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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite Organisation is operating in Kariba urban and peri urban in wards 1, 2,3,4,5,6,8,9 and 12. Tony Waite Organization intervention envisions holistic approach in caring and proving welfare of the affected children, youths, men and women. The organization has continued focusing on women`s health in wards 1, 2, 3,4,5,6 8, 9 where door to door visits and ward meetings continue to take place.

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

Tony Waite Organization's trained Secondary caregivers who have a remarkable history of excellent work in the community, they are doing a great job in identifying the needy people in the community differentiating them according to their levels of need that is those who are in need of Scholastic and legal support, nutritional support as well as those who are in need of counseling.

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

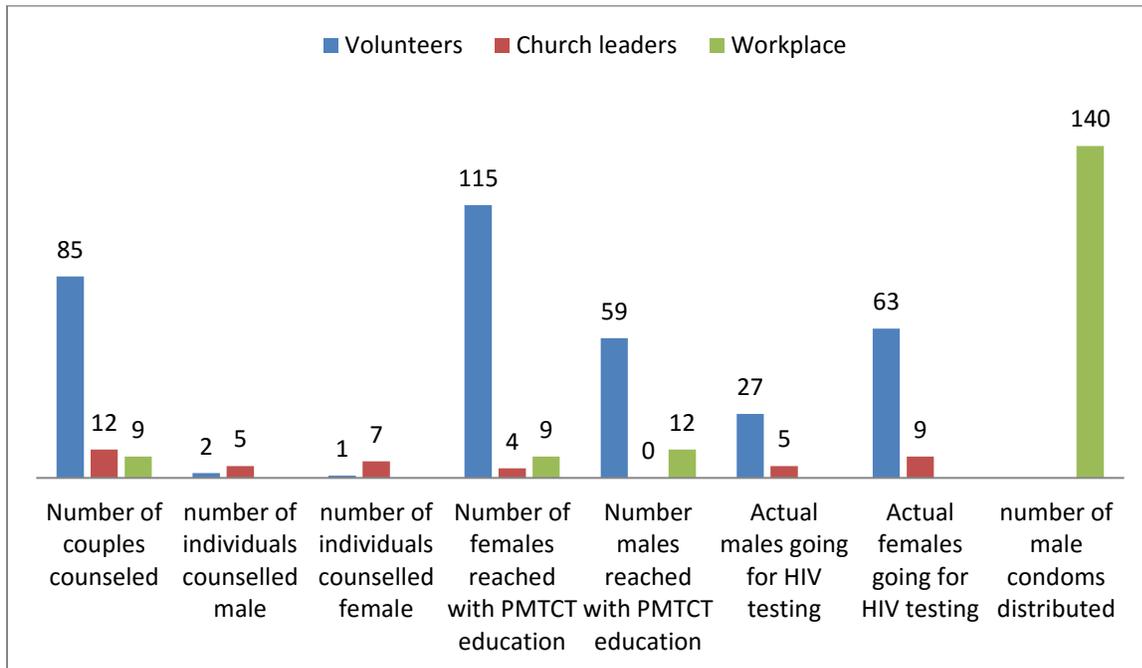
The organisation managed to reach a total of 97 (48m 49f) beneficiaries with feed and among them a total of 12 elders (2m and 10f) received mealie meal and 85 OVC (46m and 39f) received bread rolls. Donated by Kariba Marathon during the month the organisation also managed to employ 5 female youths and 1 female volunteer in kapenta packing project. This indicates that the organisation thrives by all means to reach gender parity as evidenced by 3 males employed in July. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude during an interview with a student on attachment where they noted that that employment helps them to contribute for family subsistence, provide for their personal needs as well as to contribute for their sibling's scholastic support. They also highlighted that unlike a situation where they roam in the streets putting them on risk of contracting HIV pandemic and engaging in life threatening activities like prostitution and drug and alcohol abuse. Some of them also added that since they are looking forward to supplement their subjects it helps them making their dreams a reality. See photos below of the beneficiaries during the packing sessions.



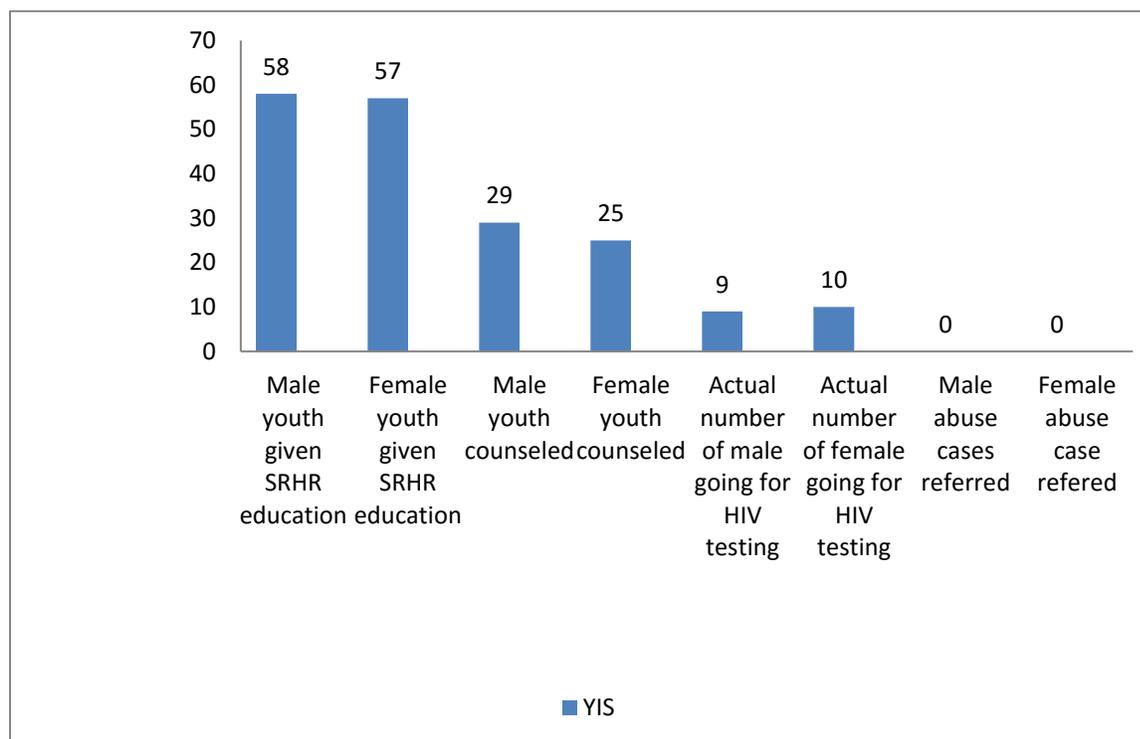
MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 242 (108m 134f) were reached with SRHR information which led to 90 (27m 63f) getting tested for HIV. Secondary caregivers continue to conduct door to door visits reaching 210 (72m 148f) and ward meetings reaching 133 (16m 117f) disseminating information on PMTCT. They have also counseled 3(2m 1f) youth. Secondary Caregivers have managed to offer assistance to 88(44m 44f) individuals on GBV. They have managed to refer and assist the clients in making informed decisions. They have also managed to give TB adherence support 73 (32m 41f) individuals. This has proved to be imperative as the caregivers are continuing to assist some of the clients who are discontinuing from lifesaving medication. The trained IBCFs at workplaces continued to disseminate SRHR information at workplaces and they managed to reach 22 (12m and 9f) individuals with PMTCT counseling and education. The trained IBCfs also went on to distribute 140 male condoms in the community so as to help realize the MDG of reaching a zero new HIV infection.

Through the organisation's work hand in glove with other stakeholders, a male client was referred to Social service and he was assisted with medical support.



The trained Youth in School continued to disseminate SRHR information and has managed to reach a total of 115 (58m and 57female) youths and this has seen a total of 19 (9m and 10 f) youths going for HIV testing and they now know their status. The trained peer educators are showing that they are confident enough to counsel their peers for they have managed to reach a total of 54 (29m and 25f) youths.



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
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	1	1	2
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW	1	1	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL

BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	3	5	8
WORKING	156	282	438
TOTAL	160	287	447
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	103	234	337
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	0	0
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	25	49	74
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	2	54	56
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	40	30	70
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	29	27	56
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	40	30	70
HOME VISITS ADULTS	58	122	180
TOTAL HOME VISITS	98	152	250

LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

It is one of the organisations goals to enhance sustainable livelihoods in the community in a bid to offer nutritional support especially to those people living with HIV and the orphans and the vulnerable groups of people in the community. To accomplish the vision the organisation is continuing its unwavering support to the livelihood projects particularly the Padare, Zihofe and Charara community and Charara Primary gardens. This year there is remarkable improvement in performance by the garden members in all the gardens as discussed below.

Padare garden

The garden members have continued scaling up their agricultural activities, they are growing a number of vegetable comprising of rugare, tsunga, spinach, lettuce, beetroot and tomatoes. Of great importance is to note that the garden members are now implementing the requisite skills they learnt during the mushroom training for their own benefit. To authenticate the fact one of the garden members has managed to apply the skills he acquired during the training and at the moment he is already selling mushroom. During an interview with a student intern the member noted that he will be selling

mushroom by end August but at the moment he is managing to eat with his family. It is vital to note that the Padare garden members have received a number of farm implements from the organisation to increase the surface area for their bamber harvest. The organisation provided a knapsack to facilitate easy spraying of their plants, a 50kg of Ammonium nitrate fertilizer, 200metres of hosepipe to enhance plant growth and fruit formation of tomatoes, compound D as well as a number of pesticides to thwart destruction of their plants by pests. Still in the same vein the garden members during the month managed to provide vegetable for the needy people in the community. See photos of mushroom production at colonization stage below& garden inputs.



Zihofe garden

The garden members have continued with their agricultural activities and they are managing to provide vegetables for a number of people living with HIV in the community. They are growing a variety of vegetables which includes rugare, tsunga, onions, tomatoes and herbs. The garden members are also managing to sell their vegetables to the local community and they are managing to buy seeds and pesticides implying that the projects' replicability and sustainability. To curb the

outcry of pests and diseases as well as watering problems in the garden the organisation has bought farm implements which includes pesticides, seeds, 100 meter horse pipe as well as a knapsack for the garden members. To increase the soil fertility in the garden the organisation has also provided fertilizer D and Ammonium Nitrate.

See photos below of farm implements received by Zihofe garden members as well as bandanas.



CHARARA

The Charara garden members continued to scale up their agricultural activities and they are managing to provide for the people living with HIV in the community as well as providing vegetable for their families. During an interview with the monitoring and evaluation team the garden members noted that the livelihood project is of utmost significance to them for it helps to supplement food as well as to be able to cater for other household needs like sugar, salt, clothes and even to pay for children fees. The members have also noted that because of the project they are now able to give back to the community particularly through provision of vegetables to the people living with HIV in the community.

The garden members at the moment are selling onions and vegetables to the local community and they are harvesting tomatoes. There are a number of successes the garden members have shared since the beginning of the project they noted that during this year they managed to buy seeds, pesticides from the proceeds of their produce. In addition to that the organisation has also continued with its unwavering support to the livelihood project by supplying them with farm implements including pesticides, 100 meter horse pipe, seeds and fertilizers. The garden members were also given bandanas.



The Director and programmes Officer on evaluation visit in Charara garden



THE GRANT SIGNING CEREMONY

On 4 August the organisation and its stakeholders managed to celebrate a \$222.200 USADF grant to expand and strengthen its Kapenta project so as to be able to fund its programs. Therefore to celebrate the event a number of stakeholders came to grace the event among them are one of the founding fathers of the organisation Mr S.J.Gumbo, the General Manager of CBZ, the representative of DA, DAC, Municipality of Kariba, Ministry of Health , Education, youth, S.S, women' affairs, zimparks, fact and others in kapenta businesses. The grant will be utilized to cater for infrastructural development that is the kapenta processing factory and others. During the ceremony Mr Gumbo shared his gratitude for the job well-done by the organisation, the commitment of the staff members as well as the gallant commitment by the board who continued to support the organisation even in trying times. He also went on to encourage the Board and Staff members to continue working in conjunction with the organisation's stakeholders in service delivery in the community. See photos below of some of the proceedings during the event & Mrs Chimwara explain the grant.

Tony Waite staff preparing food, arrival of guests to grace the event.



The grant signing session



The Director receiving the grant from one of the founding fathers of the organisation Mr Gumbo after the signing session. The other pictures show stakeholders congratulating Tony Waite Organisation for winning the \$220 200.00 grant



At a glance there were smiles all over to the organisation staff after the grant was signed



CMEIASCT COMMITTEE

The committee continues identifying gaps in the community health and they are hoping to mobilize resources such that the hospital incinerator may be constructed, the members vowed to contribute for cement and bricks and within the committee are builders to ensure the incinerator is built.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

The organisation has continued to support the dissemination of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights through youth clubs and support groups. The clubs continued to meet once per month and during these meetings a total of 226 (111m and 115 f) youths. During an interview with a student on attachment the youths highlighted that they are gaining a repertoire of skills from the youth club meetings included are resilience and life skills, how to cope with Gender Based Violence, positive living as well as to have Simple Achievable Realistic and Time bound (SMART) goals in life. Some of the youths noted that through the clubs they have realised their talents and now working hard to nurture them to sustain them in life for example some of the youths got an opportunity of being registered with Patsaka Trust Talent search to be held time to be advised, this can also be affirmed by another youths who managed to be registered with ZPC junior team early this year. More so the youths also mentioned that the youth clubs although they are held once per month they are getting knowledge which they are also cascading to their fellow peers in the community. Some of the photos below shows youth club and support groups meetings held during the month.

Ward 5 youth club

ward 3 support group



The organisation thrives by all means to fulfill its mandate of helping the vulnerable groups of people in the community, through provision of food, clothes and counseling. This can be evidenced by a number of people who were offered services during the month for example a mother living with HIV got her family counseled, the org also paid a hospital visit to a mother living with HIV who has been abandoned by her husband together with a 10month baby, the duo are also survivors of Gender Based Violence. In addition to that the organisation also reported an infant of one and half years who is said to have succumbed to sexual abuse. More so the organisation gave 2 emergency packs of food stuff comprising of Mazoe, fish heads, mealie meal and biscuits. More so the organisation also managed to procure drugs for a child as well as paying for Biopsy cancer of the cervix as this needed cash and she could not utilize the AMTO. This woman is a case of gender based violence as she and her 3 children were abandoned by her husband.

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

The organisation also managed to distribute clothes to 19 youths (11m and 8 f) these were mainly from youth clubs.

Photos of youths who received clothes during the month.



3) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT.

The organisation continued to offer scholastic support to students at Midlands State University and Great Zimbabwe University.

4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

The org attended the following meetings: District Child Protection Committee, Hospital Management meeting, Heroes day commemorations, HOSPAZ Project Annual Review meeting, and community meeting on the importance of the IMPI report recommendation on media reforms, daac taskforce and M&E meetings, district water and sanitation, council donor gender visit, and District planning



5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Community Based Organisation Capacity Building training

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta monitoring, marketing, packaging and selling,

AUGUST SUCCESS

- Signed \$222 200 ADF grant for kapenta fishing and marketing expansion project.
- Attended the Community Based Organisation Capacity Building training.
- Bought agricultural inputs for nutritional gardens.
- Scholastic support for an OVC to study Psychology at Midlands State University.

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