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## QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL-JUNE 2014

### INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite is operating in Kariba urban and peri urban in wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12. Tony Waite Organisation interventions envision holistic approach in caring and providing welfare of the affected children, youths, men and women. The organization has continued focusing on women's health in wards 2 and 3 where more ward meetings are taking place. Secondary caregivers and church leaders are cascading the programme in wards.

### PROJECT TARGET

The organization interventions target children in need of care, youths, adults and the elderly. Equal opportunity is being addressed across the board.

### 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
- Distribution of flyers, pamphlets and booklets

<b>APPROVED BUDGET</b>			<b>PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXPENSES 2014</b>	<b>CURRENT PERIOD APRIL TO JUNE 2014</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE EXPENSES AS AT JUNE 2014</b>	<b>BUDGET BALANCE CURRENT YEAR</b>
Planned Running budget for the year 2014	Actual funds received	Additional funds funded in the course of the year				
<b>\$116 499.00</b>	<b>\$36,197.00</b>	<b>\$20,068.03</b>	<b>\$34,638.41</b>	<b>\$17,031.68</b>	<b>\$51,670.09</b>	<b>\$4,594.94</b>

### 1) SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Number of new OVC provided with school fees	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Number of OVC provided with school related assistance	<b>368</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>809</b>
Number of OVC provided with medical support	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Number of OVC provided with uniforms	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Number of new OVC started on ART	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Number of OVC continuing on ART	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>94</b>
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
Total number of OVC provided with nutritional support	<b>327</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>690</b>
Number of OVC provided with PSS	<b>1 074</b>	<b>1 022</b>	<b>2 096</b>
Number of OVC receiving life skills	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>
Number of adolescents receiving PSS	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>155</b>
Number receiving child rights education	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>

CLIENTS SEEN ON C&HBC

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL NEW</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>			
BED RIDDEN	2	1	3
AMBULATORY	11	9	20
WORKING	177	328	505
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>528</b>
CLIENTS ON ART	108	232	340
NUMBER OF DEATHS	4	3	7
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	6	19	25
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	2	54	56
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	54	42	96
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	40	42	82
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	309	242	551
HOME VISITS ADULTS	472	1 097	1 569
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1 339</b>	<b>2 120</b>

**2) TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH**

A total of 461 (249M 212F) were reached with fish heads and Kapenta for the quarter and this included orphans and vulnerable children.

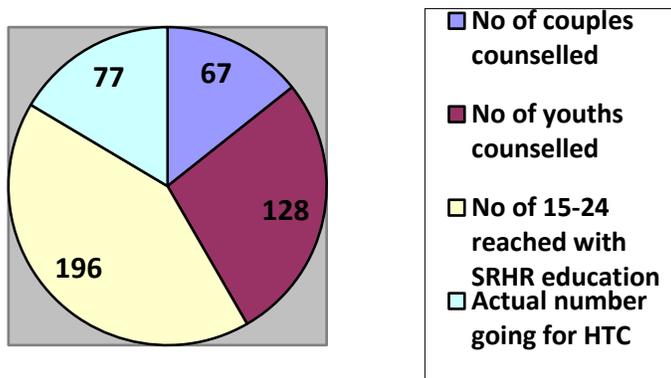
Livelihood projects such as gardening continue to do well with PLWHIV and volunteers continuing to do gardening at PADARE garden. At Charara they have a potato crop that is ready

for harvesting as well as rape and carrots. See photos below of Tony Waite staff and garden members touring Charara garden

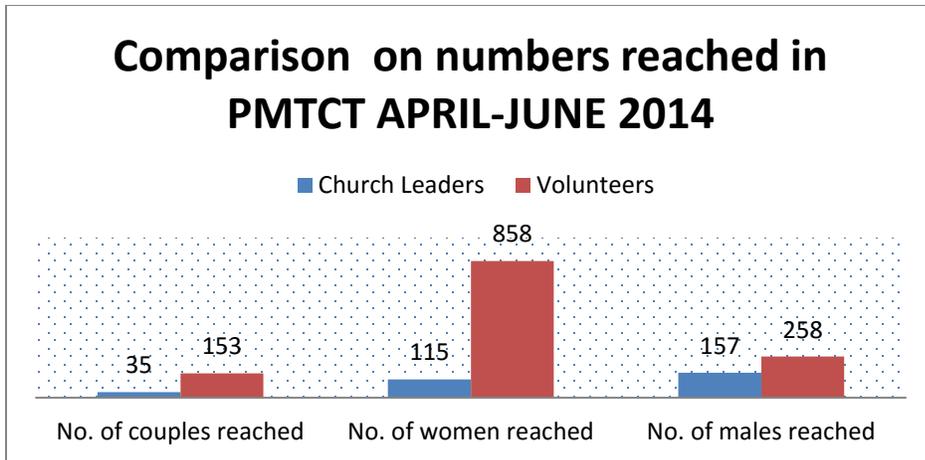


### B) MEDICAL SUPPORT

Volunteers and church leaders continue to provide services in PMTCT. Church leaders also continue to play a crucial role in counseling and giving education on PMTCT. A total of 67 couples were reached with counseling, 128 youths were counseled, 77 actual number of people going for HTC and 196 with SRHR education for the quarter. See Chart overleaf on PMTCT for the quarter.



See graph overleaf on the figures reached by the volunteers compared to those reached by the church leaders for the quarter.



Volunteers this quarter reached more males than church leaders which has not been the trend all along. This can be attributed to some of the religious leaders failing to submit reports due to the reporting structure that had been put in place. We have since as an organisation reverted back to the old system where volunteers collect the reports from the church leaders and submit them to the organisation on their behalf.

#### PMTCT END OF PROJECT REVIEW MEETING

The meeting took place at Caribbea bay hotel. Its main objectives were to see if the project had yielded results in the PMTCT implemented wards thus ward 2 and 3 respectively. Stakeholders gathered to see if indeed there were some tangible results produced by the project. The results were there evidenced by two participants who testified during the meeting. One is HIV positive and through PMTCT she gave birth to an HIV negative son. Another one, a teenager, went for ANC booking early through encouragement from TWO volunteers. It was noted that though the number of males who accompanied their spouses for ANC booking had increased, male involvement in women's health was still low. As a way forward, stakeholders suggested that the PMTCT project must reach other remaining wards and continue as well in the already implemented wards. See photos overleaf

The DNO gives her remarks



Miss Muchenje presenting report



## TB MAPPING AND FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The TB mapping took place at Methodist church with the stakeholders meeting at the first day and then at the second day they hosted the Focus group discussions. The stakeholders brought out that there was the problem of the x- ray machine at the hospital which is always down, low knowledge levels leading to late treatment seeking behavior, difficulties in sputum transportation, lack of nutritional support to TB clients and impolite staff attitudes at clinics and hospital. During the Focus Group Discussions, four areas were visited which are PaZabona and Mufelandawonye both in ward 2 and Maflats and Jumbo in ward 3. The above problems also came out from the people in the community. As a way forward it was suggested that there must be a replacement of the old x- ray machine, new microscopes must be bought, people must keep on getting education through FGDs as well as reaching those hard to reach areas.

Focus group discussions at Mfelandawonye and Zabona



## PMTCT FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The Focus Group Discussions were held at four places namely PaZabona, Mufelandawonye, Maflats and Jumbo in ward 2 and 3. The objectives of the FGDs was to know if male involvement in women's health had improved, if teen pregnancies are surfacing in the community as well as if women are going early for ANC booking. It was noted that male involvement in women's health was still low as some men are shy to accompany their spouses to the clinic for ANC booking. It was also noted that teenage pregnancies are surfacing at a much higher rate in the community and also women are now going early for ANC. As a way forward some requested that ANC booking be done during the night so as to cater for those who are shy. Participants also urged each other to whistle blow cases of sexual abuse and to respect young girls so as to reduce teenage pregnancies.

## VOLUNTEER REFRESHER COURSE

The refresher course, a 3 day event took place at Methodist Church in Nyamhunga. A total of 60 community volunteers were reached. There were facilitators from TWO and MOHCC. The refresher course was meant to remind the volunteers on what they were taught before as well

as upgrading and updating some of the information they did not have. They were taught on PMTCT and were noted on the Option B+ which is now being implemented by MOHCC on HIV+ pregnant women. They were also noted that the time for ANC booking has changed from 3 months to when one just notices they are pregnant, they must go for ANC booking. They were also taught on the referral system in counseling as well as emphasis on confidentiality. The volunteers promised to go and dish out all the new and old information to the community.

#### IN SCHOOL IBCF TRAINING

Seven schools were invited and had to send their representatives for peer education training. The event took place at Kuburi lodge and lasted for 5 days. This in school behavior change facilitators training was meant to educate a few youths who in turn will then educate others at school. Several topics were covered during the training which includes Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, counseling, abuse, stigma and discrimination to mention but just a few. Youths were enlightened on STIs and the effects of early indulgence, the forms of abuse they did not know like voyeurism and also keeping confidentiality when they are given certain private information. Stigma and discrimination was also discouraged and the participants were also taught how to deal with such issues. After the training, participants said that they will form whistle blowing committees who will report cases of abuse as well as to educate others on SRHR.

#### YOUTH IN SCHOOL OUTREACHES

A total of 1 132 (497 635) youths in school were reached with SRHR education with the main topics covered including HIV, STIs and unplanned pregnancies, rights and responsibilities, child abuse in its different forms, Adherence and support systems available and referral systems. Youths met applauded the talks as very informative and some have since started approaching the organization where they need help in sexual reproductive health. See photos overleaf

Miss Muchenje delivering the talk at Kariba Institute and Kariba College respectively



## CANDLE LIGHTING MEMORIAL

The organisation managed to join other stakeholders in the candle lighting memorial. They marched from Jumbo shopping centre to the main shopping centre in remembrance of those who died of AIDS and those living with HIV. Testimonies were heard from those living with HIV who stressed on the importance of adherence and Tony Waite distributed kapenta to those who had testified. See photos below



## 3. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups continue to meet in their clubs. During the quarter, Nyamhunga youths in Nyamhunga met with the Programs Officer Miss. Muchenje and the Executive Director where they highlighted the challenges they were facing, showcased their poems and songs and expressed their gratitude for the continued support of their programme. See photos below.



A community dialogue meeting was conducted at Methodist Church Nyamhunga with child protection committee members on addressing the issues affecting youths in Kariba. Issues noted were on the problem of youths indulging in early sexual activities, drinking, smoking and a hike in intergenerational sexual activities. Participants noted with concern the hike in immorality when youths visit Mopani Bay and information centre where they are sold alcoholic drinks in spite of their age and end up engaging in pornographic materials e.g. taking nude pictures of their peers and nude dancing whilst others are recording a video. There was also the

agreement to encourage openness and discussion of SRHR issues at home and catching them as young as 10 years. It was also identified there is need to give youths knowledge on prevention and the use of condoms. Miss Muchenje and the participants came to a way forward that the organization should continue with the youth programme and continue to hammer on these issues so that youths can change their behavior for the better. They also recommended police vigils and raids on those drinking places. See photos below



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

The organization continues to offer support to three students in universities by paying tuition and other basic allowances. They also assisted in 4 legal cases with the aid of Antonio and Associates legal practitioner who partnered with the organization.

#### **4) CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT**

ISAL groups continue and 5 groups were trained at Tony Waite Offices. They were oriented and equipped with the knowledge on how to plan and manage for the projects they would be embarking on. See photos below of both GSAL trainings

Miss Muchenje stresses a point



Kufara ISAL group doing their assignment



The number of groups benefitting from the seed money has since risen to six with one going as far as the third cycle and the other groups still in the second cycle.

The project officer continues to market the kapenta and opening new markets countrywide. There were overwhelming enquiries for kapenta from all corners of the country due to the advert in Sunday mail and this will open new markets. The Executive director managed to carry out a monitoring market visit in Chivhu and other small markets. See photos and project officer verifies delivery.



## 5. TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

The organization supports other stakeholders in their programmes and they attended the following during the quarter;

- DAAC Meetings (Prevention, Treatment, Enabling Environment)
- DAAC Stakeholder meeting
- DAAC Executive
- Gender Stakeholder Meeting
- Deputy Minister of Health Visit
- NASA Meeting- NAC
- Padare Meeting - Formulation of Billboard Messages
- Padare Meeting- Women in Peace
- IMPI Meeting
- Gender Committee Meeting
- HOSPAZ AGM
- ZTA meeting
- CAMFED meeting
- Tony Waite Board meeting
- Clean up Kariba Campaign

## 6 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff Meetings

- Inclusive Education Workshop- Leonard Cheshire
- Psychosocial Support Workshop- NAC

## **7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

- C&HBC
- Life skills training
- M and E of livelihood projects
- Support group and youth club meetings
- Coordination meetings
- Distribution of flyers, pamphlets and booklets
- Marketing of Kapenta
- YOS SRHR training
- Anti-violence Campaign
- Procurement and distribution of IEC materials

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