adherence support as community carers were not able to conduct home visits during the period under review. However they have managed to refer those needing further PSS and the clients have been helped virtually.

During the month the organisation has managed to procure a total of 133 cloth face masks for OVC who are under scholastic support in preparation for the resumption of in class lessons expected to commence in August 2021 through support of the Netherlands Embassy courtesy of 16 Gender Champions in which the Executive Director was selected in 2020.

See pictures below of the face masks for the children.



KAPENTA FISHING, PROCESSING MARKETING AND LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with kapenta fishing, processing and marketing as well as fish buying and selling. Maintenance and repairs of 4 fishing rigs has continued. Tony Waite Organisation is extending its market base and has managed to open a new market Fish Direct as well as resuscitating its dormant N Richards branch in Zvishavane. The blast shade was completed with installation of cold rooms expected to begin in August as the plan was delayed due to disturbances in South Africa in the course of the month. It is also important to note that the solar power supplier Powerhaven company representative has come to assess the site where they will install the solar panels and control boxes among other considerations.

Rig maintenance and repairs

fuel being delivered at the harbor by Simboti



Kapenta packing at office



Kapenta sales at office



Fish blasting at a local blaster



completed blast shade



6) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

The organisation coordinated with other stakeholders in different meetings and colloquiums. During the month the organisation attended WCoZ group meetings and election pre-planning meeting, WAG SRHR, Gender links, Patsaka stakeholders meeting, DCPC meetings

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- 2 female student intern started internship
- On job training to admin staff by Executive Director.
- Staff meetings

SUCCESS

Managed to continue with education on Covid 19, whatsapp information sharing groups.

CHALLENGES

- **Need for a 4x4 off road car for outreaches for hard to reach areas**

7) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood, Piggery project monitoring, food distribution, infant feeding programme, fish buying and selling, Stakeholder sensitization on early child marriages

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