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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION MARCH 2023 REPORT

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

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 organization, however employed staff members through NAP I for OVC 2007. It has since begun employing more and has students' attaché as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba District; the goal of the organisation is to create a knowledgeable community that is able to support each other in HIV and AIDS and other related developmental issues. The organisation endeavors 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. The organisation thrives to archive 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 adolescents 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, National AIDS Council, 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 LIVELIHOODS
- YOUTHS
- WOMEN AND ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- ADHERENCE, CARE AND SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES

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

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, scholastic, economic strengthening and food assistance as part of child protection issues. Tony Waite Organisation also works with women and adolescent girls, People living with HIV and AIDS and other life limiting conditions and has also continued supporting them through adherence and psychosocial support inform of nutritional support, referrals for legal assistance and other services they may require.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 435 (220M 215F) with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include Internal Savings and Lending, Nutritional gardens, poultry projects 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 as well.
- to improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

Economic strengthening projects

PROGRAMME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIENCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing		4	4 rural	0	The project are ongoing in Chidyamugwamu, Manhanga and Siakobvu. Reaching 32(5m 27f) 10(4m 6f) with disabilities
	Chicken rearing		4	4	0	ongoing
	Nutritional gardens		4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F)
Nutritional support			200 OVC	0	200	No donation was made towards nutritional support
			20 infants for milk formular	6 (2M 4F)	15	Number available had milk formular
HIV PREVENTION AGYW & BOYS ARSH		11 768	923	394(47M 347F)	529	252 AGYW reached through S2S and The S2S programme increasing coverage. Need to strengthen other ward youth and support group meetings
	PMTCT		-	60	-	HTC sensitisation with couples reaching 17 and 43 women were sensitised on early ANC booking. Supported one non-

						lactating young woman with lactogen for the child.
	HTC REFERRALS			22(9M 13F)		22 were referred for HTC

4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation through its trained community carers is implementing the SRHR program which encompasses the adherence support program (palliative care) and community meetings. A total of 394 (47M 347F) youths were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through community structures like S2S programme and youth clubs. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for the 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. From the total reached a total of 22 (9M 13F) got HIV testing and counseling. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT programme and a total of 60 couples were reached with EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking.

Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	2	3
WORKING	1	1	2
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	2	3	5
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	2	0	2

AMBULATORY	2	1	3
WORKING	28	81	109
TOTAL	32	82	114
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	3	32	35
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	16	16
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	8	7	15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	8	7	15
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	21	61	82
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	18	21	39
HOME VISITS ADULTS	23	78	101
TOTAL HOME VISITS	41	99	140

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 15(10M 5F) employees. The number has been reduced as there was no kapenta packaging and merchandising. Fish marketing continued during the reporting period. During the reporting period monitoring of kapenta fishing and processing continued at Chalala.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff meetings
- Finance Assistant engaged
- Director and Programmes Officer Attended the Global Fund Processes dialogue meetings

PEPFER Orientation meeting and COP23 Country Planning Meeting in Johannesburg South Africa



7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organisation participated in the Nyaodza Sub and Sanyati sub-catchment meetings and the Independence preparation meetings at the DDC office. The organisation also participated in the Drug and Substance Abuse in-school outreach which was coordinated by National AIDS Council. The outreach targeted private colleges and secondary schools where AGYW and boys are found and they are the most exposed group to drug and substance abuse. The organisation also attended the District's Livelihoods Seasonal programme validation and Utariri Project launch. Below are the coordination meetings in pictures. ***See pictures below of the coordination meetings held in March, In school Drug and Substance awareness campaign***



Successes

- Continued monitoring and evaluation of income generating projects.
- Involvement in PEPFAR COP 23 country planning processes and Global fund dialogues

Challenges

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing
- Lack of volunteer incentives.

8. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- OVC and Elderly clothes distribution program
- Adherence Support program
- Monthly SRHR and EMTCT Ward meetings
- Monthly youth clubs and support group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and marketing monitoring
- SRHR and S2S programs

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