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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite organisation is operating in 9 wards (1, 2,3,4,5,6, 8,9, and 12) in Kariba District in both urban and peri urban areas it also covers the hard to reach areas like the fishing camps where people are separated from service providers by volumes of water in Lake Kariba. The organisation thrives to offer a robust and holistic package of services to the community with much emphasis on women and girls, boys and men health where integrated health services like PMTCT, TB, are covered. Tony Waite through palliative care for adolescents offers Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and life skills to the adolescents to help them make informed decisions. The organisation through the livelihoods and kapenta projects thrives to enhance household income as well as raising nutrition levels of the community.

PROJECT TARGET

The organisation envisions a holistic and robust service to the community whereby men and women, boys and girls have equal access to services despite cultural norms and values. Tony Waite Organisation through the Gender Transformative Approach ensures that different gender groups have equal access to productive resources and it seeks to address norms and values which have placed women and girls at socio-economic disadvantage and prone to contract the HIV pandemic therefore the program seeks to address these detrimental practices to bring different gender groups on equal footing.

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, outreach for hard to reach areas, Marketing of Kapenta, distribution of IEC materials, in school outreaches, Livelihoods stakeholder review.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OVC

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of new OVC provided with school related assistance	6	17	23
Number of new OVC provided with school fees	1	2	3
Number of OVC continuing to be provided with school related assistance	418	489	907
Number of new OVC provided with medical support	0	0	0
Number of OVC started on ART	2	1	3
Number of OVC continuing on ART	54	59	113
Number of new OVC provided with nutritional support	17	39	56
Total number of OVC provided with nutritional support	740	757	1497
Number of new OVC provided with PSS	78	88	166
Number of OVC receiving life skills	23	34	57
Number of OVC receiving orientation in care giving skills	29	37	66
Number receiving child rights education	1 229	1 424	2 653
Number of OVC assisted to acquire birth certificates	2	1	3

CLIENTS SEEN ON HBC

NEW CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	1	1
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	3	7	10
TOTAL NEW	3	8	11
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	4	6	10
AMBULATORY	14	9	23
WORKING	185	315	500
TOTAL SEEN	203	330	533
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	143	266	409
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	3	4
CARE GIVERS AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL	20	67	87
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	52	43	95
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	38	31	69
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	383	312	695
HOME VISITS ADULTS	549	1 040	1 589
TOTAL HOME VISITS	932	1 352	2 284

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

The pictures below shows the children receiving dried kapenta, Fish Heads, bread rolls, snacks and eggs



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 11 057 (4 546M 6 511F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 1 108 (283M 825F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through workplace and in school outreaches, woman's health, new born and child health project and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 802 (152M 650F) being reached with PMTCT information whilst door to door counseling sessions reached 301 couples. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 241 (46M 195F) individuals on GBV. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 129(61M 68F) individuals. Youth in school peer educators reached 1 642(826M 816F) with SRHR education and counseling. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 26 couples and 75 (35M 40F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 68 (31M 37F) youths with counseling and SRHR information.

The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and sharing testimonies.

A total of 210 (50M 160F) were reached during the quarter with information on HIV testing and counseling at Methodist church. The organization also managed to reach 40 (30M 10F) youths at Salvation Army church with information on HIV and Cancer. See photos below



OUTREACHES

The organisation in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Child Care has continued offering services to people in hard to reach areas. During the outreach the following services were 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. 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. The organisation was involved in the mult drug administration in urban outreach. These were two national programmes on deworming and prevention of flariasis and schistosomiasis which took two weeks of September and a total of 2 809 (1 332m 1 477f) accessed services. Of note men were seen queuing for tablets as photographic materials showing side effects of flariasis were used during mobilisation and actual provision of services. See photos of school children being registered and getting treated



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 organization also managed to reach adolescent girls with information on menstrual hygiene. See photos on menstrual hygiene



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups have continued to meet in their respective wards. During the quarter the organisation managed to reach a total of 344 (181M 163F) in youth clubs and support groups.

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE MEETINGS

The organization managed to conduct two community dialogue meetings during the quarter in ward 2 at Zabona and ZIHOPFE. It was expressed that teenage pregnancies have been on the decrease and youths are showing a positive change in behavior though communication is still posing a challenge within the homes between parents and their children. They also noted a positive change in staff attitudes at Nyamhunga clinic increasing access to health services by the community. They also highlighted GBV was still a problem though people preferred to report through the community structures. They were encouraged to discuss SRH issues in the home so that there is openness and disclosure to promote adherence. See photos below



FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS

The organization also managed to conduct family clubs during the quarter reaching a total of 206 (18M 188F). These are instrumental in disseminating and sharing parental skills, giving information on SRHR and GBV 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 the lives of the vulnerable in the community.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK MEETING

This meeting was conducted during the quarter with stakeholders and beneficiaries of the palliative care for adolescents' project. The objective was to inform the stakeholders and the community that funding for the project had come to an end and to involve them to map a way forward. It was agreed that yes the funding has ended but the community is still there, the beneficiaries are still there hence the project continues. Youths gave testimonials of how they had benefitted from the project which prompted stakeholders present to highlight the need to strengthen resource mobilization even from the local business community to keep the project running and incentivize youths to keep attending. The organization appealed to the stakeholders to support the project in all forms possible. See photos below



COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organization has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically. The organization paid fees for a total of 99(44M 45F) of which 26(9M 17F) were Primary school students and 70(32M 38F) Secondary school students. A total of 25 (4M 21F) students benefitted from uniforms, jerseys and shoes during the quarter. 3 male students at tertiary institutions.



KAPENTA FISHING AND MARKETING EXPANSION PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 19 (6M 13F) were employed during the quarter as kapenta packers and one merchandisers 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 these women are survivors of gender based violence. Some stories of change have been told: 1. My name is Tate and married with 3 sons 15yrs, 9 and 6 respectively. My husband used to go out with other women and even sometimes did not bother to come back home. He used to hide his salary and we had debts at the school. I had no access to cash and my mother has a chronic illness. Since started working as kapenta packer my relationship with my husband changed he is closer to me, I have managed to pay and my husband is now bringing his pay home because he knows I can also play a role in bringing up our children. I can afford to pay drugs for my ill mother. Ehiiii life has just changed I thank you tony Waite org for the work, I was nearly going mad (kushayakutindoitasei)

2. My name is tiny and my two children had dropped out of school because of lack of school fees and when I started working at tony waite org as a kapenta packer I managed to enroll my 2 children back to school payed the arrears and am happy to reduce my children's vulnerability.

The organisation is fighting gender based violence through empowering survivors economically and this reduces stress as life goes on beyond challenges encountered.



KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

The organization continues with the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory and now with lintel level approved.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND ADVOCACY

The organisation continues to write proposals to secure funds for running programmes. A cocktail dinner by the Netherlands ambassador was attended and had an opportunity to share

with other stakeholders. We also exhibited at the Kariba fun run and the ZIM AFRO medical and health fair. Donation of beds, mattresses and linen from Nyaradzo funeral services



TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

Budget Committee Meetings, MOK full council meetings, youth street party, Chawara National Parks Meeting on Fishing of Kapenta, Heroes Day commemorations, DAAC Stakeholder Meeting, Kariba Fun run, FACT Behavior change review meeting, Nyami Nyami rural district council social services meeting, ZRP Service Charter Launch, Board meeting and candle lighting commemoration

candle lighting

heroes day

kariba fun run



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Durban AIDS 2016

Annual SAT Meeting Youth Hub

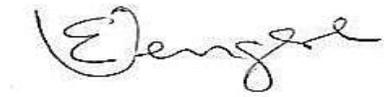


HOSPAZ Annual project review, Volunteering at AIDS 2016, Staff meetings, Donor Visits, HOSPAZ Bi Annual Review Meeting, SAT Annual Partners Meeting, SAT launch of the Youth Hub, ZIMVAC training and data collection, Kapenta project financial monitoring visit

7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C&HBC, Life skills training, M and E of livelihood projects, Support group and youth club meetings, Coordination meetings, Youth ISAL groups monitoring, Marketing of Kapenta, Procurement and distribution of IEC materials, Business management training, Outreaches for hard to reach areas, M & E training

Compiled By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Vengere', written in a cursive style.

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