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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, marketing and monitoring

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 HEALTHY

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The organization has continued with its feeding programme and reached 362(195M 167F) orphans and vulnerable children in its feed programme. Within this total figure 210(109M 101F) were reached with fish heads and whilst 152 (86M 66F) were reached with kapenta. The organisation also managed to reach 15 (5M 10F) elderly with kapenta for the month of May. See photos below



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 1 816 (710 M 1 106F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 233 (69M 164F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, family clubs, and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings where they managed to reach 220 (81M 139F) where information was shared on gender based violence where the community was airing economic abuse as the one mostly leading to violence amongst couples. They also conducted door to door sessions reaching 213 (61M 152F) and 182. They reached 221 (98M 123F) with GBV information focusing on prevention of GBV and referral pathways. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 43 (3M 40F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals where 6 females were referred to VFU for assistance and 3 (1M 2F) to Social Services department for further assistance as well. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 8 (3M 5F) individuals and 3 (1M 2F) were reported to have completed their treatment. The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure. The programme received a boost from the clothes distributions for new born babies done courtesy of a donation from Power sales. The director managed to do 2 support visits to monitor and it is evident that some women still book late though they

have the information to book as soon as they realise the pregnancy. Two support visits were done as repeat ante natal and first bookings are done separate days. Those who booked late had no specific reason but said that they will be waiting to make sure they are pregnant. The following topics were covered advantages of booking early, antiretroviral therapy, adherence and nutrition, couple booking, positive living, general hygiene and condom use and demonstration. A total of 66 mothers got baby clothes which were distributed during PMTCT meetings at Nyamhunga clinic. See photos below



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.

In its endeavor to support clients on adherence support the organisation managed to supply a food pack to one of its clients on TB treatment requiring nutritional support. See photos below of the Programmes Officer handing over the pack



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

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	2	2
AMBULATORY	0	2	2
WORKING	2	0	2
TOTAL NEW	2	4	4
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	2	4	6
AMBULATORY	1	3	4
WORKING	166	299	463
TOTAL	169	308	477
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	122	248	370
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	17	37	54
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	42	44	86
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	39	38	77
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	112	136	248
HOME VISITS ADULTS	196	291	487
TOTAL HOME VISITS	308	427	735

OUTREACHES

Outreaches were done with the MoH&CC in lake and hard to reach areas where people accessed medical care HIV and AIDS counseling and testing and also screening of sexually transmitted infections. The outreaches were conducted at Nyaodza and Gache Gache fishing camps, quarry NAU and Charara. Other services provided included family planning services, treatment of general ailments, child growth monitoring and immunization as well as dissemination of health information.



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 Charara have cleared the land at Charara they have planted covo vegetables and some onions and the crops are promising. At Padare garden the members continue nursing vegetables that can thrive through the winter season. See photos of Charara 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 199 (95M 124F) have been 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.

A total of 179 (62M 97F) children benefitted from clothes distributions that were acquired courtesy of Power sales. The parents and guardians of the children expressed joy and gratitude on behalf of their children. See photos below of the excited children as they received new clothes. The clothes distribution continues as the organisation received US\$ 5000.00 worth



FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS

Organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of May 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 conducting their various economic strengthening activities. 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.

KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 13 (3M 10F) 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 other rig had a generator breakdown and missed 4 nights of fishing for the month. The new mechanical winch rig was completed during the month to endeavor to improve catches and production of kapenta. See photos of rig inspection upon completion below



KAPENTA FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

Follow up was done during the month and progress continues with plastering having been completed outside and focus is now on inside the factory



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

N Richards Beitbridge branch fun day participation



5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Meeting, Board Meeting, ZIMRA Audit

ZIMVAC Training and Data collection for Kariba rural

ZNNP+ Sector Coordination Meeting

6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project and outreaches for hard to reach areas.

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

Ellen Vengere

Executive Director