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

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation PVO 45/11 operating in Kariba district in Mashonaland West Province. The organisation's mission is to create a knowledgeable, empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV and AIDS, communicable, 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 help in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested which facilitates programme sustainability. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community through its trained community carers who disseminate information on prevention of diseases, adherence support to people living with life threatening conditions including HIV and AIDS, Cancer, TB, Asthma and diabetes among other conditions as well as Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC). The organisation works with adolescent girls and young women in a bid to further reduce early child marriages, school drop outs and gender-based violence.

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 through the Gender Transformative Approach, Community Systems Approach with the gist of creating resilient families. through the Palliative care approach, the organisation envisions an empowered society where families are able to support members with chronic conditions to cope with condition and their adverse

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effects. Tony Waite Organisation also supports vulnerable members of the community with economic strengthening programmes so as to create resilient families which can thrive even after donor funding which enhances household income and nutrition as well as to make women, youths and people with disabilities active participants in development.

AWARD

FEED DISTRIBUTION FISH HEADS FROM LAKE HARVEST



OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children and other vulnerable people through palliative care facilitators
- 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.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support
- Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings
- Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta Fishing Processing, Marketing and monitoring

1.IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Table 1: SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	18	24	42
Number of OVC provided with school fees	09	16	25
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 492	798	2290

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Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing on ART	57	62	119
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	12	13	25
Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the quarter	35	154	289
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	716	760	1476
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	40	72	112
Number of OVC receiving life skills	10	14	24
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	10	14	24
Number receiving child rights education	27	72	92
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	2	7	9

TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

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 in kariba rural ward 12. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve household income and nutrition. Members of Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens are selling vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, spinach, lettuce and cabbages to the local market. Tony Waite Organisation has continued to engage the with local stakeholders and community to support the community gardens hence during the reporting period members of Padare Garden continued trading with Caribbea Bay Hotel, ZPC Social Club, Zim Parks and other walk in customers from the community. Members of Padare Garden are in a process of registering their garden as a business entity with ZIMRA so that they get a tax clearance which is requirement to trade with formal markets as demand for fresh farm products is increasing in formal market. We have continued to assist the farmers through marketing their produce to local stakeholders and currently are being supported by Caribbea Bay Hotel, ZPC canteen and ZIM Parks. 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

See pictures below of Padare garden.

Tomato transplanting

Cabbage harvesting

Okra

Green beans



Goat 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 and Siakobvu. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development. The Tariro Hupenyu Disability group has scheduled to sell the goats when need arises and to during the reporting period the members sold one goat towards procurement of medicines and injections for the goat as the area is tsetse infested. Members have also used the proceeds to pay the person tendering their goats since the area has lots of predators which can attack the goats. A women group in Manhanga is also continuing with the project and no changes were reported during the reporting period.



Piggery and hardware project

Monitoring of the piggery and hardware projects being implemented by the organisation's youth is continuing. The goal of the project is to sustain the youth in the face of economic challenges and lack of unemployment and to create employment for other vulnerable youths in the project area. To date a total of 10 youths got employment at the site in construction and looking after the pigs, poultry and hardware projects. The pigs are the main source of income and there has been increased demand of pork due to continued marketing. It is important to note that the project has given birth to hardware project which has been registered and is thriving. Through merging the 2 projects the beneficiary has managed to buy a DC water pump for water supply at the piggery site as the project demand much water for both pig consumption and cleaning of the pens. The pump will essentially assist during the dry season as water is usually a challenge.

Chicken rearing project

The organisation supports economic strengthening projects with the aim of engaging women as active participants in development as well as eradicating economic dependency by women. A total of 5 chicken rearing projects, 2 in Kariba Rural in Manhanga (ward 8) and Siakobvu

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respectively and the other 2 in Kariba urban ward 2 are being supported and monitoring is continuing. Members of the project in ward 2 of Kariba urban are selling eggs, chicks and cocks as they are constructing their houses.



Nutritional Support

During the reporting period Tony Waite Organisation distributed a total of 64kgs of fresh fish to a total of 64 households benefiting a 181 (76M 105F) and among them are 119 (70M 49F) children living with life limiting conditions and 49 (17M 28F) adult beneficiaries. Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. A total of 5 infants continued to benefit from the infant feeding program with three from Kariba urban and from Nyaminyami Rural. ***See pictures below during food distribution at the organisation offices.***

Fish distribution at Tony Waite Organisation Offices



The organisation also received a donation of food hampers from Kariba International Tiger Fishing Tournament. The donation comprised of 1 tone maize, 500kgs mealie meal and rice, soya chunks, 1 350 kgs of potatoes, drinks and nutritious instant maheu. The donation has benefited orphans and vulnerable children, elderly, people living with HIV on adherence support and those with disabilities including 11 children with disabilities who are at an informal boarding school at Musambakaruma Nyaminyami rural district in Kariba. The beneficiaries expressed their happiness towards such a donation. Following is the breakdown of those who benefited:

- Total beneficiaries 751 (301 m 450 f) from 223 households ,out of these:
- 413 (204 m 209 f) are children while 338 (104m 234f) are adults.
- We further break down those with :
- Disabilities are 36 (18m 18f)
- Elderly 125 (23 m 102f)
- Adherence support 79 (26m 53f)

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Some households got maize meal while others got mealie meal but every house hold got potatoes, rice and mahewu with others getting chunks. Community carers helped with the food distribution.

Below are photos of receiving the donations from KITFT, preparations for feed and the distribution itself



Beneficiaries receiving food items at Tony Waite offices and Mahombekombe park respectively



The organisation also continued supporting infants with the infant feeding program and a total of 5 infants continued to benefit 3 triplets from Kariba Urban and from Mola Nyaminyami Rural.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

More and more people are accessing HIV testing and counselling services through referrals by the Trained community carers. The trained community carers have continued to promote adherence through the palliative care approach by conducting home visits for both children and adults on ART and others living with life limiting conditions like cancer, TB, Asthma among others. Community carers have continued to provide treatment literacy education for clients living with life limiting conditions as they continue working closely with local clinic.

During the reporting period the organisation managed to reach a total of 590 (322M 268F) people with SRHR information. Among them a total of 53 (20M 33F) were referred for HIV testing and others getting treatment literacy and palliative care information.

Treatment Literacy at Tony Waite premises & palliative care day commemorations



Table 2: Adherence Support

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	0	1
WORKING	1	0	1
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	1	0	1
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	1	3	4
WORKING	62	96	158
TOTAL	73	142	212
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	6	19	25
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	22	23
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN	53	125	175
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	49	115	164
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	20	17	37

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	9	6	15
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	39	42	81
HOME VISITS ADULTS	230	423	656
TOTAL HOME VISITS	269	465	734

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 22 (12M 10F) employees. The Kapenta linkage project is a combination of the kapenta fishing, processing and marketing project and the fish buying and selling project. See fishing rig below fishermen leave for fishing & rig refurbishment.



5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

The goal of adolescent SRHR programme is to ensure that adolescent boys and girls regardless of gender, have access to comprehensive sexual, reproductive health information and services. The organisation acknowledges that to archive sustainable programming there is need to embrace community systems approach through engaging the youths as active participants who can help in programme designing and implementation. The approach acknowledges that youths are aware of the challenges that are affecting them therefore it is imperative to involve them in programme designing.

During the reporting period a total of 120 (31M 89F) adolescent girls and boys continued to utilise the organisation premises as the youth corner. Among the main topics discussed are drug and substance abuse, informed decision making and adolescent development, ant- child marriages.

Youth club meetings at Tony Waite Youth corner

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Christmas party supported by Wild Adventure(games) Children raise their gifts



Time for education and group photo



Experience of life time children enjoy eats supported by Caribbea bay hotel Xmas Party



6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

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Tony Waite continues to refer children looking for school related assistance to learning government institutions. During the reporting period the organisation assisted 46 (19M 22F) OVC from Kadziro and Kaiva Primary Schools' with complete school uniforms.

Kadziro uniform distribution

Kadziro and Kaiva OVC receiving uniforms



Village heads and SDC present got IEC materials in form of branded hats and masks



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

A student intern in developmental studies was engaged during the reporting period and the Programmes Officer was responsible for inducting the student on the operations and culture of Tony Waite Organisation. The student also got an opportunity to get orientation in Finance department as well. Staff meetings and on-job training also continued during the reporting period. Board meeting

7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. During the month the organization attended the Child Protection meetings, DAAC taskforce meeting, ZKPA, Mash west chapter meeting, Nyaodza sub catchment council, Pamuhacha strategic plan, NEC, PZAT reflection meeting, WCoZ Women's Symposium on Violence Against Women (VAW) ZAN Annual General Meeting and AIDS day commemorations.

WCoZ VAW Symposium

ZAN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



16 Days of Activism Against GBV

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Tony Waite Organisation joined the world in commemorating 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. The Kariba Gender Stakeholders committee joined hands to march against Gender Based Violence in Kariba. The stakeholders took turns to explain definitions of GBV, forms of GBV, causes of GBV, Effects of GBV and some mitigation measures of Gender Based Violence. The theme for year is **Every life matter, End GBV NOW**. Among the stakeholders present were Tony Waite, Municipality of Kariba, ZRP, WCoZ, Women's Affairs, AWET and PWDs among others. The agenda of the march is to prevent occurrence of GBV in the community. Different places and religious denominations were visited during the 16 days and over 500 were reached while uncounted were reached during the marches which were done in wards. See pictures below during the campaign.

Skakehloder 16 Days of Activism march Charara Farm 16 days of Activism commemorat



INTERNATIONAL AIDS DAY IN RUDHAKA STADIUM MARONDERA MASH EAST



Successes

- People living with HIV participating in nutrition gardens with some self-sustaining
- People with disabilities in rural leading by example that disability is not inability as they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation funded 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020 now, they have 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply.
- Continuous supply of milk Formula to infants
- SRHR and drug abuse interventions for adolescents

Challenges

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing
- Lack of volunteer incentives.
- Awaiting installation of 3 phase to get the cold chain system working.

8. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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- 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
- COVID 19 Response programs
- Sister to sister mentor training

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