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Tony Waite has continued to scale up its operations from urban, peri-urban and hard to reach areas including the rural areas. The organization also continues to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to children, Women and men infected and affected by chronic illnesses through psychosocial support and education support among others.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify needy clients through community volunteers and CPC registers.
- To improve 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

Adherence Support program

Monthly PMTCT Ward meetings

Youth Clubs and Support Group meetings

Monitoring of livelihood projects

Kapenta packaging, monitoring and marketing.

Monitoring of the construction at Manhanga Primary

1. IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

GALA FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

In August 2019 the organisation has joined hands with other stakeholders including the National Association for People Living with Disabilities, Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education, National AIDS Council among others to hold a gala. The gala was coordinated by Ministry of education and graced by different stakeholders from the district as an indication of unity of purpose between stakeholders under the theme disability does not mean inability. The gala was a hub for people living with disabilities to showcase their talents as some engaged in sporting activities others in weaving and basketry, music and arts and others in shoe making. In deed the theme was well galvanized as people living with disabilities proved their competencies despite their physical challenges. **See pictures below**

2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

A total of 10 households benefited from food hampers donated at the Kariba Fun Run

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Tony Waite Organisation envisions a holistic approach service to people living with difficult circumstances including People Living with HIV and TB, Diabetes and cancers through adherence support and palliative care. During the month, a total of 200(98M 101F) leading to a total of 62(30M 31F) getting tested and getting their results. A total of 29 (15M 14F) got TB adherence support from trained community volunteers and 3 male clients provided sputum samples for screening. The trained community volunteers offered assistance to 77 (42M 35F) Gender Based Violence survivors through counselling. They managed to assess the cause-effect of Gender Based Violence which mainly leads to family breakup culminating in single parenting which makes them vulnerable children and encouraged couples to promote peace. Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) towards the 2030 target of reaching to zero new HIV infection has remained the organizational goal as it contributes to Sustainable Development Goals and has encouraged male involvement in PMTCT and a total of 36 couples got tested and got their results. It is important to note that male involvement in Ante-Natal Care (ANC) is improving leading to a total of 23

men accompanied their wives for ANC and a total of 111 women registered their pregnancies as soon as they realised they are pregnant.

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

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW CLIENTS	0	0	0
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	80	121	301
TOTAL	80	121	301
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	80	121	301
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	0	1
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	12	27	39
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	0	25	25
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	30	24	54
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	30	24	54
HOME VISITS ADULTS	50	97	147
TOTAL HOME VISITS	80	121	301

The volunteers have cited shortage of Cotrimoxazole tablets for both adults and children at health institutions and clients are being asked to buy the tablets which has increased their vulnerability since they don't have income to buy the tablets. Lack of a nurse at the youth friendly centre manned by ZNFPC in Nyamhunga has affected youths as they were used to utilise the facility.

LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The month of August saw a series of success in all the livelihood gardens. It is of note that the Programmes Officer has continued helping the beneficiaries through sourcing of market for the products and during the month he has secured market for tomatoes and vegetables for Padare garden where production with excess for sale is taking place. Mr Wenga negotiated with one of the local hotels Carrebea Bay, Cutty Sark hotel and ZPC social Club to buy vegetables and tomatoes from Padare Garden and a total of 7 crates and bundles of vegetables were bought from both the community and other stakeholders of tomatoes were bought. At Padare channels for irrigation pipes were sunk in preparation for ensuing summer season which is characterised by high temperatures which causes it which reduces output. At ZIHOPFE Garden participants are continuing with crop production with vegetables occupying large space in the garden. The beneficiaries indicated that they are managing to have vegetables in every part of their meal and they are having surplus for sale. Production is continuing at Charara gardens and they are selling tomatoes to the local community.

See pictures below

Community buying from Padare, Tomato section at Padare garden and members pruning vegetables



PSYCOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Clothes distribution at Challala fishing camp by Tony Waite with volunteer, cpc



Twins get clothing and Siakobvu staff with a school child receiving transport money eye screening



SRHR in schools

The organisation in partnership with the Gender Committee to which the organisation is the chair has implemented the School Gender Awareness campaign in three primary schools of Kariba urban reaching a total of 2133 (1090M 1043F) children from Lake View, Nyanhewe and Nyamhunga Primary Schools respectively as shown on the pictures below



Still in the same vein the Director and the Programmes Officer during a Kapenta monitoring visit in Chalala Fishing Camp had an opportunity to educate the community on SRHR with emphasis on girl child marriages which is rampant in Chalala and a total of 120 (61M 59F) children and 60 (11M 59F) adults. During the dialogue with the community the Director stressed that girls should have goals in life apart from being married. To cement the Directors idea one of the participants highlighted that at Chalala secondary school in 2018 no girl child set for ZIMSEC exams and in 2019 again out of less than 10 candidates 2 are female candidates. The statistics are worrying as they are a reflection of casual sex

leading to unplanned unwanted pregnancies. It is important to note that commoditization of sex is rampant at Chalala Fishing Camp where women and girls trade sex for fish and kapenta and favors to ferry kapenta trays from the harbor to the racks as well as drying of kapenta on racks. Ms Vengere added that sex is not a priority, a child should focus on personal development and achieve sustainable goals and marriage should be their last resort. The organisation envisions a sustainable approach in SRHR at Chalala and has utilized one of the trained volunteers Pamhidzai Tembo who is managing her kapenta fishing company at Chalala to start a youth and support group to inculcate SRHR to the youths. After the dialogue the team distributed clothes to a total of 66 (8M 58F) orphans who were identified by CPC members in the community this strengthened cooperation between the organisation and the community and other stakeholders operating in Chalala.



KAPENTA PROJECT The Kapenta fishing and marketing project has improved as pick season arrives. As a result, during the month better catches were recorded at Chalala as compared to previous months. Unstable fuel prices also remained a constraint as companies have to pay in advance but eventually get fuel not equivalent to their transactions. In addition to that the fishing days per fishing month are being reduced due to wind. During the month a total of 6 (1M 5F) got employed in Kapenta packing.

Trays offloading on harbor Children picking Kapenta in racks Kapenta drying on racks



IMPACT ASSESMENT OF THE KAPENTA PROJECT

The kapenta fishing processing and marketing project has some fruits to admire, in August 2019 an assessment was carried by the Programmes Officer and it was observed that the project provides employment especially to women in Chalala where the organisation is operating a harbor at Angelas. At least 60 women congregate at the harbor each morning to ferry trays from the harbor and dry kapenta on racks for different companies operating at Angelas Harbor and in return they are given a kilogram of kapenta each day after the drying process. Women convene also to sell snacks and others sell mealie meal and other utilities for fishing especially food items, empty saga bags and others are illegal buyers of fresh kapenta. During an interview with the Programmes Officer one woman on behalf of other women indicated that being paid in kapenta is profitable than in cash since kapenta is gaining value each day passing by and bond is denigrating each day. She added that trading in kapenta is easy as kapenta companies finds it easy to pay in kapenta than in cash. Another female who ferries kapenta trays from harbor noted that the fresh kapenta they get as a token of appreciation they use it for relish hence contributing to family upkeep. Another female participant on one on one interviews indicated that on good days they can get more than enough for family consumption and they can sell and pay fees for their children. It is important to note that it is through the Kapenta Project that Tony Waite Organisation has extended its sphere of influence to Chalala which is Kariba peri urban and to date youths and support groups are to be introduced at Chalala which will help spread Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights information in the fishing camp.



5) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organisation is continuing to support OVC with scholastic support. During the month an assessment was done by the Programmes Officer on mid-term school results of the students under support. It was observed that the students are performing well to an extent that if they maintain the standards, they can pass their November ZIMSEC exams. To strengthen the monitoring of students under scholastic support the Organisation is planning to create room for students to come and study during the day with access to internet for research as the students requested for such. The Programmes Officer encouraged the

students to uphold team spirit and participatory approach in studies through formation of study groups whereby they give tasks in form of presentations which will make it easier for one to remember during exam. See Manhanga primary school new looks after construction.



6) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

Tony Waite Organisation has continued strengthening its cooperation with other stakeholders in Kariba through joint program formulation and implementation. As a result, in August the organisation joined the MoPSE, National Association for People Living with Disabilities to hold a gala for people living with disabilities, exhibited at the Kariba Fun Run, the Director attended the World Food Program workshop



KARIBA FUN RUN

Tony Waite Organisation has continued to be beneficiary from the Kariba Fun Run round table. In 2019 the Kariba Fun Run round table donated 3 hampers' leftover on the day of food packs consisting of 10kgs of fish, 2l of drink, 1kg of biscuits among other food items which was distributed to a total of 10 households.

Participants at TWO stand Participants with disabilities receiving medals Beneficiaries of fish and food humpers



CHALLENGES

- Need for a 4x4 vehicle to access rural terrain and funding for integrated SRHR outreach services for hard to reach areas
- Unstable fuel prices and erratic fuel supplies is affecting Kapenta project
Change in prices of sewing material for making reusable sanitary pads.
- Youths need refreshments during clubs

7) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood, Pig project and Manhanga construction project.

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