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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2024 QUARTERLY REPORT

Vision	Healthy community that is able to support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions, pandemics, and development 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

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organization (TWO) is a private voluntary organization (PVO 45/11) operating in Kariba urban, peri-urban, rural and hard to reach areas (fishing camps) where communities are separated from service providers due to the large waters of Lake Kariba. It started as a foundation in 1993 following the death of Tony Waite, a Kariba resident who worked for the Zambezi River Authority. He went public about his HIV status in 1991 on World AIDS day. He grew up as an orphan and died without a family in January 1992. He left a will for orphans and vulnerable children to benefit. The organization, however, employed staff members through NAP I for OVC 2007. It has since began employing more and has students' attaché as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba District; the goal of the organisation is to create a knowledgeable community that is able to support each other in HIV and AIDS and other related developmental issues. The organisation endeavors 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. The organisation thrives to achieve its objectives through offering adherence support to people living with chronic and life limiting conditions and their families, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights Education to adolescents and youths. Tony Waite Organisation also offers

scholastic support and psychosocial support to OVC in Kariba District and elderly including Gender Based Violence survivors in empowering them economically as some are involved in economic strengthening activities.

Several stakeholders continue to support the organisation through coordination and networking and during the reporting period the organisation coordinated with District Social Development, National AIDS Council, MOH&CC, MoPSE, Municipality of Kariba, District Development Coordinator, Nyaminyami Rural District Council, DAC, ZRP WCoZ among other key stakeholders.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

- INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS
- YOUTHS
- WOMEN AND ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- ADHERENCE, CARE AND SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through community carers and CPC registers.
- To improve 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

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 need birth certificates, legal, scholastic, economic strengthening and food assistance towards child protection and psychosocial support. Tony Waite Organisation also works with women and adolescent girls, People living with HIV and AIDS and other life limiting conditions and has also continued supporting them through adherence and psychosocial support inform of nutritional support, referrals for legal assistance and other services they may require.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Table 1: SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	0	0	0
Number of OVC provided with school fees	9	7	16
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1 502	815	2317
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	0	0	0
Number of OVC continuing ART	58	62	120
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	1	1	2
Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the quarter	219	120	339
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	936	239	1175
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	62	95	157
Number of OVC receiving life skills	103	156	259
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	0	0	0
Number receiving child rights education	103	156	259
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	0	0	0

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued supporting a total of 208(59M 149F) with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include Internal Savings and Lending, Nutritional gardens, poultry projects and goat rearing projects. The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects are to:

- create an enabling environment for women to become active participants in development
- To reduce dependency by women.
- To enhance their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

Goat Rearing Project

The organisation initiated the value addition to the goat rearing project through adding the Boer breed. The Boer breed is best known for its huge physique and high quality meat and can also thrive in Kariba conditions which are normally dry with very little rain. The Boer goat has a better market value as the bucks are priced. The organisation conducted a monitoring and evaluation visit to the project sites to assess if there are genetic benefits to the Mashona breed which the organisation supported the groups with. During the monitoring visits it has been established that to date the groups are yet to witness any genetic benefits to the flock hence more time was given to the groups with the department of AGRITEX assisting the groups with their expertise towards goat mating processes.



PROGRAMME AREA	ACTIVITY	BASELINE	TARGET	NUMBER REACHED	VARIANCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing	4	4	4 rural	32(5M 27F) 10(4M 6F) with disabilities	Monitoring of the projects is continuing
	Chicken rearing	4	4 groups	2	2	2 stopped as some members moved out of the areas
	Nutritional gardens	500	306	184	122	Projects are continuing & reached a total of 184 (54F 130F) beneficiaries
Nutritional support	OVC benefiting	500	300	219	81	200kgs of Fish heads donations were received from

	from food distribution					Lake Harvest Kariba.
	Infant feeding program	20	5 infants for milk formula	3	2	2 children under infant feeding program were weaned.
AGYW & BOYS ARSH	Tose Pamwe and Youth club meetings	12 162	500	259	241	The organisation is reaching adolescents through the Tose Pamwe Project and whatsapp group
HIV PREVENTION	PMTCT Awareness	200	17	82		HTC sensitisation with 41 women of child bearing age and their partners reached.
	HTC REFERRALS	500	350	130	220	referrals will continue

Nutritional support

The organisation continued creating linkages and synergies with other stakeholders to offer comprehensive support to its clients. Lake harvest continued supporting the organisation through monthly fish heads donation and during the reporting period they donated a total of 200kgs which benefited a total of 303 (141M 162F). Among those who benefited are 21 (12M 9F) Persons with Disabilities, 43 (9M 34F) PLWHIV and 219 (120M 119F) were children. The Elnino induced drought has left many households with food vulnerability hence there is need for food handouts. There were relief expectations from the community after people were registered under the Cash for Cereal Program by Department of Social Development however hope has dwindled as funds disbursement were delayed.

Nutritional gardens

Monitoring support and supervision for 4 nutritional gardens with 184 (54F 130F) members continued. Membership comprises households of People Living with HIV, Orphans, and the elderly. The goal of nutritional gardens is to improve nutrition and income at the event there is surplus for sale. The period October to December 2024 has seen the peak of farming activities in all the nutritional gardens with members growing vegetables and maize. The members in Padare Garden have managed to increase their market share for their produce as they have added Waterfront lodge to their market base. The organisation continued supporting farmers through creating market linkages.

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PADARE GARDEN SALES IN THE GARDEN



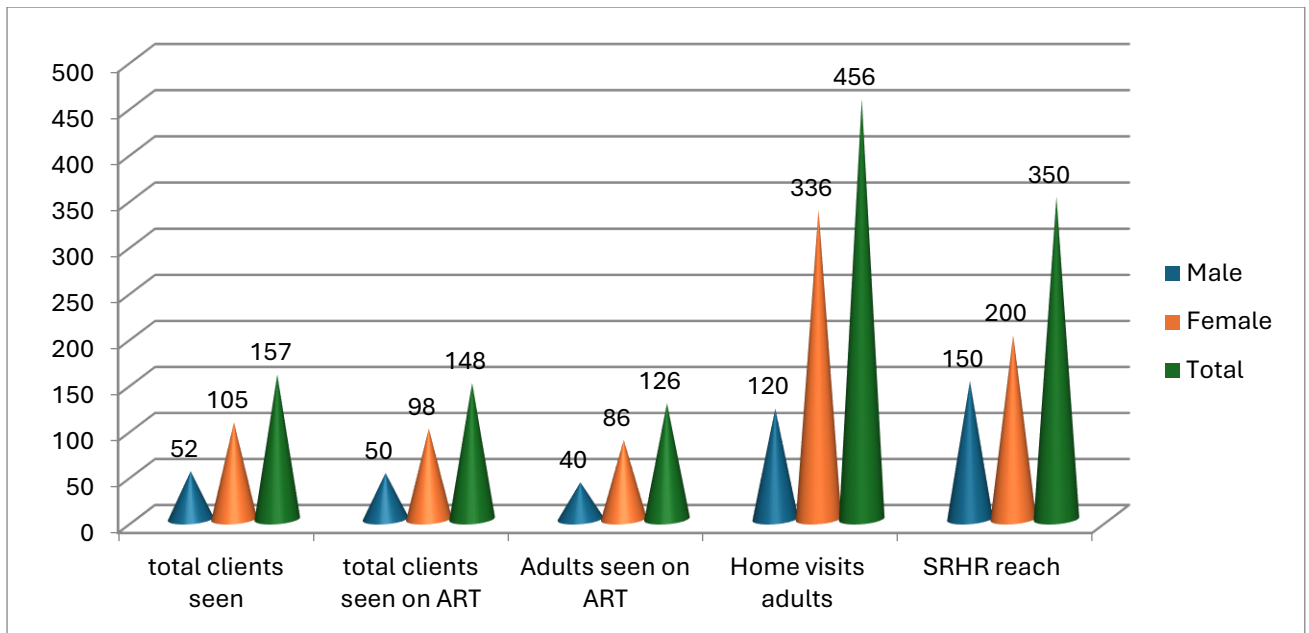
4) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite organisation through its trained community carers is implementing the SRHR program which encompasses the adherence support program (palliative care) and community meetings. A total of 350(150M 200F) was reached with SRHR information during the month. The main objective of the SRH programme is creating demand for services thereby creating meaningful linkages for critical services for children, adolescent boys and girls as well as women of child bearing age and their partners. From the total reached a total of 30 (10M 20F) got HIV testing and counseling, these reached were referred from the EMTCT sensitisation program by the community carers. A total of 55 couples were sensitised in the EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking. A total of 23 (2M 21F) were assisted in Gender Based Violence related issues with economic abuse as the most common GBV among spouses. Most cases were assisted through counselling By Community Carers as they did not escalate to domestic violence as community members sort assistance in time.

Table1: HBC 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	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BEDRIDDEN	2	3	5
AMBULATORY	2	2	4
WORKING	45	100	145
TOTAL	49	105	154
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	20	55	75
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	22	22
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	10	12	22
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	10	12	22
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	40	86	126
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	33	39	72
HOME VISITS ADULTS	120	336	456
TOTAL HOME VISITS	153	375	528

Graph below shows services provided during the month.



KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 15(11M 4F) employees. Fish marketing continued during the reporting period.

See photos caught kapenta on a good day and fishing rig



ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)

Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights have been defined by the World Health Organization as a state of physical, mental, and social well-being in all matters relating to the reproductive system. It involves three distinct areas which include **maternal health, reproductive health, and the life cycle of reproduction**. The goal of the program is to equip Adolescent Girls, boys and Young Women with life skills towards an empowered adolescent community to reduce drugs and substance abuse, earlychild marriages and violence against women girls and youths. The meetings focused more on the Life Cycle Approach in Reproductive Health which defines the

adolescent stages and its physiological transformations and processes. The changes may lead to challenges which may range from physiological changes which may affect decision making leading to early sexual activities, peer pressure leading to drug and substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, and unsafe abortions. ***Below are pictures show peers facilitating discussions during the Tose Pamwe sessions during the month.***



SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation works in line with the National Development Strategies and the vision 2030 (towards an upper medium class economy) through contributing towards improved learning environment in Kariba Rural where infrastructure development is lagging. Therefore, after the organisation got support from the Japanese Embassy to construct three classroom blocks, a solar powered teacher's house and fencing of Manhanga Primary School, the organisation was entrusted by Senatsknzlei and Frei Hansestadt Bremen (Germany) to monitor construction of a school library at Kauzhumba Primary School. The library is expected to be of benefit to a total of 327 (153F 174F). A joint monitoring visit with NRDC was conducted as the local authority has the mandate of monitoring and inspection of construction. The organisation has successfully completed the construction work and library furniture (bookshelves, table and chairs) has been delivered to the school.

Plastering stage Furniture delivered to the school and children set the motion of reading



Psychosocial Support

A total of 157(62M 95F) OVC attended the Caribbea Bay Resort and Heartveld Adventures and partners sponsored Christmas parties. Caribbea Bay, Wild

Adventures and partners has made it a tradition to celebrate festive holidays with Orphans and Vulnerable children who would never have a chance to either receive gifts or to enjoy festive holidays with families. The opportunity is crucial for children to get together and refresh themselves by receiving Christmas presents, dancing to music and engaged in child protection edutainment. As usual during the parties children are engaged in life skills and child rights education so that they may realise the difference between rights and responsibilities as well as ways of coping with stress and pressures of life. Christmas parties create an enabling environment for child protection, life skills education identification and referrals for either therapeutic, psychosocial or medical support. The children appreciated the Christmas parties for affording them an opportunity to mix and reflect on their lives together with their peers with like situations. They also recommended the organisation and its partners continue supporting programs which benefit Orphans and Vulnerable Children. Below are the pictures of Christmas parties.

Heartveld Adventures supported Christmas party.



Caribbea Bay Resort sponsored Christmas Party.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Executive Director attended the NANGO Retreat & WCoZ Strat plan

WCoZ Strategic Planning

NANGO Directors retreat



Attended the WCoZ filleting training -the Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe held a filleting training targeting local women who are into fisheries towards value addition and beneficiation.

Women being shown on fish filleting



ATDH INNOVATION TRAINING



COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organisation attended the The organisation attended the Grievance Redress Mechanism meeting, Municipality of Kariba Budget consultation meeting, Kariba Meet the Cancer Survivors supported by Women in Business and Kariba Gender Desk as well as Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe strategic plan meeting. The organisation as chair of Kariba gender stakeholders coordinated by Municipality of Kariba managed to launch the sixteen days of activism against gender violence on 28 November and concluded by celebrations through a march raising awareness to Kariba residents see photos below:



Municipality of Kariba Budget consultation meeting, Preparatory phase of the PROFISHBLUE meeting held in Zambia looking at coordination and standardization of policies between the two countries.



CHALLENGES

Planned Activities

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- SRHR and S2S programs
- Fees payment and uniform procurement

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