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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, monitoring and marketing.

Outreaches for hard to reach areas

1. 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 HEALTH

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

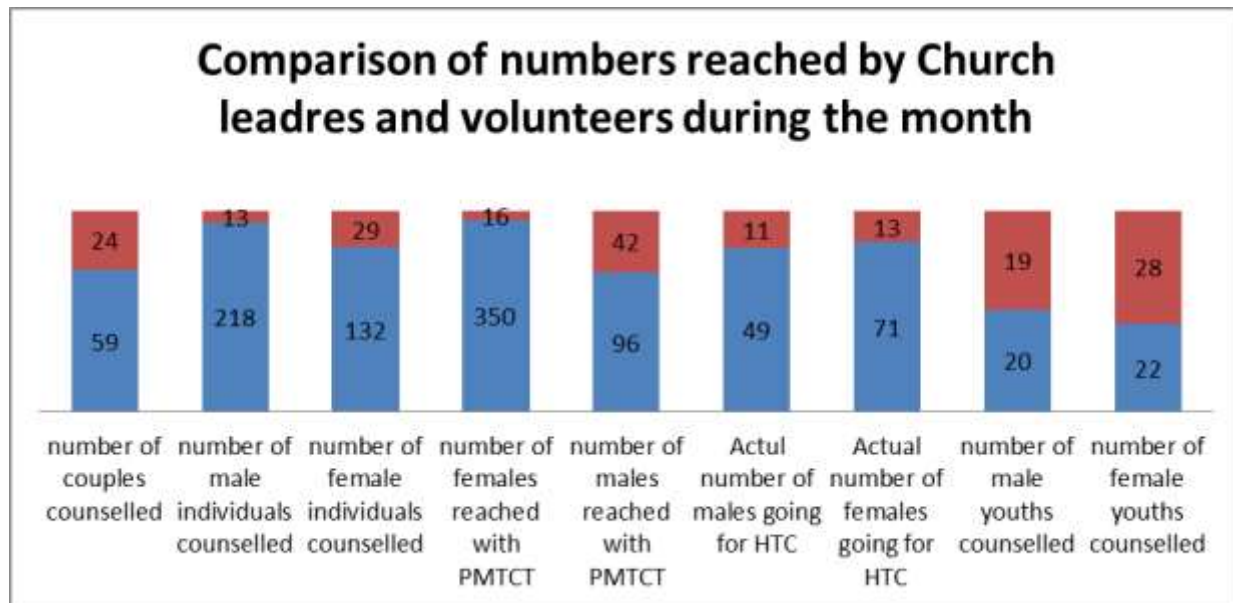
The organization has continued to create strong synergies and networking with local stakeholders and donors with the bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. The organization managed to reach 380(201M 119F) through the feed programme during the month. A total of 365 (196M 169F) orphans and vulnerable children were reached with kapenta during the month courtesy of the organization's kapenta project. A total of 15 (5M 10F) elderly from the community also benefitted from the kapenta distribution. See photos below



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 6 592(3 130M 3 464F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 116 (49M 67F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, in school and workplace outreaches and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 222 (46M 176) being reached with PMTCT information and individuals reaching to 224(50M 174F) through door to door counseling sessions. There was a marked improvement in males attending ward meetings as compared to previous months. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 97 (50M 47F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals according to the gravity of the cases. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 29 (11M 18F) individuals. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 24 couples and 42(13M 29F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 47(19M 28F) youths with counseling and SRHR information. Youths in school peer educators managed to reach a total of 1 784 (865M 919F) with SRHR education and counseling whilst 34 (15M 19F) went for HIV testing. They also reported 7 cases of emotional abuse which

they referred to their teachers for counseling. See graph below in comparison of figures reached. Volunteers in Blue and Church leaders in Red



The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and sharing testimonies.

STAKEHOLDERS REVIEW MEETING

The organization conducted the stakeholders review meeting for the Women's Health, New born and Child Health project where the District nursing officer noted that the country is doing the PMTCT effectiveness survey and Mahombekombe Clinic and Mola rural health centre were randomly selected for the survey for Kariba District. She went on to note that there is need for a family centered approach to HIV and PMTCT if results are to be achieved. If the programme is to be successful at all there is need for disclosure and openness to the extended family and in laws as they can either support or hinder treatment success in children. Nationally, it was noted that there is the challenge of male involvement and we as Kariba currently stand at 30% which is better than other districts but the ideal situation would be for all exposed babies' fathers to be involved throughout the process. She went on to note that challenges are still there with home deliveries which sit at 20%. There were testimonial from a PMTCT champion who highlighted that men were showing interest in PMTCT now and they had requested to also be part of the support groups for the PMTCT mothers. The success of the project was articulated showing an increase in partner bookings whilst there was a decrease in teenage pregnancies as compared to the previous yea. Efforts were however needed in mobilization for early bookings which had decreased as compared to the previous year. A youth representative noted the need to strengthen on counseling for youths living with HIV to promote adherence as well as having

places for recreational activities. Miss Vengere highlighted that the organization would continue with the ward meetings and the integrated SRHR outreaches in the next programming year. See photos below of DNO Rashamira, the PMTCT champion and the youth representative doing their presentations



GBV, SEXUAL ABUSE AND ANTI EARLY MARRIAGES CAMPAIGNS

The organization with other stakeholders conducted the GBV and anti-sexual abuse campaign and the anti early marriage campaign for youths in schools. A total of 1 340(680M 660F) youths in school were reached during these campaigns. Information was given on child rights and responsibilities, sexual reproductive health, referral pathways, early and unplanned pregnancies, prevention of GBV and HIV testing services. Students were very happy with the information they got though challenge is still noticeable where they were enquiring if it is feasible to report a parent or guardian in the case of abuse since they are the ones who will be responsible for their upkeep and fees. They were encouraged to report since it is the parents' responsibility to protect their children so failure to do so warrants arrest. At one of the schools parents were involved and they brought up issues where some children were not happy to attend the school because some teachers were beating up and if follow up is done the child will not be given homework and this was a heated debate. See photos below



WORKPLACE COMBINATION PREVENTION OUTREACHES

This was conducted in conjunction with other stakeholders where workplaces were visited to give information on the big six in HIV prevention which are HIV testing services, elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV, condom use, voluntary medical male circumcision, behavior change, and ART. A total of 730(234m 496f) were reached. The effort is in a bid to also

give information to those who cannot be reached at home during the day when others are given information whilst working towards the 90,90,90 targets.



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 were done.

Below is a table of patients seen for HBC and Palliative Care.

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	2	2	4
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW	2	2	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	172	320	492
TOTAL	173	321	494
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	114	252	366
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	8	8	16
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	46	36	72
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	33	28	61

HOME VISITS CHILDREN	107	89	196
HOME VISITS ADULTS	180	382	562
TOTAL HOME VISITS	287	471	758

LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization operates in three livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income. During the month it was expressed that garden members who are direct beneficiaries and their families and relatives who are indirect beneficiaries have benefited through these nutritional gardens. They have continued to grow vegetables, pumpkin leaves and okra. Charara garden is doing extremely well and are nursing tomatoes and onions whilst they are selling green leafy vegetables (covo). At Padare garden they are selling tsunga and covo whilst at ZIHOPHE they harvesting tsunga whilst also nursing other varieties of green leafy vegetables. See photos of Charara garden members harvesting their covo for sale



3) PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings at Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 302 (157M 151F) have been reached during the month of June. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. During the month the youths were further encouraged to do internal savings and lending as a way of raising income during a time when there is widespread problem of unemployment. A trained youth in Nyamhunga, Batanai Youth Club has also embarked on teaching other youths the mat making that she learnt through the exchange visit in a way to bring about ideas to earn an income as a youth. Batanai ISAL group has proved to be a cut among the rest as they are consistently doing their meetings weekly and their savings are going on well whilst two youth ISAL groups that were formed during the month of May in ward two are progressing gradually.

The youths from youth clubs and support groups also benefitted from a visit by Oliver Mutukudzi a well renowned musician who left them with a key message that they should always guard their health jealously and it is that which you are talented in that will give a livelihood in your future. His thrust was on young people to be obedient to those who look after them and to persue education, sport, music or acting if they were good at it. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for these youths. He donated some tilapia fish for the children and they were served lunch at the offices so that they could enjoy the delicacy. We would like to thank Cutty Sark hotel who organized for the children to meet the musician and brought other friends who donated US\$ 400.00 See photos

Oliver Mutukudzi addressing the youths and joining in on what the youths were showcasing



Mrs Mutukudzi handing over the tilapia and the children enjoying their lunch



COMMUNITY DIALOGUE MEETINGS

The organization managed to conduct a community dialogue meeting during the month with support from HOSPAZ. The dialogue meeting was held at Nyamhunga municipal offices open space with representatives from wards one, two and three. The target was people holding various positions of leadership within the churches and the community groups. They noted that education was being given at church and ward meetings but still there were cases of GBV in the community. They recommended educating the community on what the constitution says and strengthening referral pathways and ways of whistle blowing where cases of sexual abuse involved relatives. See photos



KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 24 (12m 12f) were employed in May comprising of the following: 9 (1M 8F) were employed as Kapenta packers while six males were employed as fishermen and 9 merchandisers to which the majority of women highlighted that the project is helping them to provide food for their families, to pay for school fees and rentals. Some of these women are survivors of gender based violence. Marketing of kapenta continued during the month with efforts being made to open new markets. The product is being well received at all the markets that it supplies sighting good quality and proper weighing procedures. Fishing is also ongoing in Chalala.

KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

The organization has embarked on the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory with most materials on site. Progress is being noted with pouring of footing. See photos below



4) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organization has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically. It added on to the school fees beneficiaries' one male from Mahombekombe Primary school whilst two males students were assisted with uniforms. The organisation also received a grant of US\$3 370.00 for Mahombekombe Secondary school electricity installation from CALBEN Trust which has since been transferred into the school account. Two females were assisted with legal advice in child maintenance and estate case.

5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

DAAC EXECUTIVE MEETING

DAAC STAKEHOLDER MEETING

ZAN MEETING

ZIMRIGHTS MEETING

BOARD MEETING

ZNNP+ PROVINCIAL COORDINATION MEETING

SIAVONGA NAC EXCHANGE VISIT



5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff Meeting
- Partner monitoring visit ADF project

6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project, Quarry, NAU, Charara, gache gache & Nyaodza outreaches

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