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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 monitoring, marketing, packaging and selling.

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

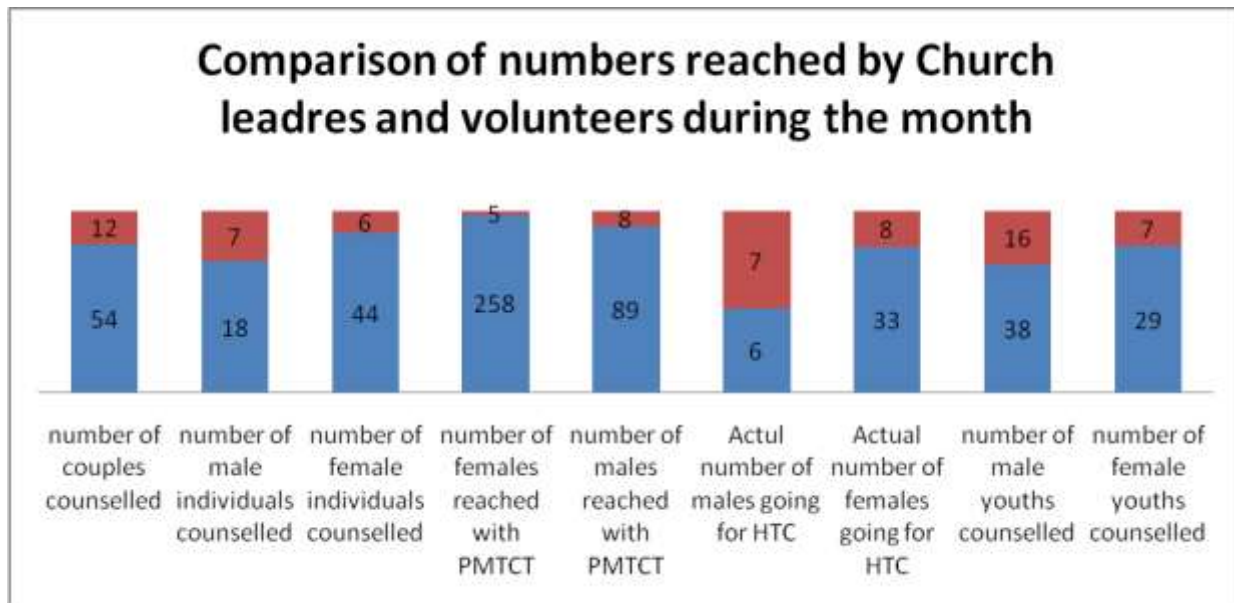
The organization has continued to create strong synergies and networking with local stakeholders and donors with the bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. The organization managed to reach 492 (225M 267F) through the feed programme during the month. A total of 106 (59M 74F) orphans and vulnerable children were reached with kapenta during the month courtesy of the organization's kapenta project whilst 73(44M 29F) ovc got sour milk courtesy of a donation by Twinvale Investments. A total of 15 (5M 10F) elderly from the community also benefitted from the kapenta distribution. A total of 241 (117M 124F) ovc and 30 female volunteers benefitted from fish heads during the month of May. See photos below of children receiving sour milk and fish heads



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 722 (188M 534F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 52 (13M 39F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through outreach and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 347 (89 M 258F) being reached with PMTCT information. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 88 individuals on GBV and there has been a slight increase of GBV cases as compared to the previous month which recorded 83 cases. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 8 (2M 6F) individuals. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 12 couples and 13 (7M 6F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 23 (16M 7F) youths with counseling and SRHR information. There is lethargy amongst the religious leaders due to lack of refresher courses which motivate them.

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. They are progressing well with support groups having been formed for pregnant women living with HIV. This has prompted men to also come forward to be involved in support groups and requesting for training to become volunteers which is a positive step towards male involvement. Ms Vengere managed to support the PMTCT champion and edged mothers to take prevention measures in protecting their unborn and babies from contracting HIV. See photos of the meetings with women coming for ANC at Nyamhunga clinic below and the mothers received clothes for their unborn babies.



The organization continues working hand in glove with other organizations and this has ensured cooperation which has assisted the disadvantaged and the underprivileged, 2 maintenance cases, 1 client seeking advice on deceased state estates were referred to Antonio and Associates for handling

Volunteers continue to conduct home visits to Community Home Based Care clients and support visits were done.

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

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	1	2	3
TOTAL NEW	1	2	3
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	1
AMBULATORY	2	3	5
WORKING	189	284	473
TOTAL	192	288	480
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	123	211	334
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	12	23	35
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	50	51
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	42	41	83
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	29	28	57
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	131	112	243
HOME VISITS ADULTS	180	271	451
TOTAL HOME VISITS	311	383	694

OUTREACHES

The organisation in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Child Care has continued offering services to people in hard to reach areas. The outreach offered child immunization, growth monitoring, HIV counseling and testing, ante natal care and treatment of general ailments as well as resupplies for people on ART. During the outreach, IEC materials were

distributed to them on rotavirus and how to prevent it. The community was also given education on HIV prevention and the importance of getting children screened for HIV as well that is, the family centered approach. See photos below



URBAN OUTREACHES FOR CHILD IMMUNIZATION

The organization scaled up on urban outreaches to immunize children in the remaining wards that had not been reached during the immunization week as it had proved that though clinics are within reach some children were not taken for immunisations. A total of 324 (165M 159F) children in ward 4, 5 and 6 in Mahombekombe as well as ward the remaining parts of ward 3 and ward 1 in Nyamhunga were reached with this essential service. The community applauded the move though they were alerted of need and importance of keep children's immunizations up to date. See photos below



LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization operates in four livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara community and school in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income. During the monitoring visits that were done this 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. See photos overleaf of Charara garden members tending to their produce



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 206(112M 94F) have been reached during the month of May. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. During the month the youths were sensitized on importance of doing internal savings and lending as a way of raising income during a time when there is widespread problem of unemployment. 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 groups two youth ISAL groups were formed during the month in ward two. See photos below of Batanai youth club to the left, Tawedzera ISAL group in the middle and Young Generation ISAL group to the right



COMMUNITY DIALOGUE MEETINGS

The organization managed to conduct two community dialogue meetings during the month with support from HOSPAZ. The first meeting was conducted at Charara farm and its focus was on gender based violence and early marriages. The community indicated that GBV was a big problem in the community and women were mostly at the receiving end. They also noted that they were too far from the police post and this deterred people from walking long distances to go and report. They noted there are special constabulary police in the community but they were not doing much due to fears of witchcraft. Miss Muchenje highlighted the importance of preventing GBV within the household and in the community. They noted that there was need for community education on GBV as some were not aware of its dangers and effects, to uphold youth clubs as these were showing great success in moral uprightness for youths who attended them and there was a suggestion for a community crime committee which sees to prevention of GBV and other crimes in the community.

KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. 9 (1M 8F) were employed as Kapenta packers for the month of May 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. The product is being well received at all the markets that it supplies sighting good quality and proper weighing procedures.

3) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organization has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically. The organization paid fees for a total of 98 (41m 57f) of which 26 (8M 18F) were Primary school students and 72 (33M 39F) Secondary school students. It is however disheartening those cases of rape and having sex with young persons are on the increase.

4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

- Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
- Women's Coalition Executive Meeting
- Culture Day Preparatory Meeting
- Budget Committee Meeting
- HOSPAZ bi-annual meeting
- Kariba publicity association feedback meeting
- Anti-sexual violence meeting
- Family of God Africa Day Commemorations
- Msampakaruma Culture Day Celebrations (See photos below)



5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff Meeting
- Kapenta Production Training

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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