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## **JUNE 2017 MONTHLY REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

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 the vulnerable, men and women, boys and girls in the community.

### **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

### **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 HEALTHY**

## **NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT**

The organization has continued with its feeding programme and reached 372 orphans and vulnerable children in its feed programme. Within this total figure 207 (105M 102F) were reached with fish heads and whilst 149(84M 65F) were reached with kapenta. The organisation also managed to reach 16 (6M 10F) elderly with kapenta for the month of June. See photos pictures



## **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

During the month of June a total of 3 712 (1 116M 2 596F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 612 (173M 439F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, family clubs, youths in school peer education and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings where they managed to reach 163 (24M 139F) where information was shared on TB, fighting against early marriages and being proactive in seeking health care services whereby alerting the community on importance of accessing HIV testing services. They also conducted door to door sessions reaching 344 (89M 255F) and they reached 369(78M 291F) with GBV information focusing on prevention of GBV and referral pathways. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 63 (7M 56F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals where 8 (3M 5F) were referred to VFU for assistance and 10 (2M 8F) to Social Services department for further assistance as well. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 12 (3M 9F) individuals and 6 (2M 4F) were reported to have completed their treatment. The youths in school managed to reach 1617 (716M 901F) with SRHR information during peer education sessions. A total of 513 (312 M 201F) were reached with counseling whilst 8 emotional abuse cases were reported to have been referred to the teachers for handling. They are requesting for a refresher course sighting that they need more information.

The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure. She talked about the community supporting each other in terms of PMTCT and giving support to women living with HIV so as to fight stigma and discrimination. A total of 48 mothers got baby clothes which were distributed during PMTCT meetings at Nyamhunga clinic. See photos overleaf



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.

**Below is a table of patients seen for Psychosocial support and Palliative Care.**

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	4	4	8
<b>TOTAL NEW</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	0	3	3
AMBULATORY	8	10	18
WORKING	167	301	468
TOTAL	175	314	489
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	101	282	383
NUMBER OF DEATHS	2	0	2
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	6	9	15
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	56	45	101
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	32	31	63
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	98	102	200
HOME VISITS ADULTS	208	394	602
TOTAL HOME VISITS	306	496	802

## **OUTREACHES**

Outreaches to fishing camps Nyaodza and Gache Gache as well as hard to reach areas were not conducted during the month of June, due to delay in disbursement of funds. However these outreaches will be resumed in the next month of July so as to provide medical care to these communities.

## **LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS**

The organization operates in four livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE, 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. The garden members at Padare have planted covo vegetables, carrots, tsunga and tomatoes and some onions and the crops are ripe and are selling some of the vegetable. See photos of Padare 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 246 (M95 F151) were reached during the month of May. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. A total of 8 females received counseling from the volunteers during the month. The youth club meetings are a good tool in supporting youths facing different challenges. They provide a support system for adolescents living with chronic illnesses and those faced with idleness whilst they are also a hub for information dissemination.

During youth club visit a total 104 (22M 82F) benefitted from clothes distributions that were acquired courtesy of power sales. All the youth were happy and expressed joy and showed their gratitude. See photos below of the excited children as they received new clothes.



## **FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS**

Organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of June reaching a total of 20

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. The meetings are conducted in the wards where the women are participating in their various economic strengthening activities. Below are pictures of ward meeting conducted in ward 2 where women were gathered together discussing about early child marriage sharing ideas on how to help each other in the community to fight against it.



Support is needed in terms of refreshments and materials to use in their detergent making project whilst they continue sighting the positive aspect that they are benefitting in terms of peer support. The club meetings deserve to be scaled up as they are a tool to improve adherence in children and their primary caregivers as parents get support from their peers

#### DISTRICT WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The organisation participated on the belated celebrations of the world aids day that was held at Gache Gache primary school. It was running under the theme “Closing the tap of new HIV infections by 2030”. Tony Waite provided transport for stakeholders including the Ministry of Health who were providing HIV testing and fuel was provided by NAC. The organisation managed to exhibit and disseminated information, pamphlets and booklets. The chief executive officer was the guest speaker. See photos below.



## YOUTH OUT OF SCHOOL SRHR INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

The organization in partnership with National AIDS Council and Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council conducted an information dissemination session with 60 (22M 38F) adolescents where they covered issues to do with HIV testing services; ways of preventing HIV, unplanned pregnancies and dangers of inter generational sex. They identified hot spots in Kariba where it emerged that adolescents are frequenting Top Dollar where naked dancers are called in from out of town to perform. They highlighted unemployment as a challenge amongst the youths. They were also noting that there is lack of disclosure amongst their peers yet they will be getting into relationships. They were encouraged to be responsible for their own health where they are proactive in getting tested together with their partners instead of expecting the other party to be responsible for your status. See photos below



## KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 11 (3M 9F) were employed in packaging during the month comprising of youths and women. 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. The organisation had a total of 34 employees for the month.

The organisation had its grant audit by KPMG audit firm from 26 June to 30 June 2017 where by an audit entrance and exit meetings were held. The auditors had a chance to familiarize themselves with a fishing rig and had a chance to visit the factory site. See photos overleaf of audit and exit meeting where the ADF country programme coordinator and LEAD finance officer with Tony Waite Board members and staff in attendance.



#### **4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION**

The organisation has been on Nyami Nyami FM radio on youth programme every week on Child Rights and sexual reproductive health

DAAC Stakeholder Meeting

DAAC Taskforce Meeting

ZNNP + Stakeholder Dialogue On Sexual Reproductive Health Rights and Kariba Chapter WCOZ Meeting at Tony Waite offices



Council budget committee meeting

HOSPAZ AGM

NAC Schools quiz

ZNNP+ PMTCT Meeting Kariba (See photos below)



#### **5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

Staff Meeting, Board Meeting, ZIMRA Audit and KPMG Audit

Donor follow up meeting

SAT Directors' Meeting on Girl Plan (also for boys)

The director Ms. Vengere attended



## 6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vengere'.

Ellen Vengere

Executive Director