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### APRIL- MAY 2016 MONTHLY REPORT SOCIAL SERVICES

#### 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 monitoring, marketing, packaging and selling.

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. Referrals are also from stakeholders like social services, women's affairs education and health.

### **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. The organization managed to reach 737 (325M 397F) benefitting through the feed programme during the month. A total of 426 (223M 203F) orphans and vulnerable children were reached with kapenta and fish heads during the month courtesy of the organization's kapenta project. Same children who got kapenta also got lacto 3pkts each courtesy of Twinvale Investment who donated 100 pkts of lacto to the organisation. 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 and Fish Heads**

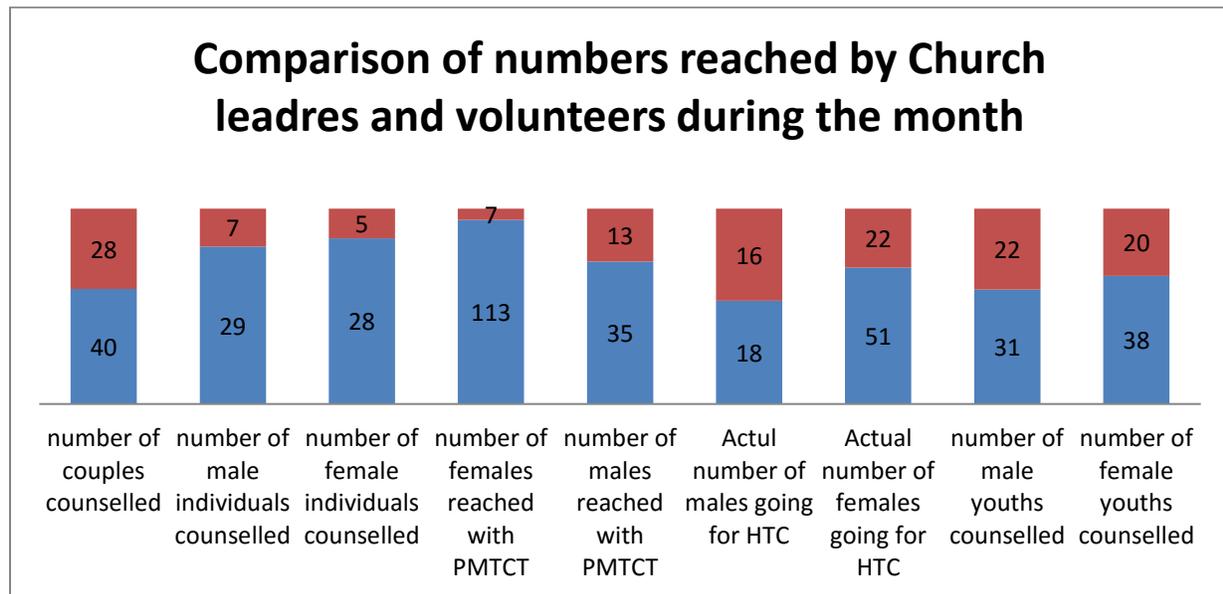


#### **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A total of 1 100(397M 703F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 123 (83 F 40M) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project and those reached in youth clubs. The Organisation has also managed to distribute 120 male condoms. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 148 (35M 113F) being reached with PMTCT information. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 68 (20M 38F) individuals on GBV. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to

16(6M 10F) individuals. Youth in school were not active during the month due to students being on holiday. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women’s health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 28 couples and 13 (7M 5F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 42(22M 20F) youths with counseling and SRHR information. The trained workplace IBCF managed to reach 23 couples with counseling, 20(7M 13F) reached with PMTCT education with 3 (1M 2F) actually going for HIV testing and counseling.

See graph below in comparison of figures reached. Volunteers underneath and Church leaders top



The organization continues working hand in glove with other organizations and this has ensured cooperation which has assisted the disadvantaged and the underprivileged, 3 maintenance cases, 2 clients seeking advice on deceased state estates were referred to Antonio and Associates for handling

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.**

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	2	2
WORKING	0	1	1

<b>TOTAL NEW</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	0	2	2
WORKING	183	297	480
TOTAL	184	300	484
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	121	208	329
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	6	21	27
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	42	39	81
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	29	31	60
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	90	78	168
HOME VISITS ADULTS	178	295	473
TOTAL HOME VISITS	268	373	641

## **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. Success of the programme can be noted as 600 children benefitted during this activity. There was child participation as older children brought their siblings to be immunized. 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 two 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 immunized.

See photos below showing the long queues children getting immunized



Having realized the benefit the exercise was done in Mahombekombe on 16/5/2016 and a total of 130 children benefitted.

### **LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS**

The organization operates in three livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income. During the monitoring visits that were done this month it was expressed that garden members who are direct beneficiaries and their families and relatives who are indirect beneficiaries have benefitted through these nutritional gardens. They have continued to grow vegetables, pumpkin leaves and okra.

### **3) PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings at Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 155(81M 74F) have been reached during the month of April. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. During the month 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. See photos below of the Executive Director and a volunteer seeing to the distribution of the clothes and then the children showing what they got.



## EXCHANGE VISIT

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 youths in Chinhoyi were vibrant and they are engaging in various income generating activities inclusive of ISAL, mat making, sanitary wear production, making hair ornaments for sale, carpentry, building, selling agricultural produce, turkey rearing and baskets. They said they used the produce to pay for fees and buy books as well as family upkeep. The youths from Kariba also got an opportunity to share on their ISALS, advocacy for youth friendly health services, welding and the kapenta drying and selling projects that they are doing to get income. See photos below

The programmes officer admiring some of the exhibitions at the exchange visit



## KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. 11 (2M 9F) were employed as Kapenta packers for the month of April 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 the youths noted that the Kapenta Packaging helped them to cater for their school upkeep. This has gone a

long way in equipping the women with working skills, scaling, baling and stocktaking. Of note 2 females with chronic disabilities are employed as they need money for their children's upkeep and school fees. The kapenta is also helping in nutritional support for orphans and vulnerable children and employment creation for male household members who are employed as fishermen.

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

The organization has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically

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

ZIMPHIA Launch

ZAN Meeting

District Child Protection Meeting

MOK Full Council Meeting

Women coalition meeting

Culture day preparatory meeting

Anti -sexual violence meeting

### **5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Staff Meeting
- HOSPAZ Exchange Visit
- HOSPAZ bi-annual meeting
- National stakeholder consultations for the interim poverty reduction strategy paper (I-PRSP) FOR Zimbabwe 2016-2018 for more information [www.zimtreasury.gov.zw](http://www.zimtreasury.gov.zw)

### **6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project, Quarry, NAU, Charara, gache gache & Nyaodza outreaches

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