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Tony Waite Organisation is Private Voluntary Organisation which operates in Kariba urban and rural. The organisation' mission is to create a knowledgeable and 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 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 with its trained community carers who provides adherence support to people living with life threatening conditions and chronic conditions including HIV and AIDS, Cancer, TB, Asthma and diabetes among other chronic conditions. Tony Waite Organisation also thrives in linking the communities with service providers.



OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through trained community carers and CPC registers.
- To improve household income, food security and health.
- To provide Palliative Care.
- To provide comprehensive scholastic and psychosocial support.
- To strengthen co-ordination and networking

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- OVC emergency food pack.
- Adherence Support program
- Monthly SRHR and Covid 19 response
- Anti-Child Marriage stakeholder meetings
- Monthly youth meetings
- Monitoring of livelihood projects
- Kapenta fishing, processing, packaging and marketing monitoring.
- Virtual information dissemination.

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, food assistance and school related assistance. During the month the trained community carers were involved in data collection of children who dropped out of school either due to early pregnancy, disability, illness or financial difficulties and those in school but facing challenges.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD 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 thrust 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 as to

improve their income and family nutrition through their meaningful engagement in development.

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). The project at Chidyamugwamu has 20 goats.

Piggery project and hardware projects

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

Tony Waite Organisation is providing monitoring and evaluation for the 8 poultry rearing project benefiting a total of 41 direct beneficiaries in Kariba urban. It is important to note that the curtains of the projects are being brought down as 6 groups have finished selling their chickens. Through monitoring and constant communication with the credit officer Mr Sosa the some project groups managed to receive their bank accounts and others have since finished loan repayments.

See photos meetings discussions on repayments of loans.



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 beneficiary's 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. 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. *See pictures of the gardens below*

Padare garden photos



3) NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation has continued coordinating with local stakeholders and referrals for food assistance continued. During the month a total of 4 infants continued to benefit from infant feeding program.

PSYCHOSOCIAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

After involvement in the community outreach MoPSE programme for inclusive education clients flock Tony Waite offices as they face resistance to register at urban schools of their choice due to lack of money though initially before the outreach they had dropped out of school for the same programme. The DSI have been contacted to intervene so that no one is left behind. The organisation bought uniforms for 2 primary female and one secondary form 1 male for them to be able to be enrolled back to school. These children have been left with their mothers as parents separated and of note a father left his own son to stay with a step mother and his whereabouts are unknown. More guardians experience fees and birth certificates challenges



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 400 (100M 300F) received SRHR education. 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	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	89	100	189
TOTAL	90	101	191
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
NUMBER OF FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE AT HOME	9	54	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

KAPENTA FISHING, PROCESSING MARKETING AND FISH PROJECT

The fishing, processing, marketing and linkage project is continuing. However, bad weather has affected catches in basin 4 and 3. During the month a total of 26 (1M 5F) continued to be employed under the project. The organisation has continued maintenance of four fishing vessels and adding more suppliers of fish. The completion of the cold chain is expected by end September. **See photos**



Fish buying and blasting at Bream waters



6) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

The organisation coordinated with other stakeholders in different meetings and colloquiums. During the month the organisation attended WCoZ gender & disaster preparedness, ZINECDA governance and directors' forum, ZRA GRM meeting linking secretariat with stakeholders also feedback meeting virtually, ZAN director's forum, Zimbabwe Kapenta Producers Association members meeting and employers' council negotiation meeting. The organisation managed to hold a stakeholder anti-child preparatory meeting, chiefs and stakeholder meeting in a bid to come up with strategies to end child marriages in Nyaminyami rural where child marriages have been on the rise and worse in 2021 according to Ministry of Primary and Secondary School statistics. **See photos preparatory meeting and DDC welcome remarks at Siakobvu RDC.**



At Siakobvu Anti child marriages meeting



Nyami Nyami RDC strategic planning meeting



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- On job training to admin staff by Executive Director.
- Staff meetings

SUCCESS

- Managed to continue with education on Covid 19, whatsapp information sharing groups.
- Kapenta fishing, processing, marketing and fish buying and selling continued
- Coordination meetings for joint planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
- Stakeholder and Chiefs Anti-Child Marriages meetings

CHALLENGES

- **Need for a 4x4 off road car for outreaches for projects monitoring.**

7) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Adherence support, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood, Piggery project monitoring, food distribution, infant feeding programme, fish buying and selling.

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