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#### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite has continued to scale up its operations from urban, peri-urban and hard to reach areas. The organization also continues to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to children infected and affected by chronic illnesses orphans and the vulnerable, men and women, boys and girls in the community.

#### OBJECTIVES

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

#### PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC,

Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings,

Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings,

Monitoring of livelihood projects,

Kapenta packaging, monitoring and marketing.

Outreaches for hard to reach areas

## **1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Trained volunteers continued to identify people in need of care. These people include women, men, boys and girls seeking medical assistance, school fees, nutritional support and others having suffered Gender Based Violence.

## **2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH**

### **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. During the month it reached 417 (195m 222f) comprising of 357 (186m-171f) orphans and vulnerable children as well as 15 (3M 12F) elderly with its feed programme. A total of 20 (6M 14F) PLWHIV benefitted from fish heads whilst 43 (18M 25F) OVC from the same households also benefitted.

### **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A total of 4 174 (1 755M 2 419F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 284 (72M 212F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, family clubs, youths in school peer educators and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings and door to door sessions, they conducted ward meetings reaching to 178 (28M 150F) and a total of 928 (348M 580F) individuals and 108 couples reached through door to door counseling sessions. They reached 116(72F) with GBV information focusing on prevention of GBV and referral pathways. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 48 (14M 34F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals to VFU and Social Services. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 54(26M 28F) individuals and 13 (6M 7F) were reported to have completed their treatment in 6 wards. The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure.

The organization continues working hand in glove with other organizations and this has ensured cooperation which has assisted the disadvantaged and the underprivileged.

Volunteers continue to conduct home visits to Community Home Based Care clients and support visits were done.

Below is a table of patients seen for HBC and Palliative Care.

<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	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL NEW</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	1	2	3
AMBULATORY	3	4	7
WORKING	185	315	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>510</b>
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	143	266	409
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	4	45	49
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	52	43	95
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	34	30	64
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	148	102	250
HOME VISITS ADULTS	201	393	594
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>844</b>

## **OUTREACHES**

Outreaches were done in urban and peri urban with the MoH&CC for two weeks focusing on 2 national multi-drug administration programmes. A total of 2 809 (1332m 1477f) were reached. The first was on deworming and prevention of flariasis targeting 1 year and above and the second was on prevention of schistosomiasis targeting 5 years to 15 years of age. The first programme saw many men accessing health services as pictorial charts on side effects of flariasis were used during mobilisation and the actual service provision. On this exercise we discovered children of school going age not attending school for various reasons mostly being

said they came from rural areas either parents' relocated to town or children moving in to relatives after parents deceased. See photos of children accessing treatment

Garakai area

NAU Primary peri urban



### PEER EDUCATION

A peer education follow up was done at Mahombekombe secondary school by a student attachee where there was a discussion on prevention of early child marriages and also importance of education .The students aired out their problems citing the issues about accommodation where they share the same one room with parents where they hear their parents procreating and they feel the urge to engage in sex at early age and also they are exposed due to poverty where they are forced to have relationships with older men and they mentioned sino hydro nearer to their school. The students said that if one engages in early marriages you will not be able to break the poverty cycle and it increases illiteracy and due to lack of voice in the marriage one will be subjected to torture and this in turn leads to mental illnesses and prostitution and also one may try to abort ending up in a tragedy. We advised the students to abstain from early sexual contact and they asked what if one has started engaging in sex already and we highlighted re abstaining where one will abstain having sexual intercourse. On the importance of education the students highlighted that it is vital to be educated since without education one will be subjected to exploitation, education earns respect in the community and also they said that when one is educated he can easily be employed .A question was raised on child abuse where a student asked what will she do if she is being abused in a foster care facility and she was told to report to authorities so that she can be put in a safe environment. See photos on menstrual hygiene



## **LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS**

The organization operates in four livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara and primary school in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption they are fully utilizing their space to draw maximum benefits from their gardens. At Charara garden they are selling onions and green vegetables and also tomatoes. Three women who are contributing 5 dollars every week to buy pesticides and inputs now have \$30 saved for their garden activities. The okra at Padare is now ripe and pumpkin leaves are plenty also butternuts are at flowering stage.

## **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings at Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 344 (163females and 181males) have been reached during the month of September. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. They continue with their ISALS, mat making and re-usable sanitary pads production

## **FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS**

The organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of September reaching a total of 56 females. These are instrumental in disseminating and sharing parental skills, giving information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence whilst promoting adherence for people living with HIV. There is also the opportunity to share skills and conduct internal savings and lending as a way of uplifting lives of the vulnerable in the community.

## **KAPENTA PROJECT**

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 16 packers (3males and 13 females) were employed during the month comprising of youths and women some of whom are survivors of gender based violence, are caring for children with disabilities and some of the women are also living with disabilities. Markets that have been opened continue placing orders so much that catches are lower than demand and have to supplement through buying from other companies. See photos on kapenta packaging



### **KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION**

The organization continues with the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory which has gone up to lintel level which has been approved.

### **3) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT**

The organization continues to provide scholastic support and it reached 96 (41m 45f) students as follows: 52 (24m 28f) pupils at Nyamhunga secondary, 18 (8m 10f) at Mahombekombe secondary school, 20 (6m 14f) students at Mahombekombe primary, and 5 (3m 2f) students at Nyamhunga primary school and 1f at Jairos Jiri.

### **4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:**

- FACT Behavior change review meeting
- Nyami Nyami rural district council social services meeting
- ZRP Service Charter Launch
- Board meeting

### **5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Staff Meeting
- ZIMVAC training and data collection
- Kapenta project financial monitoring visit

### **RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND ADVOCACY**

The organisation attended the Netherlands' Ambassador Cocktail and shared its programmes with other stakeholders. We also managed to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> edition ZIM AFRO Medical and Health fair and exhibited through SAT support stand. We had an opportunity to meet other exhibitors and what's available also opportunity of possible partnerships. Kapenta was also marketed during the exhibition. Nyaradzo funeral services donated beds, mattresses and linen which will be used during psycho social support camps and trainings. See photos



Mattresses, beds and linen donations from Nyaradzo funeral services



## 6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project and outreaches.

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