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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite organisation is operating in 9 wards (1, 2,3,4,5,6, 8,9, and 12) in Kariba District in both urban and peri urban areas it also covers the hard to reach areas like the fishing camps where people are separated from service providers by volumes of water in Lake Kariba. The organisation thrives to offer a robust and holistic package of services to the community with much emphasis on women and girls, boys and men health where integrated health services like PMTCT, TB, are covered. Tony Waite through palliative care for adolescents offers Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and life skills to the adolescents to help them make informed decisions. The organisation through the livelihoods and kapenta projects thrives to enhance household income as well as raising nutrition levels of the community.

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 cultural norms and values. Tony Waite 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 prone to contract the HIV pandemic therefore the program seeks to address these detrimental practices to bring different gender groups on equal footing.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy children through community volunteers
- To improve household income, food security and health
- To provide C and HBC and palliative care
- To provide comprehensive scholastic support and psychosocial support
- To coordinate with other stakeholders.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C&HBC, Life skills training, M and E of livelihood projects, Support group and youth club meetings, Coordination meetings, outreach for hard to reach areas, Marketing of Kapenta, distribution of IEC materials, in school outreaches, Livelihoods stakeholder review.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	3	1 0020	4
Number of new OVC provided with school fees	1	1	1
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	417	488	905
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	1	0	1
Number of OVC continuing on ART	53	59	112
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	20	21	41
Total number of OVC provided with nutritional support	720	736	1 456
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	111	117	228
Number of OVC receiving life skills	10	8	18
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	49	19	68
Number receiving child rights education	802	787	1 589
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	1	2	3

CLIENTS SEEN ON HBC

NEW CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	2	4	6
WORKING	1	3	4
TOTAL NEW	3	7	10
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	3	3	6
AMBULATORY	4	9	13
WORKING	184	300	484
TOTAL SEEN	191	312	503
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	123	252	375
NUMBER OF DEATHS	2	2	4
CARE GIVERS AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL	26	52	78
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	46	41	87
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	33	31	64
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	328	279	607
HOME VISITS ADULTS	538	948	1 486
TOTAL HOME VISITS	866	1 227	2 093

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The organization has continued to create strong synergies and networking with local stakeholders and donors with the bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. The organization managed to reach 737 (325M 397F) benefitting through the feed programme during the quarter. A total of 426 (223M 203F) orphans and vulnerable children were reached with kapenta, fish heads during the month courtesy of the organization's kapenta project and lacto donated by Twinvale investments. A total of 100 households(21m 79f) with people living with HIV benefitted from fish heads and of the 100 households 196 (81M 115F) children also benefitted. A total of 15 (5M 10F) elderly from the community also benefitted from the kapenta distribution

The pictures below shows the OVC receiving dried kapenta, Fish Heads and lacto



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 8414 (3 713M 4 701F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 291(102M 189F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through workplace and in school outreaches, woman's health, new born and child health project and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 617 (170M 447F) being reached with PMTCT information. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 253 individuals on GBV. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 53 (19M 34F) individuals. Workplace IBCF reached 23 couples and 20(7m 13f) with PMTCT information whilst youth in school peer educators reached 1 748(865M 919F) with SRHR education and counseling. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 64 couples and 68 (27M 41F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 112 (57M 55F) youths with counseling and SRHR information. There is lethargy amongst the religious leaders due to lack of refresher courses which motivate them.

The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and sharing testimonies. They are progressing well with support groups having been formed for pregnant women living with HIV. This has prompted men to also come forward to be involved in support groups and requesting for training to become

volunteers which is a positive step towards male involvement. Ms Vengere managed to support the PMTCT champion and edged mothers to take prevention measures in protecting their unborn and babies from contracting HIV.

See photos of the meetings with women coming for ANC at Nyamhunga clinic below and the mothers receiving clothes for their unborn babies.



OUTREACHES

The organisation in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Child Care has continued offering services to people in hard to reach areas. The organization managed to cover NAU and Charara to which they offered child immunization, growth monitoring, HIV counseling and testing, ante natal care and treatment of general ailments as well as resupplies for people on ART. During the outreach, the outreach team encouraged the people to first boil water to kill germs before they drink since there is short supply of chlorine tablets the team also added that they should read the IEC materials distributed to them on rotavirus and prevent it

IMMUNIZATION WEEK

Tony Waite participated for two days in the immunization week to boost immunizations for those children who could have omitted other immunizations or those due for immunizations as this was observed country wide and Africa as whole of which Kariba was not an exception. The Ministry of Health and Child Care partnered with Tony Waite as this programme had no resources available so the organization provided transport and one member of staff where the programme was carried out in Nyamhunga, Kariba urban. An additional two day outreach was done in urban as it had been proven that though clients are within walking distance some children could not access services. Success of the programme can be noted as 924 children benefitted during this activity. There was child participation as older children brought their siblings to be immunised. Lessons learnt: Although generally there is a belief that this community has a clinic which is within reach but the utilization of the facility is not so as witnessed by the number of children who accessed their immunizations in those four days. Some of the children had not had any immunizations up to age of 2 to 5 years yet they reside in Kariba urban. The community was interested in accessing services at door steps rather than

visiting the health facilities and it was evidenced by easy mobilization and the long queues to have their children immunised

See photos below showing the long queues children getting immunized



The organization also conducted the stakeholders review meeting for the Women's Health, New born and Child Health project during the quarter. The presentation from Nyamhunga clinic showed that teenage pregnancies and early bookings are still a big challenge whilst there is notable progress on male involvement though a lot still needs to be done. There was however a marked improvement in male involvement though a lot still needs to be done. The District nursing office highlighted notable progress had been made in PMTCT though a lot still needed to be done in terms of late bookings, home deliveries and follow up visits. She also noted concern on teenage pregnancies as they give complications in labour and these teenagers present late when they come for labour. She implored on the community leaders present to help on this issue. A youth representative noted the need to strengthen on counseling for youths living with HIV, having them collect their ARVs on their own day and follow up visits to promote adherence as well as having places for recreational activities. Other presentations were from the PMTCT champion and the volunteer supervisors present. See photos below



During the quarter the organization took part in the GBV, Sexual abuse and anti- early marriages campaign to disseminate SRHR information to youths in school reaching a total of 1 340(680M 660F). The organization also took part in the workplace combination prevention Outreaches where they reached 730(234F 496) with information on HIV testing services, elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV, condom use, voluntary medical male circumcision and ART and behavior change

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups have continued to meet in their respective wards. During the quarter the organisation managed to reach a total of 302 (157M 151F) in youth clubs and support groups. The organization managed to reach a total of 412 (170M 242F) of which 32 (9M 23F) were elderly, 126 (56M 70F) adults and 254 (105M 149F) children with clothes distribution.

The organization managed to take part in the exchange visit organized by Pamuhacha in Chinhoyi through HOSPAZ with most of the activities being done at Jones farm. The organization's team comprised of the programmes officer and three youths and the activity was an eye opener. The team witnessed various activities including ISAL, mat making, sanitary wear production, making hair ornaments for sale, carpentry, building, selling agricultural produce, turkey rearing and baskets. See photos below



After the exchange visit the youths were sensitized on importance of doing internal savings and lending as a way of raising income during a time when there is widespread problem of unemployment. Batanai ISAL group revamped their activities and are doing well whilst two new ISAL groups were formed during the quarter. See photos below of Batanai youth club left, Tawedzera ISAL group in the middle and Young Generation ISAL group to the right



The organization conducted two community dialogue meetings during the quarter, the first one in ward 8 Charara and the second one in Nyamhunga taking participants from wards 1, 2 and 3. The participants in ward 8 indicated that GBV was a big problem in the community and women were mostly at the receiving end. They also noted that they were too far from the police post and this deterred people from walking long distances to go and report. They were encouraged to report through the special constabulary forces at their farm and to form crime preventions committees whilst they encouraged Tony Waite to keep giving information on GBV and why its

important to prevent it. In Nyamhunga the participant target was people holding various positions of leadership within the churches and the community groups. They noted that education was being given at church and ward meetings but still there were cases of GBV in the community. They recommended educating the community on what the constitution says and strengthening referral pathways and ways of whistle blowing where cases of sexual abuse involved relatives.

The youths from youth clubs and support groups also benefitted from a visit by Oliver Mutukudzi courtesy of Cutty Sark Hotel and this was applauded by the youths in attendance. He encouraged them to be obedient and exemplary in the community. See photos below



COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organization has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically. The organization paid fees for a total of 99 (42m 57f) of which 27 (9M 18F) were Primary school students and 72 (33M 39F) Secondary school students. Through the legal support four females were assisted with legal advice in child maintenance and estate cases.

KAPENTA FISHING AND MARKETING EXPANSION PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 39(16M 23F) were employed during the quarter as kapenta packers, fishermen and merchandisers to which the majority of women highlighted that the project is helping them to provide food for their families, to pay for school fees and rentals. Some of these women are survivors of gender based violence. The product is being well received at all the markets that it supplies sighting good quality and proper weighing procedures.



KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

The organization has embarked on the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory with most materials on site. Progress is being noted with pouring of footing. See photos below



RESOURCE MOBILISATION

The organisation continues to write proposals to secure funds for running programmes.

TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

ZIMPHIA Launch, ZAN Meeting, District Child Protection Meeting, MOK Full Council Meeting, Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, Women's Coalition Executive Meeting, Culture Day Preparatory Meeting, Budget Committee Meeting, HOSPAZ bi-annual meeting, Kariba publicity association feedback meeting, Anti-sexual violence meeting, Family of God Africa Day Commemorations, Msampakaruma Culture Day Celebrations, DAAC executive meeting and taskforce meetings, DAAC stakeholder meeting, ZAN meeting, ZIMRIGHTS meeting, Board Meeting, ZNNP+ Provincial Coordination Meeting

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Meeting, HOSPAZ Exchange Visit, Kapenta Production Training

7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C&HBC, Life skills training, M and E of livelihood projects, Support group and youth club meetings, Coordination meetings, Youth ISAL groups monitoring, Marketing of Kapenta, Procurement and distribution of IEC materials

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