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TONY WAITE ORGANISATION JULY- SEPTEMBER 2026 QUARTERLY REPORT

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

Tayeyegwa community outreach



Tiger Skills Chubb Safe installed



ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
DAAC	District AIDS Action Committee
DDC	District Development Coordinator
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
MoH&CC	Ministry of Health and Child Care
MoPSE	Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education
NAC	National AIDS Council
NAP	National Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
PVO	Private Voluntary Organisation
TB	Tuberculosis
TPT	TB Preventive Therapy
TWO	Tony Waite Organisations
ZNNP+	Zimbabwe National Network for People Living With HIV

ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Tony Waite Organisation (TWO) is a private voluntary organisation (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.

INTRODUCTION

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 adolescent girls, boys 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.

A number of stakeholders continue to support the organisation in terms of networking and services provision such as 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 stakeholder.

1. **IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The organisation continued working hand in glove with line ministries and other like-minded organisations and stakeholders. During the reporting period, coordination with the Department of Social Development continued with referrals for child protection and other humanitarian response cases. Referrals for children in need of infant feeding support and children in need of medical support continued.

Below are the services offered to OVC in the 3rd Quarter of 2026

CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	0	0	0
Number of OVC provided with school fees	7	10	17
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	1509	831	2340
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	57	62	119
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	2	1	3

Number of OVC provided with nutritional support for the quarter	3	2	5
Total number of OVC continuing to be provided with nutritional support	896	864	1755
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	26	10	36
Number of OVC receiving life skills	17	30	47
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	0	0	0

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to support a total of 447 people (220M 227F) 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.**

Nutritional Gardens: Enhancing Household Food Security and Income Generation

The nutritional gardens initiative aims to enhance household food security, improve access to nutritious food, and promote income generation through the sale of surplus agricultural produce. The organisation is working with Padare Garden, which supports People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), to strengthen household resilience and promote sustainable livelihoods. The Garden has made remarkable progress in transforming from a subsistence farming initiative into a community-driven enterprise

(business unit). Beneficiaries have demonstrated an impressive level of ownership and commitment, sustaining the project with minimal supervision from the organisation. This achievement reflects the effectiveness of the initiative in building local capacity, promoting self-reliance, and fostering a business-oriented approach to agricultural production. Beyond meeting household nutritional needs, garden members are increasingly focusing on commercial production to generate income from the sale of surplus vegetables. The group is strengthening engagement with local restaurants, lodges, hotels, and other players in the tourism industry to establish reliable markets for its produce. These emerging business relationships present opportunities for beneficiaries to increase household income, improve their livelihoods, and develop sustainable community-based enterprises. During recent monitoring visits, the organisation established that demand for vegetables from Padare Garden had increased significantly, with orders from the community and local markets exceeding the available supply. This unprecedented demand followed the September heatwave, which adversely affected production in several local gardens, creating a supply gap in the local market. According to the Padare Garden Chairperson, the group is struggling to meet the growing demand, highlighting the need to expand production capacity to capitalise on the emerging market opportunities.

In response, the beneficiaries have resolved to scale up agricultural production, prioritising nutritious and marketable vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, beetroot, and tomatoes. This strategic shift is expected to improve the availability of nutritious food for beneficiary households while increasing the volume of produce available for sale. The progress made by Padare Garden demonstrates the potential of community-based nutritional gardens to evolve into sustainable livelihood enterprises. By combining household food security with market-oriented production, the initiative is contributing to improved nutrition, economic empowerment, and resilience among vulnerable households. With appropriate support to expand production and strengthen market linkages, Padare Garden is well positioned to increase its contribution to local food supply while improving the livelihoods of People Living with HIV and Orphans and Vulnerable Children.

Onion section	Lettuce section	Tomato harvesting
		

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

A total of five infants (3 males and 2 females) benefited from infant feeding formula support during the reporting period. The intervention targets infants who have lost their mothers during childbirth or whose mothers experience health-related complications that make breastfeeding difficult or medically challenging. The beneficiaries comprised two infants from Makande, one from Kasvisva, and two from Kariba Urban. This geographical distribution demonstrates the project's district-wide reach and its commitment to ensuring that vulnerable infants receive essential nutritional support regardless of their location.

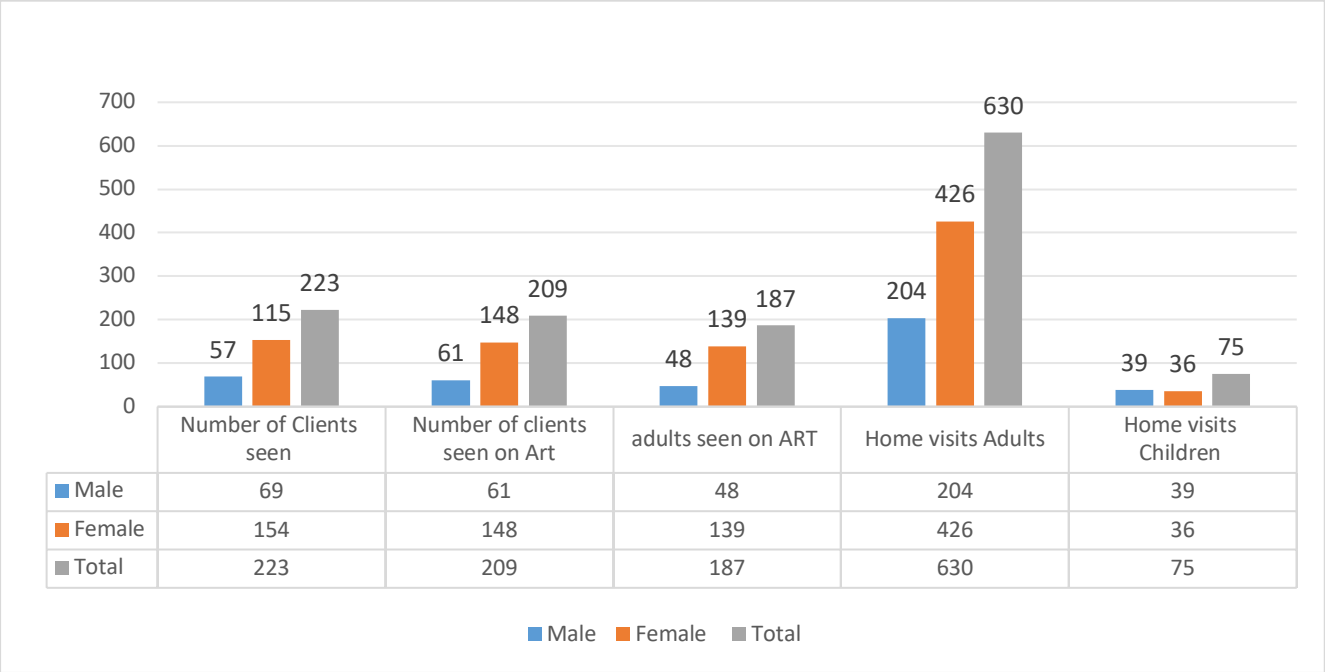
3. MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 389 (170M, 219F) 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 quarter, a total of 41 couples were referred and accessed HIV testing and counseling service at the local clinic. EMTCT program aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking. HIV-TB integration continued with recipients of care sensitized to take TB Preventative Therapy through the HIV TB Integration approach. A total of 10 (5M 5F) received TB adherence support during the quarter.

***Table1*:** **clients seen for Adherence Support**

CATEGORY	**MALE**	**FEMALE**	**TOTAL**
NEW CLEINTS	0	0	0
BEDRIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	**MALE**	**FEMALE**	**TOTAL**
BEDRIDDEN	2	1	3
AMBULATORY	5	7	12
WORKING	62	146	208
TOTAL	**69**	**154**	**223**
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	2	5	8
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	20	21
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	13	10	23
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	13	9	22
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN	55	144	199
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	48	139	187
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	39	36	75
HOME VISITS ADULTS	204	426	630
TOTAL HOME VISITS	**243**	**462**	**705**

Graph 1 below shows total number of clients seen during the 3rd quarter and visits contacted.



	Number of Clients seen	Number of clients seen on Art	adults seen on ART	Home visits Adults	Home visits Children
Male	69	61	48	204	39
Female	154	148	139	426	36
Total	223	209	187	630	75

TAYEYEGWA HIV TB INTEGRATION PROJECT

The Tayeyegwa Project aims to strengthen the integration of HIV and TB services across Kariba District, directly supporting Zimbabwe's national goal: to significantly reduce TB-related deaths by 2030. While Zimbabwe has made notable national strides in TB-HIV collaborative interventions such as near-universal HIV testing among TB patients, expanded access to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), and provision of TB Preventive Therapy (TPT) to eligible clients—Kariba District faced some distinct challenges which led to the implementation of the Tayeyegwa HIV TB integration project for 2025 cycle and subsequently 2026 cycle. Among the challenges faced were:

To overcome these obstacles, Tony Waite Organisation received USD 5,000.00 from ZNNP+ for the second cycle of the project. Interventions focus on strengthening community systems through stakeholder inception/sensitisation, capacity development for community cadres, and targeted community outreaches in Makande of Kariba Rural. These activities are designed to improve early case detection, strengthen referral pathways, and promote timely treatment uptake.

2. Project Goal & Objectives

Project Goal

To reduce TB transmission and mortality while supporting sustainable, integrated HIV-TB service delivery across Kariba District.

Project Objectives

1. Strengthen community awareness and reduce stigma around HIV and TB co-infection through targeted sensitisation, health education, and community dialogue.
2. Build the capacity of community cadres and Village Health Workers (VHWs) to identify, refer, and support HIV-TB clients through structured training, mentorship, and ongoing support.
3. Enhance early case detection and contact investigation by strengthening community-based surveillance, screening, and referral networks.
4. Improve treatment adherence, retention in care, and service coordination via home-based support, psychosocial interventions, and multi-stakeholder collaboration with the MoHCC.

Challenge	Nature of the challenge	Solution through the project
Geographic Barriers	**Kariba is a unique district with various challenges that include very poor road infrastructure, difficult geographical set up with long distances of rural health centres so much that other centres rely on testing centres from other district and this has affected Makande rural health center that sends sputum either karoi or Chidamoyo where by the bikers don't usually come to**	**Liase with DEHO if an alternative can be arranged with gache gache biker or for a collection plan so that sputum can be collected only if the biker is able to come and collect.**

	collect and making service provision very difficult.	
Operational Delays	**Delayed contact investigations resulting from resource constraints.**	**The task was solely for EHTs; therefore, due to limited resources, it became overwhelming. Therefore, the training of carers has made the task simpler as they will be collecting samples from the wards where they reside and liaise with the EHTs to collect from a central point.**
Notification Gaps	**Low TB case notification rates and inadequate capacity for Early Health Detection (EHD).**	**community cadres live within the communities they serve, training transforms them from passive observers into active case finders and first-line health bridges.**
Information Deficits	**Persistent gaps in community knowledge regarding TB prevention and management**	**Training of Community carers and community outreaches help to build local experts equipped with accurate TB facts, communication tools, and counselling skills.**

September 2026 Key Accomplishments & Outputs

i) Community Carer Training (Community Systems Strengthening)

Capacity development of community cadres is vital

for bridging the gap between healthcare facilities and hard-to-reach households. Under Cycle 2:

- Kariba Rural: 3 new community cadres were trained in TB contact investigation and community-level HIV-TB interventions.

- Kariba Urban: Existing community cadres participated in a refresher training to reinforce skills and update operational knowledge.

Core Topics covered in the training

The training was facilitated by the MoHCC District TB Coordinator and Environmental Health Technician (EHT), alongside health personnel. Core topics covered included:

- *TB signs, symptoms, and identification of presumptive cases*
- *Contact investigation methodologies and household screening*
- *Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and HIV-TB co-infection management*
- *Referral, linkage to care, treatment adherence, and follow-up mechanisms*
- *Data documentation, reporting, client confidentiality, and community mobilisation*

Mr Chiweza EHT facilitating on	District TB Coordinator	RGN Bwakura facilitating	Programmes Officer evaluating training
			

ii) Community Leadership Engagement & Community Sensitisation

Stakeholder Inception Meeting

Securing local leadership support was established as a vital entry point for securing community ownership and alignment with local structures, with a total of 14 Leaders (9M 5 F). Stakeholders Included: Local Councillors, Village Heads, and Kanyati Clinic Representatives.

Makande community leaders sensitisation meeting



Community Sensitisation Outreach

Community sensitisation meetings were launched across Wards 11 and 12 in Kariba Rural. Community mobilisation was spearheaded by local Councillors, Village Heads, and trained cadres and reached a total of: 431(174m 257f)

- Makande Youth Centre Session ward 12: 57 participants (30M 27F)
- Kudzanai Session (Ward 11): 219 participants (78 Male, 141 Female)
- Chitete Session: 155 participants (66 Male, 89 Female)

Myth / Misconception	Fact / Sensitisation Message Provided
TB and HIV can be cured by traditional medicines or herbs."	There is no traditional cure for HIV, but ART suppresses the virus, enabling healthy lives and preventing transmission. TB is curable with standard medical treatment.
A person who looks healthy cannot have HIV or TB.	Fact: Both HIV and TB can be asymptomatic in early stages. Regular testing and screening are essential regardless of physical appearance.
"TB is inherited or caused by witchcraft."	Fact: TB is an airborne bacterial infection spread through coughing or sneezing. It is preventable and fully curable through medical care.

"Starting ART or TB treatment makes a person permanently sick."	Fact: Early treatment restores health. Temporary side effects may occur initially, but clients must consult healthcare workers rather than stopping medication.

Makande community sensitisation meeting

Arrival & registration	Ward 12 Councillor welcome remarks	TB coordinator facilitating	Ward 11 vote of thanks



Makande community sensitisation meeting



Kudzanayi Community Sensitisation meeting

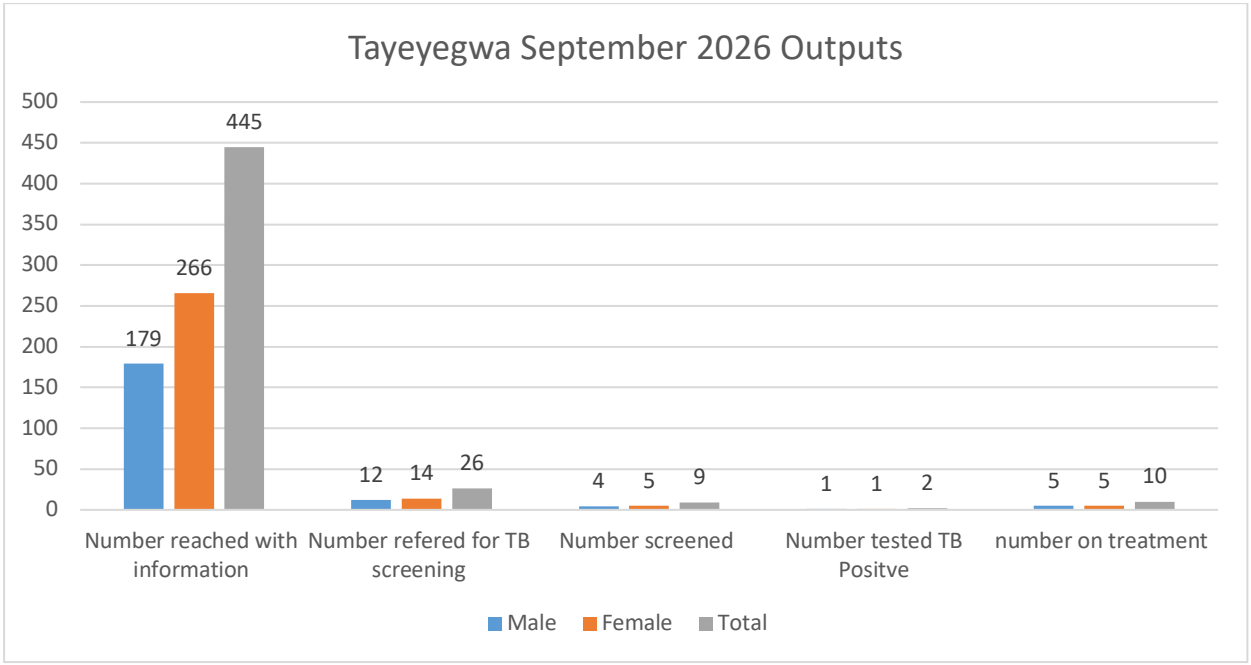
TB Coordinator facilitating discussions	Discussions underway	Part of congregation	Ward 11 councillor vote of thanks



Chitete community sensitisation meeting

Chitete community assembly point	Section of the congregation	Community member sharing TB experiences	Councillor representative vote of thanks





KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT

Tony Waite Organisation (TWO) participated in the **SMEs National Inauguration Indaba** held at the **Harare International Conference Centre (HICC)** and Chinhoyi Agricultural Showgrounds under the theme *"Towards Vision 2030: Building an Enabling Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives Ecosystem."*

The events provided a valuable platform for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and cooperatives to showcase their products and services, establish strategic business linkages, exchange knowledge, and learn from successful enterprises implementing innovative business practices. It also facilitated networking and collaboration among entrepreneurs, policymakers, development partners, and financial institutions. Through its

participation, TWO gained valuable insights into emerging market trends, enterprise development opportunities, and government initiatives supporting MSMEs and cooperatives. The engagement also created opportunities to explore strategic partnerships aimed at strengthening entrepreneurship, improving market access, promoting inclusive economic growth, and enhancing the sustainability of community livelihoods in line with Zimbabwe's Vision 2030.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Following the RIDA Ferry Tragedy which claimed 97 confirmed deaths and 67 surviving the accident the organisation with the Department of Social Development and Ministry of Health and Child Care continued with profiling, assessment and psycho social support. Below are t

Ms Vengere during food distribution at Sibilobilo



Team distributing food in Kalundu



Gift of Givers handing out food items Mayovhe



DDC address mola RIDA bereaved community while teams arrange for food distribution









However, continued assessments and psychosocial support are a prerequisite for the bereaved and affected families as cases of family violence and conflict are of note following the Ferry disaster as people are now facing the realities of losing their loved ones and children, therefore, there is need for continuous support and monitoring of the situation until communities are totally healed from the scars of the tragedy.

EDUCATION SUPPORT

Gunguwe Primary School Successfully Assessed and Approved as a ZIMSEC Examination Centre

Kariba District has long faced significant challenges in education service delivery due to limited educational infrastructure, particularly in remote communities where some schools have not been approved as Zimbabwe School Examinations Council (ZIMSEC) examination centres. Consequently, Grade Seven learners from these communities have traditionally been required to travel long distances and temporarily relocate to other schools to sit for their final examinations. This arrangement places financial and logistical burdens on families, separates children from their parents and guardians during a critical academic period, and may negatively affect learners' confidence, well-being and academic performance.

In response to this challenge, Tony Waite Organisation (TWO), in partnership with Senatskanzlei/Bremer (Germany) through Lindani Mlambo, initiated an intervention to strengthen examination infrastructure in underserved rural schools. As part of this initiative, Gunguwe Primary School, which serves 462 (201 males 261) learners received a Chubb safe to support compliance with the security requirements for examination centres. Secure storage for examination materials is a critical requirement in the process of establishing a recognised ZIMSEC examination centre. Following these efforts, Gunguwe Primary School was successfully assessed and passed the examination centre assessment in September 2026, marking a significant milestone in improving access to examination services for learners in Kariba Rural.

The successful assessment represents a tangible achievement in education service delivery, bringing the school closer to providing Grade Seven examination services within the local community. This development is expected to reduce the need for learners to travel long distances or temporarily relocate during examination periods, while enabling parents and guardians to offer much-needed emotional and practical support. It will also help ease the financial pressure associated with transport, accommodation and other examination-related expenses, while promoting learner confidence, concentration and well-being. Most importantly, the achievement advances equitable access to education by addressing geographical barriers that have historically disadvantaged children in remote communities.

Beyond the immediate infrastructure improvement, this achievement demonstrates the value of strategic partnerships between civil society organisations, international partners and local education stakeholders in addressing persistent service delivery gaps. The collaboration between TWO, Senatskanzlei/Bremer (Germany) and Lindani Mlambo illustrate how targeted investments in essential school infrastructure can contribute to meaningful and sustainable improvements in rural education. The successful assessment of Gunguwe Primary School in September 2026 is therefore an important step towards ensuring that children in Kariba Rural have improved access to examination services closer to home, strengthening community participation in education and advancing the principle of leaving no child and no community behind. Tiger Skills primary school yet to be approved by ZIMSEC but otherwise installation was successfully completed.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- On-the-job training and supervision continued for all departments by the Executive Director
- Programmes and Finance students continued to get orientation and supervision in their respective departments.
- Board meeting

COORDINATION

During the reporting period, the Tony Waite Organisation (TWO) actively contributed to disaster response coordination, survivor profiling, and psychosocial support following the RIDA Mbuya Nehanda Ferry disaster, collaborating closely with the Civil Protection Unit, District Development Coordinator, Department of Social Development, and Ministry of Health and Child Care to ensure targeted referrals and follow-up care. Alongside emergency interventions, TWO advanced community protection, policy dialogue, and economic development through engagements with the Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe on PVO regulations, the Zimbabwe Republic Police on service delivery standards, and regional bodies on labour negotiations and livelihoods—including the National Employment Council, Provincial AIDS Action committee meeting, DAC, ZAN, Zimbabwe Kapenta Producers Association, Akwande Tuvule Development Hub, and the Inaugural National SMEs and Cooperatives Indaba. Together, these multi-sectoral collaborations strengthened institutional

partnerships, enhanced stakeholder networks, and broadened opportunities for sustainable community livelihoods and accountable local governance.

Morning Brief Rice Distribution Profiling of Affected family





https://youtu.be/aYXd4XD0Z_0?si=3MZy6cY7Wl9oaJ2c

Home visits for grieved families TEAM DSD, Health and Tony Waite Organisation





Heroes' commemorations Memorial service of RIDA Ferry by the First lady Amai Mnangagwa





Successes

- Continued support for infant feeding program.
- Managed to train a total of 30 women in ISAL & Business management.
- Offering services to affected RIDA ferry disaster families

Challenge	Possible solution
Lack of continued volunteer stipends	List of volunteers sent to ministry of health for possible consideration to be recruited as village health workers mean while linking the volunteers with other stakeholders for incentives depending on availability
Lack of 4x4 off road monitoring vehicle	The organisation is coordinating and collaborating with other stakeholders who have the vehicles to monitor its projects in Kariba Rural

Planned Activities

- Monitoring of livelihood projects.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and market monitoring
- Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (Tose Pamwe Project)
- OVC psychosocial support programs
- Tayeyegwa HIV TB integration and adherence support
- PSS for affected families

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