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## SEPTEMBER 2022 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT

### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba district in Mashonaland West Province. The organisation' mission is to create a knowledgeable, empowered community where people are able to support each other in HIV and 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 help in the effectiveness and efficiency of programs as there is diverse perspectives invested which facilitates programme sustainability. Tony Waite Organisation therefore, works hand in glove with the community through its trained community carers who provide 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).

### 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 is mainly to enhance people's income and engage them as active participants in development as well as enhancing their access to services and information which will impact their life skills.

## **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 ( Child Protection)
- To coordinate with other stakeholders

### **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, scholastic, economic strengthening and food assistance as part of child protection issues. 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. During the reporting period the organisation worked hand in glove with Councilor, School teachers and School Development Committee in Ward 12 Makande Kariba Rural to identify 30 (15M 15F) vulnerable learners who were in need of school uniforms and shoes from Kudzanai Primary and Secondary Schools.

### **2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLOLD 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. 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 as well.
- to improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

#### **Goat rearing project**

A total of 4 goat rearing projects in Nyaminyami Rural District are being supported by Tony Waite Organisation benefiting a total of 32 (5M 27F). Among the beneficiaries are 10 (4M 6F) People with Disabilities in Chidyamugwamu, women from Manhanga and Siakobvu. People with disabilities in rural have continued leading by example that disability is not inability as

they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation bought 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020, presently, the group has 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply. The members have sold 2 goats and used the funds to buy chemicals for the goats and to pay for the person whom they have hired to tender the goats. The organisation has also continued supporting a total of 3 goat rearing projects for women one in Manhanga and 2 in Siakobvu. Women commented the projects for engaging them as active participants in development.

### **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 4 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.

### **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. Farming at Charara Garden for People Living with HIV, Padare and ZIHOPFE nutritional gardens continued and presently members are selling fresh vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, spinach, lettuce and cabbages to the local market and green mealies. Charara garden members are harvesting sweet potatoes and supplying Nyamhunga People's Market and their local community. After animals continually destroyed their plants finally ventured in sweet potato farming which is less affected by animals. Padare garden members are in a process to revive supplies to ZPC Sports club after they were asked to register with ZIMRA for them to continue trading with the restaurant. 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.

**Stakeholders buying vegetables in Padare garden**



**Charara Garden sweet potato harvesting**



### 3. NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT.

Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. A total of 3 infants continued to benefit from the infant feeding program. Tony Waite Organisation has also continued with monitoring the nutritional gardens, the garden's main focus is to enhance nutrition for people living with life limiting conditions, orphans and vulnerable children and a total of 184 (54M 130F) have continued with farming in the gardens.

### 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 521 (101M 420F) were reached with SRHR information during the reporting period, among them are those reached through social networks, organisation's youth corner and those reached through trained community carers. The main areas covered by the organisation includes decision making, drug and substance abuse, sexuality, maternal health, social norms affecting women, adolescent access to services and teenage pregnancies. From the total reached a total of 24 (14M 10F) got HIV testing and counseling. Tony Waite Organisation is also contributing towards the 2030 targets of achieving zero new HIV infections through the EMTCT programme and a total of 78 (11M 67F) were reached with EMTCT education by community carers. EMTCT programme aims to increase male involvement in reproductive Health issues as their involvement is lacking, therefore during the month a total of 24 couples were sensitized on partner bookings. 9 (6M 3F) received TB adherence support during the reporting period. Community carers have managed to reach 23 (10M 23F) with GBV information and assistance.

**Table1: HBC patients seen for Adherence Support**

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	0	1	1
WORKING	43	104	147
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>150</b>
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	35	76	111
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	18	18
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	17	16	33
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	10	6	16
NUMBER OF ADULTS SEEN ON ART	23	83	106
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	17	16	33
HOME VISITS ADULTS	40	127	164
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>200</b>

### **KAPENTA LINKAGE PROJECT**

The organisation has continued with the Kapenta fishing processing and marketing project employing a total of 22(18M 4F) employees. Among them are 5 women employed under kapenta packing. The number includes both full time and part time employees. Tony Waite Organisation is continuing with fresh fish and dried kapenta marketing and monitoring, during the reporting period the marketing team managed to carryout fish marketing to Harare and Midlands Provinces. During the month the organisation was also visited by the USADF Country Coordinator Mrs Chimwara to support the organisation its project implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

## USADF country coordinator support visit to the organisation



## 5. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 183 (81M 102F) were reached with SRHR information through the organization's WhatsApp group and youth meetings. During the month of August 4 adolescent SRHR sessions were held Mahombekombe (ward 5) and a total of 32(21M 11F) Youth in School adolescent boys and girls were reached. Decision making, drug abuse, challenges faced by the youth were among the topics discussed. The adolescents present at the meeting were also encouraged to do house chores and spent time with their parents as it builds good rapport.

*Below are the pictures of the adolescent boys and girls having a meeting.*

*Home visits*

*Ward 5 Youth Club meeting*



## 6. SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Tony Waite continues to refer children looking for school related assistance to learning government institutions. During the reporting period the organisation assisted Orphans and vulnerable with school uniforms. A total of 2 male students were assisted with brand new uniforms school uniforms.

Below are the pictures of OVC at Kudzanayi Primary and Secondary and Nyanhewe Primary School supported with school uniforms by Tony Waite Organisation.

*Kudzanayi schools' uniform distribution*

*OVC receiving uniforms*



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff meetings
- Meetings with fishing crew
- Volunteer meetings
- TWO board meeting

## 7. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

Tony Waite organisation continues with stakeholder coordination in program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting. During the month the organization was visited by the National Employment Council Tony Waite Organisation also attended the National Defense forces Day and also exhibited at the Kariba fun run.

### Kariba Fun Run exhibition and participation



## Successes

- People living with HIV participating in nutrition gardens with some self-sustaining
- People with disabilities in rural leading by example that disability is not inability as they continue with the goat rearing project and this is a success story as the organisation funded 8 goats to kick start the project in September 2020 now, they have 25 goats and the group was also trained in ISAL to help themselves while the goats multiply.
- Continuous supply of milk Formula to triplets and 1other orphan

## Challenges

- Lack of 4x4 off road vehicle for project monitoring and evaluation in Kariba Rural
- Bad weather affecting kapenta fishing
- Lack of volunteer incentives leading to volunteer lethargy.

- Awaiting installation of 3 phase to get the cold chain system working.

## **8. PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- OVC and Elderly clothes distribution program
- Adherence Support program
- Monthly SRHR and EMTCT Ward meetings
- Monthly youth clubs and support group meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and marketing monitoring
- SRHR and COVID 19 Response programs
- Manhanga primary school visit

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