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INTRODUCTION

Tony Waite has continued to scale up its operations from urban, peri-urban and hard to reach areas to rural areas. The organization also continues to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of 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 packaging, monitoring and marketing.

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.

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. A total of 289 (134F 147M) orphans and vulnerable children benefited from the feed program within this figure a total of 202 (106M 96F) benefited from fish heads and 79(38F 41M) benefitted from tiger fish which was a donation from the tiger tournament.



MEDICAL SUPPORT

During the month of October a total of 2 893 (1 097M 1796F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 512 (173M 339F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, family clubs, youths in school peer education, and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings where they managed to reach 159 (26M 133F) where information was shared on TB, fighting against early marriages and being proactive in seeking health care services whereby alerting the community on importance

of accessing HIV testing services. They also conducted door to door sessions reaching 263 (87M 176F) and they reached 369(78M 291F) with GBV information focusing on prevention of GBV and referral pathways. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 40 (12M 28F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals where 6 (2M 4F) were referred to VFU for assistance and 10 (2M 8F) to Social Services department for further assistance as well. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 12 (3M 9F) individuals and 6 (2M 4F) were reported to have completed their treatment. The youths in school managed to reach 1039 (552M 487F) with SRHR information during peer education sessions. A total 413(160 M 253F) were reached with counseling whilst 4 emotional abuse cases were reported to have been referred to the teachers for handling. They are requesting for a refresher course sighting that they need more information.

The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spearheading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure. A total of 64 women were reached during the month of October. The meeting on 18 October was graced by SAT partner who visited the district for evaluation of the programmes they support Ms Vengere led a discussion on prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV where she elaborated on pre, peri and post natal causes. She mentioned that it was important to book early and those HIV positive will get ARVs early in order to reduce viral load and minimize the risk on HIV transmission to the unborn child as the country aims at zero new infections. It is also vital for those planning to get pregnant to be tested for HIV. After birth, babies born to a mother with HIV are given Cotrimoxazole at 6 weeks. PMTCT champion emphasized on adherence as this helps to have HIV negative babies. Ms Vengere asked if there were any questions and no one had so she asked some questions and those who managed to answer were given baby clothes for the unborn babies the partner also witnessed ward meeting at Mufelandahonye ward 2. See photos



NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY	0	0	0
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	2	2
AMBULATORY	1	3	4
WORKING	166	267	433
TOTAL	167	272	439
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	116	222	338
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	0	0
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	11	15	26
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	49	50
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	51	48	99
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	32	28	60
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	105	98	203
HOME VISITS ADULTS	120	248	368
TOTAL HOME VISITS	225	346	571

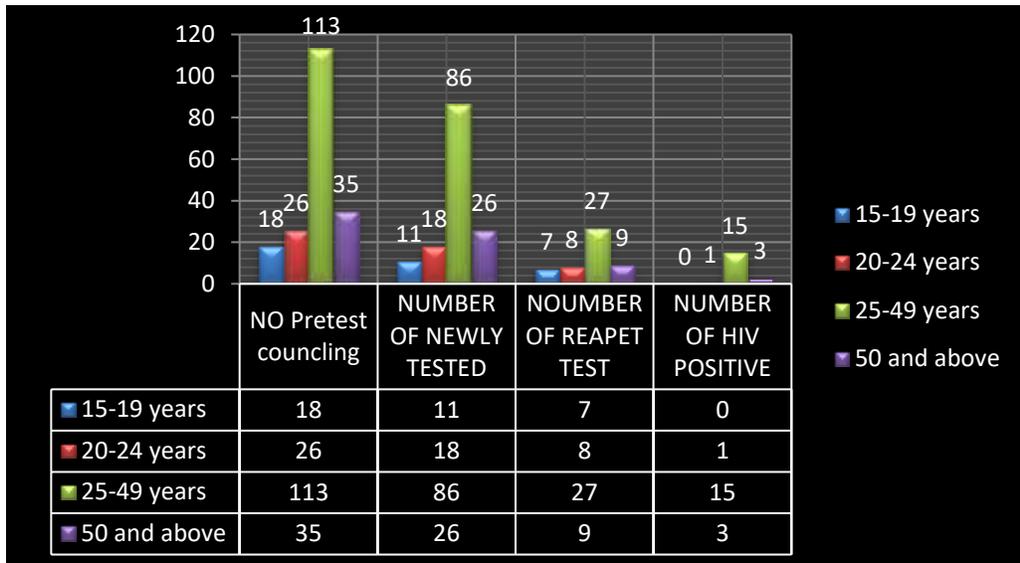
INTEGRATED OUTREACH

October 2017 integrated outreach and HTS campaign was done in Makande Rural which covered 4 points namely Chitete, Kudzanayi, Hurenje and Nyajena, and also Nyaodza and fothergill fishing camps. This was done in partnership with ministry of health and child care. The aim was to contribute towards the 90 90 90 targets and at the same time providing sexual reproductive health services to these people in hard to reach areas. The team offered the following services i.e. immunizations, family planning, HIV counselling and testing services, growth monitoring, dispensing ART, and treatment of minor ailments and VIAC. Tony Waite organization managed to donate clothes to young children in these areas a total of 43 children (28F 15M) were reached. At Makande clinic a total of 8 women who were in the waiting mother's shelter also benefited from clothes distribution and information dissemination on PMTCT. The integrated outreach program has improved the lives of people living in these hard to reach areas who appreciated the provision of such services to their areas where health centers are far away. See photos below services at fothergill, hurenje, Makande waiting mother's shelter and mothers queuing for VIAC respectively



EPI	255 (111m 114f)
GROWTH MONITORING	176 (83m 93f)
OUT PATIENTS CASES	76
FAMILY PLANNING	66

The graph below represents people who were tested for HIV According to their age groups it shows that people from 25 -49 years are at the highest and 15 tested positive as some new their status but went for screening before VIAC



VIAC services provision results

AGE GROUPS	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	SUSPICIOUS
16-24	0	20	0
25-49	6	109	0
50 and above	1	34	0

Number of women treated by cryotherapy 4

And 4 women were referred to district hospital since they ran out of gas

A total of 20 were treated for STIs

3) LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization operates in three livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE and Charara in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income. The garden members, their

families, and the community at large benefit from these gardens through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption and sale. At Charara garden they have planted some maize they are fully utilizing their space to draw maximum benefits from their garden .see photos from Charara garden



Sewing project is going on with youth showing enthusiasm. The volunteers continue their attendances cascading skills to the youth.



4) PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 1039 (552M 487F) youths have been reached during the month of October with SRH information. A total of 937 (497M 440F) were reached in youth in school whilst a total of 102 (55M 47F) in youth clubs and support groups. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights, and responsibilities. The organization partnered with NAC to disseminate information at Mahombekombe high school where the issue of stigma and discrimination and anti -child marriages campaign was addressed to these students such that they should stop discrimination and stigmatization of their fellow colleges but to accommodate them. It was eminent that there are still information gaps to be addressed on HIV as some students were strongly arguing that they can be able to tell by looking at someone that they are HIV positive hence they can use their eyes to see if they engage in sexual activities with that person without protection or not. They were strongly reiterated that it is

only through HTC that one can tell the status of their partner and emphasis was put on them to use protection where they fail to abstain.



FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS

The organization also managed to conduct family clubs during the month reaching a total of 187(42M 145F).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.

SAT MONITORING VISIT

The organization managed to conduct ward meeting at Mfelandahoni where issues to do with gender based violence and teenage pregnancy were addressed. Parents were encouraged to teach and educate the girl child not to indulge in early marriage but to focus on education. Rorina Jimu one of Tony Waite volunteers gave a health talk on HIV and AIDS she encouraged the participant to go and get tested as couples and be Faithfull to one another. She went to address the issues of GBV happening on the community that it encompasses an extensive assortment of human rights violations, including sexual exploitation of children, rape, home brutality, sexual battering, and harassment, trafficking of women and girls and numerous detrimental customary practices. Any one of these abuses can leave profound mental scars, damage the wellbeing of women and girls in common, including their reproductive and sexual health, and in some instances, results in death.

She encourage the people to report all issues of abuse be it verbally, emotionally and sexually to the respected organization see photos of meeting



Internal Savings and Lending (ISAL) training was also conducted during the month a total of 25 women benefited. The objective of the training was to support groups to make better savings and investment designs, to promote women's economic decision making capacity within the household



5) KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 35 (20M 15F) 13 packers (3males and 9 females), fishermen 9 males, admin staff 5 (3M 2F) and merchandisers 10 (6M 4F) and one rack attended were employed during the month comprising of youths and women some of whom are survivors of gender based violence, are caring for children with disabilities and some of the women are also living with disabilities.

KAPENTA PROCESSING FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

The organization continues with the construction of the kapenta packaging and processing factory. During the month inspections by ZETDC, and Kariba city council was done and the factory is almost complete they are doing final touches.

5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

A visit from the Swedish embassy where GBV survivors managed to disclose issues affecting them and how the kapenta project is of benefit



Tiger Tournament

Nyami Nyami Radio Station

6) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Board Meeting

SAT monitoring visit

WCOZ Meeting Kariba Branch the director of Tony Waite facilitates



Programmes officer attended the Young African Leaders Initiative Training South Africa



7) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta project and outreaches.

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