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## OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY REPORT

<b>Vision</b>	Healthy community that can support each other in issues of HIV and AIDS, other chronic conditions and development related issues.
<b>Mission</b>	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 Organization (TWO) is a private voluntary organization (PVO 45/11) operating in Kariba urban and rural and hard to reach areas (fishing camps) where communities are separated from service providers by the large body of water in Lake Kariba. The organisation started as a foundation in 1993 following the death of Tony Waite who was working for Zambezi River Authority, he was an orphan and did not have a family or relatives around, he got infected with HIV after using and injecting drugs. He went public about his HIV status in 1991 on World AIDS day in Chaminuka Stadium in Mahombekombe, Kariba. 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.

Rounding up Cancer month with survivors receiving hampers from Nyamurera trust witnessed by Town Clerk, Mayor and Council gender Champion



## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

i)	<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ii)	<b>DAC</b>	District AIDS Coordinator
iii)	<b>DDC</b>	District Development Coordinator
iv)	<b>EMTCT</b>	Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
v)	<b>GBV</b>	Gender Based Violence
vi)	<b>OVC</b>	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
vii)	<b>PVO</b>	Private Voluntary Organisation
viii)	<b>PAC</b>	Provincial AIDS Action Committee
ix)	<b>SRHR</b>	Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights
x)	<b>TWO</b>	Tony Waite Organisation
xi)	<b>WCoZ</b>	Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe
xii)	<b>YIS</b>	Youth in school
xiii)	<b>YOS</b>	Youths Out of School
xiv)	<b>ZAN</b>	Zimbabwe AIDS Network
xv)	<b>ZIHOPFE</b>	Zimbabwe Homeless People's Federation
xvi)	<b>ZIMRA</b>	Zimbabwe Revenue Authority
xvii)	<b>ZNNP+</b>	Zimbabwe National Network of People Living with HIV
xviii)	<b>ZRA</b>	Zambezi River Authority
xix)	<b>ZRP</b>	Zimbabwe Republic Police

## **INTRODUCTION**

Tony Waite Organisation 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. Of note is that ZNNP+ has partnered the organisation through Social Contracting to implement the Tayeyegwa HIV& TB integration project in Kariba District and stakeholders have since been sensitised.

## **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

Coordination with the Department of Social Development continued for vulnerable members of the community. Referrals for nutritional and scholastic support continued and supported an infant with Nan whose mother failed to lactate due to her health condition. There has been continued requests for food handouts among recipients of care especially those on TB treatment, however the issue remains unsolved.

### TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of **445 people (220 males and 225 females)** through sustainable livelihood projects. These initiatives include nutritional gardens, poultry production, piggery, and goat rearing.

The main objectives of the Economic Strengthening Projects are to:

- **Create an enabling environment** for women to become active participants in development.
- **Reduce dependency** among women by equipping them with productive skills and resources.
- **Improve household income and nutrition** through meaningful engagement in sustainable livelihood activities.

Through these interventions, the organisation continues to empower communities, promote self-reliance, and strengthen resilience at both household and community levels. During the month, two women were supported through the revolving loan facility. One beneficiary used the loan to start a small income-generating project to support her two children living with disabilities, while the other—who is living with a chronic condition—received support to help her cope with challenges in paying school fees for her son. The objective of this assistance is to build their capacity to meet essential needs such as food and education, thereby enhancing their overall well-being

These projects deliberately target women and youths who have often been excluded from the development matrix due to limited access to, and ownership of, productive assets as well as lack of technical know-how in managing profit-making initiatives.

To address these gaps, the organisation is supporting various small capital projects, including sewing, cosmetics, goat rearing, and chicken rearing. These initiatives aim to promote income generation, enhance self-reliance, and improve overall household resilience.

### Monitoring and Assessment of Nutritional Gardens

Monitoring and assessment support has continued for nutritional gardens (Padare-Mahombekombe and ZIHOPFE- Nyamhunga). The beneficiaries of the nutritional

gardens are People Living with HIV and other life limiting conditions, Orphans and the Elderly. The main goal of these gardens is to improve household nutrition and generate income from surplus. During the reporting period beneficiaries were selling their produce to the broader community, local lodges, hotels and local companies with other linkages having been created by Tony Waite organisation.

### **NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT**

A total of one female infant was supported with infant feeding formula (NAN1) during the month due to medical conditions that do not support lactation, formula feeding was recommended by medical practitioner.

### **3. MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A total of 636 (195M 441F) 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 were early booking, HIV testing, TB screening and cancer awareness in churches, Zpc and at Tony Waite organisation where NAC provided BP checks other stakeholders like municipality of Kariba led a discussion on formation of Kariba Cancer Association while department of social development had an opportunity to discuss services on offer. Six cancer survivors gave testimonies.. A total of 8(4M 4F) were referred for HIV testing and counselling at local clinics and a total of 3 (2M 1F) received TB adherence support while 8(2m 6 f) were referred for TB screening.. A total of 4 couples were reached with EMTCT education through partner support during pre- natal and neo natal stages. During the month 4(2 m 2 f) were given GBV related assistance. Below are the photos for cancer awareness raising at different places

Methodist church Mubatanidzwa Councillor Masuka at Apostolic Faith & Tony Waite



Tony Waite leading BP checks by NAC DSD elaborating on services offered



Zpc workplace cancer awareness 128 (100m 28f)



**Table1: clients seen for Adherence Support**

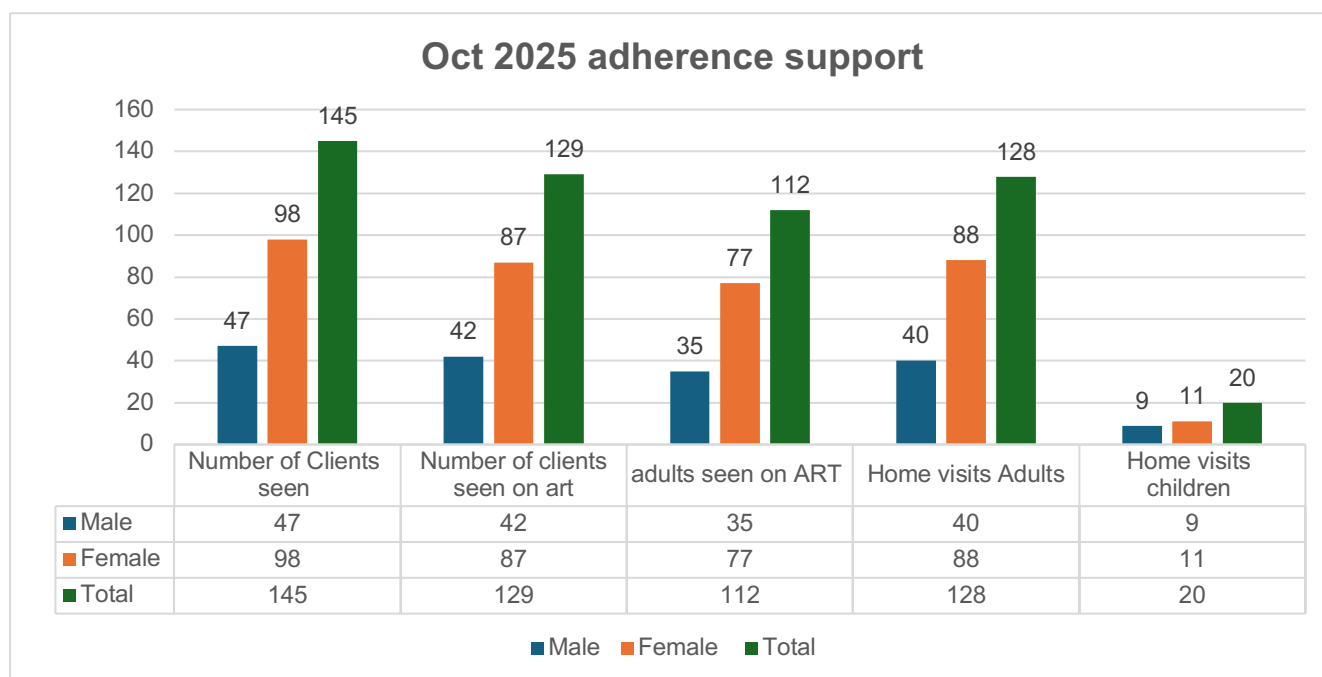
CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>NEW CLEINTS</b>			
BEDRIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BEDRIDDEN	2	2	4
AMBULATORY	2	0	2
WORKING	43	96	139
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>145</b>
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	4	3	7
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	10	10
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	7	10	17
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	7	10	17
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN	40	88	128
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	35	77	112



HOME VISITS CHILDREN	9	11	20
HOME VISITS ADULTS	40	88	128
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>148</b>

Palliative care program the aim of improving the quality of life. There are 4 (2m 1f) bedridden clients with 2 males being spastic quad and elderly with fractured hip.

**The graph below shows adherence support outputs in October 2025.**



## **Tayeyegwa HIV TB Integration Project**

***The Tayeyegwa Project has three distinct objectives which are:***

1. To facilitate TB contact investigation in Kariba Urban and Rural.
2. -To enhance community knowledge on TB & HIV through community outreaches.
3. -To facilitate access to both prevention & treatment for all eligible patients.

***The objectives of the project will be realised through active engagement with the community so that there is no misinformation and information gaps between the community and service providers. Therefore, the following strategies are being used to engage the community.***

- Focus group discussions with targeted groups like People Living with HIV, Fishermen, small scale miners as well as people living in congested areas
- Community outreaches targeting men, women and youths

- Support groups for people with life limiting conditions.

### **Key findings from the strategies**

The community demonstrated general knowledge about tuberculosis (TB) and expressed awareness that compromised immunity increases susceptibility to opportunistic infections, including TB. While they understood that TB treatment is provided free of charge, there was uncertainty regarding the availability of treatment at local health facilities. As a result, community members were encouraged to visit their nearest health facilities for medical consultations and accurate information on TB care and treatment. Community outreaches are predominantly attended by women, as men are often engaged in income-generating and family upkeep activities. A total of 7 (2m 5 f) were referred for TB screening while 2(1m 1f) were followed up.

### **KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT**

During October fishing operations on Lake Kariba were severely hampered by persistent bad weather conditions. Strong winds and rough waters reduced the number of nights fishermen could safely launch their rigs, As a result, overall kapenta catches dropped significantly compared to previous month, leading to reduced supply on the market and less income. The organisation visited Chalala fishing camp and Nyami Nyami RDC offered a 1000 sq meter stand as per org's request.

### **SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT**

Support continued for the 4 (1M 3F) who got their fees paid.

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

Board meeting

Global fund meeting

### **COORDINATION**

The organisation also participated through mobilisation in the HPV & Measles Rubella, and Mass Drug Administration for Elephantiasis, attended the chief's preparatory meeting and the actual celebration event. Also met with Pastaka Trust and Women's institute and M.O.K to discuss issues affecting community like wildlife conflict and health. The DSD has children at heart as they put on hats for children to commemorate world palliative care day



Pastaka Meeting



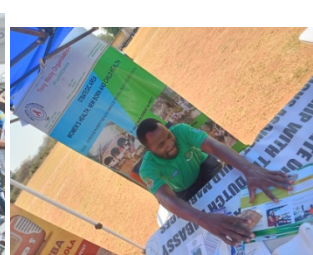
Palliative Care Day its Hats on for children with DSD



Chiefs Day Celebrations in Kariba District



At the festive season domestic tourism launch lake harvest Kariba Minister B Rwodzi



Nyamurera Trust with M.O.K spoils Kariba Cancer survivors at Tamarindi Lodges where survivors shared their journeys and received food hampers. See photos below

Survivors



Hampers from Nyamurera Trust



## CHALLENGES

- Lack of 4X4 vehicle to reach hard to reach areas
- Lack of consistent funding towards volunteer stipends leading to lethargy

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- Adherence Support program
- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing and market monitoring
- Tose Pamwe programme (Peer and champion training)
- Tayeyegwa HIV TB Integration Project community awareness outreaches & TB contact investigations and up scaling to Makande rural.

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