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Vision	Healthy community that can support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions and development related issues.
Mission	To capacitate communities to be able to participate in HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support professionally to have a knowledgeable community

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organisation (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 organisation, however employed staff members through National Action Plan for OVC 2007. It has since begun employing more and has students' attachés as the demand and services are ever increasing in the community.

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

i)	AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ii)	DAC	District AIDS Coordinator
iii)	DDC	District Development Coordinator
iv)	EMTCT	Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
v)	GBV	Gender Based Violence
vi)	OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
vii)	PVO	Private Voluntary Organisation
viii)	SRHR	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights
ix)	TWO	Tony Waite Organisation
x)	WCoZ	Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe
xi)	ZAN	Zimbabwe AIDS Network
xii)	ZNNP+	Zimbabwe National Network for People Living with HIV
xiii)	ZRA	Zambezi River Authority
xiv)	ZRP	Zimbabwe Republic Police

INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation operates in Kariba both urban and rural. The organisation thrives to achieve its objectives through offering adherence support to people living with chronic, life limiting conditions with their families, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights education to adolescent girls, boys and youths. The Organisation also offers scholastic support and psychosocial support to OVC, elderly and Gender Based Violence survivors through economic strengthening projects to enhance economic freedom.

The organisation has continued to strengthen its synergies and networks through coordinating with several stakeholders like the District Social Development, Women Affairs, MOH&CC, MoPSE, Municipality of Kariba, District Development Coordinator, Nyaminyami Rural District Council, DAC, ZRP, WCoZ and ZRA.

TONY WAITE STRATEGIC PILLARS

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

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

Identification and vulnerability assessments for children for psychosocial and scholastic support continued during the month. The organisation has continued strengthening its synergetic ties with other key stakeholders in the district for comprehensive support to clients.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of 226(60M 166F) people with sustainable livelihood projects. These projects include nutritional gardens, poultry projects, piggery 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 improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

PROGRAM ME AREA	PROJECT NAME	BASELINE	TARGE T	NUMBER REACHED	VARIENCE	COMMENTS
Economic Strengthening Projects	Goat rearing	4	4	4 rural	0	The supported projects are continuing in Nyaminyami Rural.
	Chicken rearing	4	4	4	0	Ongoing
	Nutritional gardens and livelihood	4	4	4 2 urban, 2 rural	0	Total beneficiaries 184 (54F 130F)

	projects					
Nutritional support	Infant feeding formula	20	5	0	0	No child needed support during the reporting period.

NUTRITIONAL GARDENS

Nutritional gardens have created an enabling environment for community members to contribute towards food security and livelihoods. The initiative has 2 main objectives which are to improve food security and income at household level at the event there is surplus for sale. A total of 184 (54F 130F) community members benefited from the community gardens which are Padare Garden for People Living with HIV & OVC in Mahombekombe, ZIHOPFE for People Living with HIV in Nyamhunga as well as Charara gardens for People Living with HIV & AIDS and Orphans and Vulnerable Children. All land is being utilised in the gardens and members are trading nutritious vegetables like spinach, beetroot, lettuce and tomatoes. Padare garden members have managed to add Waterfront Lodges to their market base. The organisation has continued monitoring visits to the nutritional gardens and is encouraging farmers to embrace the idea of establishing business hubs in their gardens so that they maximise land utilisation for high outputs hence improvements in income. ***Below are pictures of some garden visits conducted during the period under review stakeholders supporting Padare garden and some members selling their produce to predatory walk-in customers.***



NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The organisation's trained community carers worked with the Department of Social Development in registering needy community members on the Cash for Cereal program, registration has been completed and awaiting funds disbursement to the beneficiaries. The Elnino educed drought has caused food vulberabilities in the community hence there is dire need for support.

3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

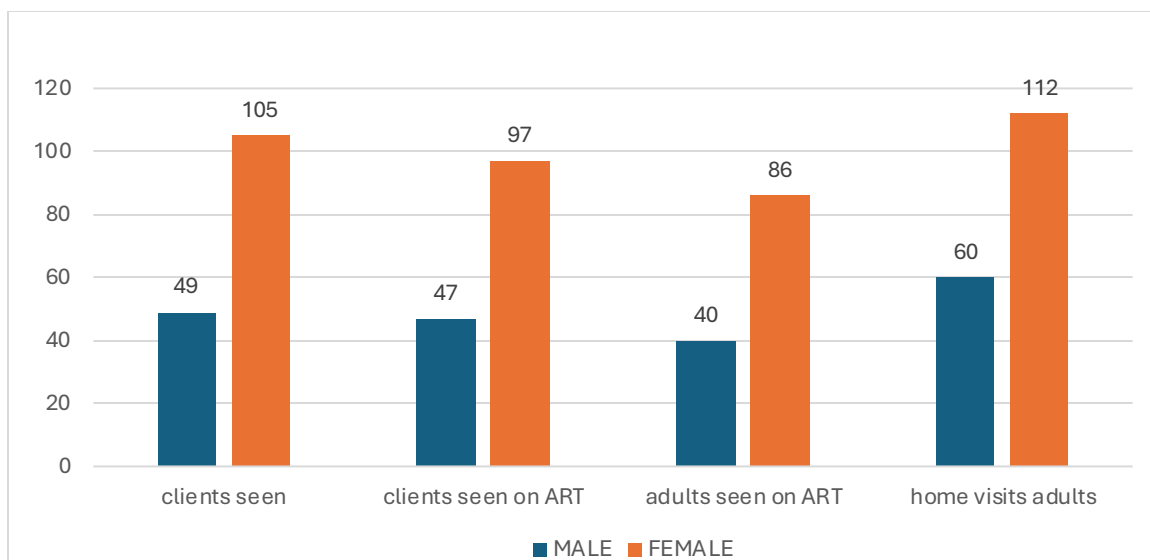
A total of 215 (75M 140F) people were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period. The main objective of the SRH programme is to help people make informed decisions, creating demand for services and linking the community to service providers. The main areas covered include decision making, drug and substance abuse, sexuality, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies, good behavior and career guidance. During the month a total of 10 (3M 7F) accessed HIV testing and counselling service at local clinic. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT program and a total 24 couples were reached through the EMTCT information. EMTCT program aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking. Gender Based Violence assistance through counseling was offered to 5F with the most common type of GBV being spousal abuse. HIV-TB integration continued with clients on ART encouraged to take TB Preventative Therapy.

Table1: clients 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	2	3	5
AMBULATORY	2	2	4
WORKING	45	100	145
TOTAL	49	105	154
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	20	40	60
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	20	20
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	7	13	20
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	7	11	18
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	40	86	126
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	11	12	23
HOME VISITS ADULTS	49	100	147
TOTAL HOME VISITS	60	112	172

Graph over leaf shows total number of clients seen in October 2024 and visits contacted.



The graph above shows that the organisation under the palliative care program is working with clients with diverse conditions with the aim of improving the quality of life. A total of 10 (5M 5F) with non-communicable diseases continued to receive adherence support.

KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

The organisation continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing as well as the fish buying and selling. Monitoring and marketing of the premium fish products continued over the reporting period.

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)

Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights has 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 includes maternal health, reproductive health, and the life cycle of reproduction. The organisation therefore coordinated with the local community radio Kasambabezi FM to engage with the organisation's adolescent beneficiaries. The focus of the meeting was more on the Life Cycle Approach in Reproductive Health focusing more on adolescent stage which stems from 10-24 years. The stage is characterised by several challenges which the organisation tries to assist adolescent girls, boys, and women to navigate. The challenges ranges 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. During the

discussions the adolescents echoed with the same voice that peer pressure influences much delinquent behaviours as children usually learn much from their peers to be socially accepted and revered by their peers. However, the Programmes Officer stressed the fact that peers should be able to make informed decisions. ***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 .

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



COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. The organisation attended the Grievance Redress Mechanism meeting, 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.

PROFISHBLUE meeting visit to Lake Harvest Ponds in Zambia



CHALLENGES

- Lack of volunteer incentives (linking with other mobilization programmes)
- Lack of 4X4 vehicles to reach hard to reach areas (making use of other stakeholders for the time)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Adherence Support program

- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- Tose Pamwe programme

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