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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba urban and rural. The organisation's 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

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 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. This has seen a total of 10 (3M 7F) children being referred for birth Certificate during the month. 3 (1M 2F) who were school dropouts were assisted to enroll back to school and got their fees paid. A total of 3(2M 1F) children were supported with infant feeding program, 2 are from Kasvisva whose mother's succumbed during birth and the other one is from Kariba urban ward 3 whose mother ran away due to unknown circumstances.

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
- to reduce dependency by women as well.
- to improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

DETERGENTS MAKING TRAINING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

A total of 32(2M 30F) got trained in detergent (dish washer and toilet cleaner) at Tony Waite Offices. Detergent making has become one of the fast growing sustainable income generating projects as they are a daily needed product therefore it has ready market. Every

household uses dish washer and toilet cleaner on daily basis therefore there is an unprecedented demand for the products. Therefore, Tony Waite Organisation considered equipping women and girls with detergent making skills so that they can become active participants in development therefore contributing to household income. From the trained participants a total of 2 groups were formed and are functional to date wo are engaging in detergent making and selling to the local community.

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. During a monitoring visit the members of ISAL groups highlighted that they are benefiting from the clubs as they are accessing loans which has helped boost their businesses.

Goat rearing project

A total of 4 goat rearing projects are being supported by Tony Waite Organisation benefiting a total of 32 (5M 27F).

Piggery and hardware project

The piggery project in Mupedzapasi in Hurungwe District has produced some fruits to admire. The project is achieving its set goals which include creating employment for youths and women. To date a total of 7(6M 1F) are employed to date under the piggery project. Monitoring of piggery is continuing. The hardware project which is an outcome of piggery project is proving to be sustainable with monitoring continuing.

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 (ward 4)respectively and the other 2 in Kariba urban ward 2 are being supported and monitoring is continuing with the one in Siakobvu, Munamata Village being monitored by Mrs Machinga a rehab officer at Siakobvu Hospital. Members of the project in ward 2 of Kariba urban are selling eggs, chicks and cocks as they are constructing 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 some groups having completed the loan repayments and others expected to finish by October end. 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 is expected in the first week of November so that he orient the groups again in the loan repayment and how interest is calculated among other administrative issues.

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.

Padare garden photos



Nutritional Support.

Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. During the month support for an OVC by an individual donor has continued and 3(2M 1F) infants were supported with Lactogen formula.



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. During the month a total number of 500 (100M 400F) received SRHR education through community focus group discussions, ward meetings, youth meetings and Whatsup groups. Tony Waite Organisation has 2 functional Whatsup groups one for stakeholders and other one for youths. 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	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL

BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	89	100	189
TOTAL	90	102	192
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	9	55	63
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	15	15
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	10	10	20
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	8	10	18
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	88	90	178
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	22	24	46
HOME VISITS ADULTS	88	91	179
TOTAL HOME VISITS	110	115	225

WHAT WOMEN WANT PROGRAMME

Tony Waite Organisation has joined the White Ribbon Alliance which is implementing a project called the What Women Want project. The project focuses on expectations of women in relation to their access to reproductive and maternal health and has target of reaching 35 000 responses from women around Zimbabwe and Tony Waite Organisation is targeting to reach 3 000 women within a month. From the findings of the research it has been identified that women has varied expectations when they visit health institutions. Responses with the highest frequencies includes being attended to in time when they visit

health institutions either for health checks or treatment, to get treatment and medicines freely, to receive warm welcome and affection from health practitioners among others.



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.

Cold chain installation

Installation of the cold chain comprising of shade for cold rooms, cold rooms and solar power is almost complete with only machines for cold rooms as the rooms were installed. The unit is expected to be functional by end of October as delays from the supplier have affected the initial plan. The delivery truck which has been delayed on its rebate has been processed and clearance is underway.

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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. *See pictures below of the youth meetings held during the month.*

Youth SRHR and GBV meeting in preparation of 16 days of activism against GBV



5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implimentation, monitoring and evaluation. During the month the organisation has been awarded a donation from ZIMRA Chirundu of clothes, shoes, biscuits, snacks and sweets. The donation goes a long way in helping the organisation to implement its mandate especially in psychosocial support as people continues visiting the organisation looking for clothes donations. The biscuits, sweets and snacks have helped the organisation to revive its youths and support group meetings as youths prefer meeting and have refreshments after the meeting.

A plethora of meetings and colloquiums were attended during the reporting period these include the WCoZ Barometer Launch, UNDP training for CSOs to minimize fraud and sexual harassment. The organisation also participated in the ZESN and WCoZ quota systems meeting. Moreover the Tony Waite has also become a member of the White Ribbon Alliance which focuses on understanding the experiences of women in relation to their access to quality reproductive and maternal health services from local clinics. The organisation also attended the Community Working Group on Health meeting where discussions on access to health services were held and also attended the working groups meeting facilitated by WCoZ. Tony Waite Organisation held a youth SRHR and GBV meeting with youths from 15-24 years at the organisation's offices and the event was attended by other stakeholders like Patsaka trust who also took the opportunity to advertise their Kasambabezi Radio Station. Patsaka Trust Executive Director Mr Chirinda pledged to support 2 youths from the present participants who will be trained in media and radio presentations and will have a chance to work at the radio station or might be linked to other sister radio stations around Zimbabwe,

he also pledged to support 4 other youths in radio presentations although they will get the basic training in radio presentations.

Child line Zimbabwe also held a meeting on parental guidance at the organisation's offices.



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