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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION JULY 2024 REPORT

Vision	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions and development 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

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 organisation however employed staff members through National Action Plan for OVC 2007. It has since begun employing more and has students' attachés as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation thrives to achieve 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 adolescent girls, boys 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, Women Affairs, 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 DEVELOPMENT
- YOUTHS
- WOMEN AND ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- PALLIATIVE CARE AND ADHERENCE SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children through community volunteers
- 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

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The period has seen the organisation preparing for school opening with identification and referrals of Orphans and Vulnerable Children from other stakeholders like Department of Social Department and schools referring children for education support. Infants in need of Lactogen were also referred from other stakeholders and identification by Community Carers continued.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of 435 (220M 215F) people with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include nutritional gardens, poultry projects,

piggery 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
- To improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

PROGRAMME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIENCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing	4	4	4 rural		The projects are ongoing in Chidyamugwamu, Manhanga and Siakobvu. Reaching 32(5m 27f)10(4m 6f) with disabilities. Boer bucks settled well
	Chicken rearing	4	4	4	0	ongoing
	Nutritional gardens	4	4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F)
Nutritional support	Infant feeding formula	20	5	2	3	2F were supported with Lactogen during the reporting period. 1 able to be supported by relatives.

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. Farming at Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens continued and presently vegetables are in abundance. Members of Padare garden have adopted the ISAL model through monthly contributions for family upkeep. All the 4 gardens are farming though the school garden at low production when visited learners were around and they said that they needed garden tools so as to expand their produce.

See photos of Charara garden



NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Nutritional support is one of the main requests from the community especially to households with bed ridden clients who were bread winners therefore there is need for more interventions towards nutritional support. There was no feed for the month of July

3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 360 (224m 136F) people were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through community structures and sporting clubs. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for 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, good behavior and career guidance. During the month a total 44 (11M 33F)

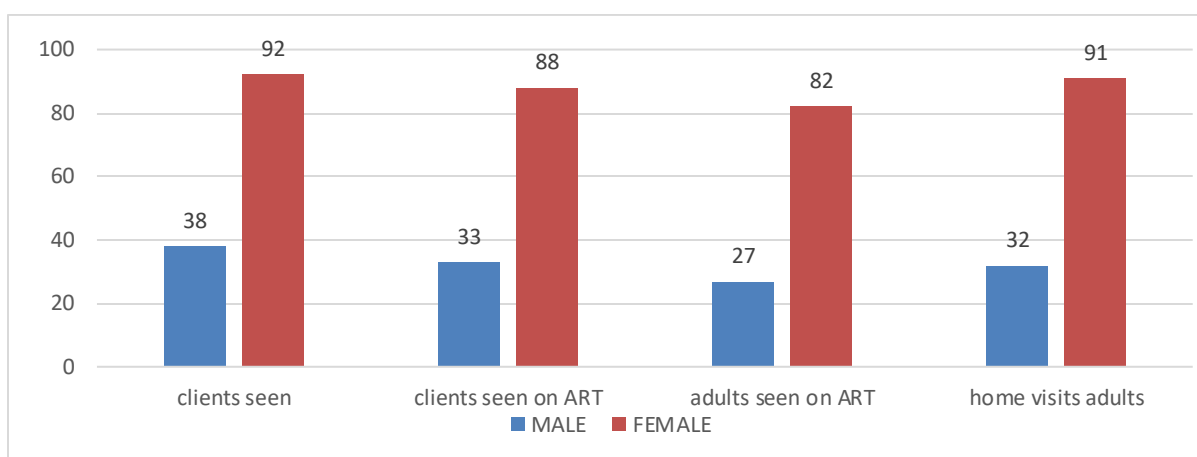
accessed HIV testing and counseling. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the PMTCT programme and a total of 8 couples were reached with PMTCT information. PMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking. Gender Based Violence assistance through counseling was offered to 4 (2M 2F). HIV-TB integration continued and a total of 1 received TB Adherence support during the reporting period.

Table1: clients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW	0	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	1	2	3
WORKING	30	83	113
TOTAL	32	86	118
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	0	16	16
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	10	33	43

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	6	6	12
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	6	6	12
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	27	82	109
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	6	6	12
HOME VISITS ADULTS	32	91	123
TOTAL HOME VISITS	38	97	135

Graph 1 below shows total number of clients seen in July 2024 and visits contacted.



SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Towards improved learning infrastructure in Kariba rural Tony Waite organisation would like to thank Senatsknzlei and Frei Hansestadt Bremen (Germany) for partnering us in construction of a state of the art library at Kauzhumba Primary school Nyami Nyami RDC. This is in line with vision 2030 of an upper middle class through the leaving no one and no place behind. Kariba rural has been known for poor learning infrastructure which has a negative bearing on learning itself. The library is expected to benefit 327 (153m 174f)at the school. See photos on loading of materials on transport provided by Nyami Nyami RDC and digging of foundation

Loading of materials in Karoi on Nyami Nyami tipper & digging of library foundation



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

Kapenta linkage project has the goal of improving the organisation's income through kapenta fishing processing and marketing. There has been slight change on kapenta harvested during the month.

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

The organisation has increased reaching out to adolescent boys and girls through the Tose Pamwe Project which focuses on giving SRHR education to adolescent boys and girls together. This was done through Charara outreach reaching to 120 (57m 63f) and 204(149m 45f) through New Horizon and Tiger Junior sporting clubs where adolescent boys and girls receive information during sporting in a bid to mitigate on drugs and substance abuse, teenage pregnancies and early child marriages. The organisation supported with biscuits during these meetings. Topics covered include child rights and abuse drug and substance abuse, anti child marriages. The children mentioned some of the substances being abused. The Tony Waite Organisation youth champion (William Kondowe) took it up upon himself to get the youths understand better as they hear it from their peer during sporting clubs information dissemination. A group of young women and men from Charara Estates indicated that they needed to venture into income generating projects and we agreed that they submit the project needs to the Charara community carer and come up with members. See photos at Charara meeting



See photos sporting clubs New Horizon and

Tiger Junior



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff meetings

NGO leaders life planning and management program

Board meeting

Engagement of finance Assistant.

COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. During the reporting period the organisation attended the following meetings: independence preparatory, Nyadza sub catchment, Sanyati catchment council, NEC employer and employee wage negotiation, PROFISHBLU, Zimbabwe AIDS Network 2nd quarter Chapter meeting and ZKPA meetings. Tony Waite Organisation attended preparatory meeting for the Zero waste movement launch and exhibited at the launch graced by the Hon minister of state (Hon Marian Chombo)

PROFISHBLUE

Zero Waste Movement Launch touring of exhibition stands



CHALLENGES

- Lack of volunteer incentives
- Lack of 4X4 vehicle to reach hard to reach areas in Kariba Rural meanwhile Padenga Holdings has offered combined transport with a librarian and we are to submit our programme.

Planned Activities

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- Tose Pamwe programme

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