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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba urban and rural. The organisation' mission is to create a knowledgeable, empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV AIDS, non-communicable diseases, pandemics and other developmental issues. The organisation therefore coordinates with other stakeholders and partners in Kariba and beyond in program formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation which helps in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested before a program is implemented. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community through its trained community carers who provides adherence support to people living with life threatening conditions including HIV and AIDS, Cancer, TB, Asthma and diabetes among other chronic conditions as well as Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC). Tony Waite Organisation also boosts in its community linkage to service providers which has seen women benefiting from the economic strengthening projects supported by Zimbabwe Women's Micro Finance Bank.

PROJECT TARGET

The organisation envisions a holistic and robust service to the community whereby men and women, boys and girls have equal access to services despite gender or ethnicity. The Organisation through the Gender Transformative Approach ensures that different gender groups have equal access to productive resources and it seeks to address norms and values which have placed women and girls at socio-economic disadvantage and susceptible to economic deprivation and HIV AIDS, Gender Based Violence among other social evils. Tony Waite also implements programs using the community systems approach whereby the already existing community structures are utilised for program relevance and sustainability. The organisation also employs the Actor Oriented Approach in its programme and projects implementation so that projects and programme beneficiaries rationality is considered. The main focus of the projects are mainly to enhance people's access to services and information to improve their household income, nutrition and engage them as active participants in development.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children through community volunteers
- To improve household income, food security and health
- To provide adherence support to clients
- To provide comprehensive scholastic support and psychosocial support
- To coordinate with other stakeholders

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. During the month trained community carers have continued to identify children who are in need of nutritional support, scholastic support and infant feeding.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLLD 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 as well as the bread baking project. The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects is to
- create an enabling environment for women to become active participants in development

Internal Savings and Lending

Monitoring of Internal Savings and Lending has continued with the savings clubs making landslides. The groups are expecting to share the spoils at the end of the year.

Goat rearing project

A total of 4 goat rearing projects in Nyaminyami Rural District are being supported by Tony Waite Organisation benefiting a total of 32 (5M 27F). Among the beneficiaries are 10 (4M 6F) People with Disabilities in Chidyamugwamu, women from Manhanga, Siakobvu. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development.

Piggery and hardware project

The piggery project in Mupedzapasi in Hurungwe District has produced some fruits to admire. To date a total of 7(6M 1F) are employed under the piggery project and the hardware project which is an outcome of piggery project is proving to be sustainable.

Chicken rearing project

The organisation supports economic strengthening projects with a total of 5 chicken rearing projects, 2 in Kariba Rural in Manhanga (ward 8) and Siakobvu (ward 4) respectively being monitored by Mrs Machinga a rehab officer at Siakobvu Hospital and the other 2 in Kariba urban ward 2. Members of the project in ward 2 of Kariba urban are selling eggs, chicks and cocks as they continue to construct their houses.

ZIMBABWE WOMEN'S MICRO FINANCE BANK (ZWMB) PROJECT MONITORING

The chicken rearing projects supported by the Zimbabwe Women's Micro Finance Bank has been successfully completed with groups having completed the loan repayments. Delays in loan repayments were mainly caused by bad debtors who failed to pay for the chickens in time as group members preferred to sell the chickens on credit due to high competition for customers.

Holding other factors constantly applications for second batch of chickens are under way with group members having agreed to continue with the project. The expectation for the second batch is to realise better profits as costs are reduced especially for feeders and drinkers which constituted a greater percentage of the budgets for the first disbursement. Visit of the ZWMB Credit Officers was done for hand over and takeover since Mr Sossa has left the district.

NUTRITIONAL GARDENS

The organisation is supporting a total of 4 nutritional gardens benefiting a total of 184 (54F 130F) namely Padare garden in Mahombekombe, ZIHOFE garden in ward 2 Kariba urban and Charara garden for People living with HIV as well as Charara primary school for OVC at the learning institution. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve household income and nutrition. The Charara gardens are not fully functional with Charara community garden's energizer not functional and wild animals are plundering their crops. Members at Charara community garden were encouraged to repair or buy another energizer so that they continue with farming.

Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, spinach, lettuce and cabbages to the local market and green mealies. It is important to note that the project is archiving its goal as members are managing to access nutritious vegetables and are having surplus for sale. They are managing to meet household costs like water and electricity bills as well as paying school fees for their children. It is prudent to

highlight that some members of nutritional gardens are people living with life limiting conditions therefore need for nutritious food.

Nutritional Support.

One of our OVC supported by an individual donor has continued to receive his monthly groceries which include mealie-meal, rice, cooking oil, bath soap, Colgate and relish

4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation envisions a holistic approach service to people living with difficult circumstances including People Living with HIV and TB, Diabetes and cancers through adherence support and palliative care. A total of 3 (1M 2F) got TB adherence support from trained community carers and managed to motivate 8 (M3 F5) to get TB screening and know their status and out of those who got screened, 1 female is now on treatment. Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) towards the 2030 target of reaching to zero new HIV infection has remained the organizational goal as it contributes to Sustainable Development Goals and they have encouraged male involvement in PMTCT and a total of 20 couples got tested.

Below is a table of patients seen for Adherence Support

| NEW CLIENTS | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| CATEGORY | | | |
| BED RIDDEN | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AMBULATORY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WORKING | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL NEW CLIENTS | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| BED RIDDEN | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AMBULATORY | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| WORKING | 44 | 49 | 133 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 49 | 133 |
| NUMBER OF DEATHS | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME | 20 | 34 | 54 |
| FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART | 31 | 80 | 111 |
| HOME VISITS CHILDREN | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| HOME VISITS ADULTS | 32 | 86 | 118 |
| TOTAL HOME VISITS | 52 | 101 | 153 |

WHAT WOMEN WANT PROGRAMME

What Women Want Campaign which is supported by the White Ribbon Alliance focuses on on the quality of reproductive and maternal that women and girls want the world over. Therefore, Tony Waite Organisation is also a member and secretary of the What Women Want Campaign in Zimbabwe. From the findings of the research women concurred on requesting for availability of free full delivery packages at health institutions, free medication especially in urban areas, warm welcome and tender hearts from health practitioners.



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 25 (15M 9F) employees. The number includes both full time and part time employees. Rig maintenance and repairs continued during the period under review. Bad weather and equipment breakdowns affected fishing during the month. Fish supplies were also affected by bad weather fewer quantities were bought during the month Marketing of fresh and dried fish has continued with the Programmes Officer going for marketing to established markets and informal traders in Harare.



Cold chain installation

Installation of blast fans still outstanding and continue to communicate with supplier The delivery truck is under branding.

Finished cold rooms and solar system

Student interns operating computers using solar power



4) PSYCHOSOCIAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

During the month the organisation has managed to hold 3 youth meetings reaching a total of 84 (11M 71F). The organisation is using the participant oriented approach by which

participants' views and perspectives are using for program design. Youths during the meetings highlighted that Kariba is small community with very limited resources which can entertain the youths therefore they opt to visit the lake side and have fun. Others added that due to the fact that there are no activities engaging the youths some are taking sex as source of entertainment therefore they were appealing for youth friendly activities so that they spend of their time engaged. Youths out of school and young women appealed to the organisation for income generating projects so that they can be able meet their daily basic needs, this will help reduce promiscuity as they highlighted that some unwanted and unplanned pregnancies are mainly caused by financial deprivation therefore need of economic strengthen projects. Children being paid their fees by the organisation received masks. See photos below.



5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implimentation, monitoring and evaluation.

A plethora of meetings and colloquiums were attended during the reporting period these include sensitisation of community leaders and networkers on child marriage, community networkers training, WWW Campaign television interview, FAO proposal review, WFP-World Vision Stakeholder inception meeting, MIPA meeting, Nyaodza Sub Catchment council meeting Child line Zimbabwe is utilising the organisation's premises for its meetings on parental guidance at the organisation's offices.

SHR, GBV and ANTI-child marriage campaign WWW Campaign television interview DCPC ZRBF meeting



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