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## **SEPTEMBER 2015 MONTHLY REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Tony Waite Organisation is operating in Kariba urban and peri urban in wards 1, 2,3,4,5,6,8,9 and 12 and is also operating in hard to reach areas (fishing camps) where people are separated from service providers by large volumes of water in Lake Kariba. The organisation thrives to offer 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. The organisation through the Gender Transformative Approach is continuing to address the social norms and values that perpetuate the spread of HIV as well as gender disparities that place women and girls on socio-economic disadvantage. These are addressed through ward meetings, youth clubs and support groups as well as outreaches for hard to reach areas.

### **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 and to provide services in the community. They also continued to identify people who need nutritional support, scholastic support and they continued to offer services in palliative care, counseling as well as issues to do with Gender Based Violence (GBV), cancer and they also refer people with different conditions to responsible service providers.

## **2. TO IMPROVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH**

### **NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT**

The organization has continued to create strong synergies and networks with local stakeholders and donors with the bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. During the month the organisation received nutritional support from different donors these include goat meat from the local Muslim church, breams from Craig Hall Fisheries whilst Lake Harvest has continued to provide fish heads for the vulnerable groups in the community. A total of 222(108 M and 114F) OVC and 17(4M and 13F) People Living with HIV (PLWHIV) were reached with fish heads and 46(24M and 22F) households were reached with goat meat. In addition to that 10(4M and 5F) elderly people benefited from breams. During an interview with the students on attachment the elderly highlighted that Tony Waite Organisation's nutritional support helps them to supplement their diet since food is scarce to come by these days.

The picture below shows the OVC receiving fish heads and in green are the volunteers and student on attachment conducting feed.



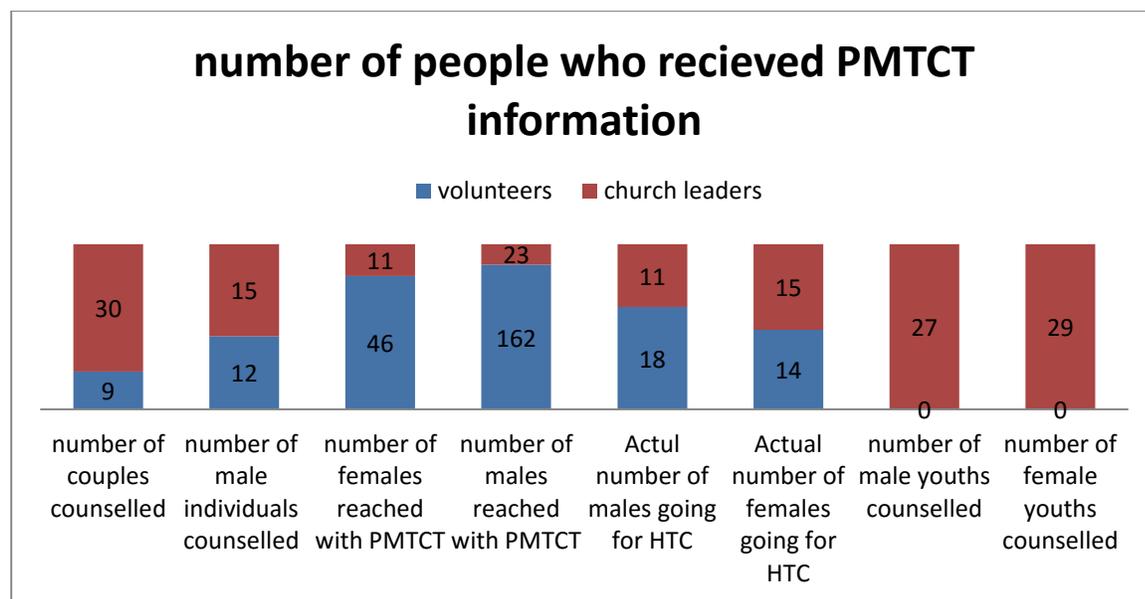
### **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

A total of 553 (155m 298f) with SRHR

The trained community volunteers, Youth in School (YIS) and Youth out of School (YOS) continued to disseminate information on SRHR to their respectable

communities. Volunteers reached a total of 208 (46M 162F) with SRHR information through ward meetings and one on one interactions, during the month there was an increase in male participation in women health issues showing the positive impact of community dialogues and ward meetings. The following topics were covered cervical cancer, Gender Based Violence as well as palliative care for the adolescences. A follow up to trained in school peer educators was done and were equipped with techniques to enhance their information dissemination where they managed to reach a total of 205(97M and 108F) with SRHR and out of them 21 (6M and 15F) accessed HTC services and they managed to counsel 118(46M and 72F). Of note is the fact that the YIS are managing to counsel their peers and influence them in making informed decisions. However the problem is that the trained out of school youths were not active during the month and the one active peer educator has managed to reach a total of 10 (5M and 5F) and all accessed HTC services. Church leaders have also continued to disseminate SRHR information to their congregants and they have managed to reach a total of 221(72M and 149F) and 28(15M and 13F) got tested for HIV. A community dialogue with 30 (7M and 23F) was held with people living with HIV and it was observed that people are not aware of first and second-line drugs implying that there is need for more dialogues of such kind.

**See graph below in comparison of figures reached.**



Referred clients continue to come at the Tony Waite Offices seeking assistance and a lot have managed to get help. During the month the organisation identified a vulnerable woman facing gender based violence also living with HIV who has been

diagnosed of cervical cancer who needs funding for treatment in Harare and a number of local donors chipped in financially to help the woman access treatment.

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.**

<b>NEW CLIENTS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	0	0	0
WORKING	4	3	7
<b>TOTAL NEW</b>			
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	2	0	2
WORKING	191	358	549
TOTAL	193	358	551
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	124	252	376
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	8	15	23
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	2	44	46
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	39	38	77
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	25	34	59
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	64	74	138
HOME VISITS ADULTS	199	361	560
TOTAL HOME VISITS	263	435	698

### **LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS**

During the month the livelihood projects continued to scale up their agricultural activities and there is increased productivity in the gardens after the members received inputs. At Padare garden mushroom production is continuing and market for mushroom has been identified and supply is reported to be lower than demand. Shade cloths are now helping the garden members to grow crops during this hot season where there are high rates of evapotranspiration causing crops outside the

shade cloth to wilt. In addition to that, the Padare, Zihofe and Charara garden members have also continued to scale up their vegetable production and at the moment they are selling spinach, rugare, strawberries and tomatoes to the local market see pictures below of the Executive Director buying tomatoes from Padare garden and the Programmes Officer enjoying juicy and tasty strawberries as well as Mr Gunyungo showing the Organisation Monitoring team some of his produce.



### **ADF REQUIRED TRAINING**

After the organization signed the Kapenta Fishing and Marketing Expansion Project a required training led by lead the partner was held to help the organization understand policies and procedures of USADF as well as to capacitate the organization in terms of financial management. The training was held for 4 days at Carribea Bay Hotel and it was attended by all the staff members 2 board members and 3 students on attachment to help in the implementation of the required expertise. See pictures below during the training.



Staff and lead org had a moment of joy after one of the board members (Mr Chirengende) offered a sunset cruise



## **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**

Tony Waite Organisation with its continued partnership with Zimbabwe Lodges saw one more child being taken on board and would like to thank them for their continued support. During the month the trained volunteers in collaboration with the students on attachment conducted youth and support group meetings and a total of 207 (112M and 95F) were reached. In these clubs a lot of talents were identified and the organisation managed to register some of the young artists to showcase their talents at Patsaka Trust Talent Search to be held later in October. In the month under review the Programmes team also went an extra mile of going for a monitoring to the trained Youth in School Peer educators at Mahombekombe Secondary School to revamp their quality of service delivery among their peers. During a dialogue with the peer educators the team noted that there is need for continued monitoring and more education to the other students in secondary schools. At the school there are a number of girls' dropouts due to pregnancy. From the reports it is clear that adolescents are engaging in premarital unprotected sexual intercourse and they are at risk of contracting Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

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

The organisation has continued to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the community scholastically and during the month a total of 6 (2M and 4F) children from Mahombekombe Primary School received uniforms and shoes from the organisation. See photos below



## **5) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION**

- Board meeting.
- ZTA Stakeholder meeting.
- PAC stakeholder meeting.
- ZWLA meeting.
- NAC second Quarter stakeholder meeting.
- DAAC Executive meeting.
- FACT Behavior change review meeting
- Volunteer training on clean-up campaign(when they were taught on waste management in an attempt to reduce pollution and spread of diseases)
- Donor conference meeting with LEAD
- Launch of the cleanup teams
- Budget committee
- National Measles Rubella vaccination.

## **6) STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- ADF required training
- ZWLA
- WEI Vana/Bantwana Project Bi annual Outcomes Survey

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

C& HBC, monthly PMTCT Ward meetings, youth Clubs and Support Group meetings, monitoring of livelihood projects, kapenta monitoring, marketing, packaging and selling. Quarry, NAU, Charara, Gachegache & Nyaodza outreaches.

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