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Tony Waite has continued to scale up its operations from urban, peri-urban and hard to reach areas. The organization also continues to thrive offering a robust and holistic package of philanthropic assistance to children infected and affected by chronic illnesses orphans and vulnerable children

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, marketing and monitoring

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 continued its wonderful works to create strong synergies and networking with local stakeholders and donors in a bid to offer nutritional support to the needy in the community. During the month it reached a total of 377 (203 M 174F) orphans and vulnerable children under the feeding programme. A total of 226 (118M 108F) children were reached with fish heads and 151 (85M 66F) children with dried kapenta during the same month of February. A total of 11 (3M 8F) elderly were also reached with kapenta. Fish heads & kapenta distribution photos below



Programme officer gives information on internal savings and lending to the world apostolic church women at Tony Waite offices in a bid to increase house hold income.



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 2 978 (1 220M 1 758F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 572 (136M 436F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project and those reached in youth clubs, youths in school peer education. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 201 (48M 153F) being reached with PMTCT information. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 69 (8M 61F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and 2f were referred for legal assistance. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 18 (8 M 10F) individuals. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 8 couples and 21 (16M 5F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 16 (9M 7F) youths with counseling and SRHR information. Youths in school peer educators managed to reach a total of 1 647 (926M 721F) with SRHR education and counseling whilst 132 (43M 88F) went for HIV testing. They also reported 32 cases of emotional abuse which they referred to their teachers for assistance. One of the school heads (S Hikwa) Mahombekombe Secondary School participated on girl plan materials development in Johannesburg courtesy of SAT Zimbabwe for according Tony Waite's partners such an opportunity.

See below photos on conference in Johannesburg



YOUTH IN SCHOOL PEER EDUCATION SUPPORT VISIT

During the month of February the organisation managed to conduct a support visit for the peer educators of Mahombekombe secondary school under the theme 'My future My responsibility'. This was meant for the students to be responsible for their future especially decision making concerning their sexual reproductive health and rights. The meeting reached a total of 244 students (109M and 135F). A volunteer Davidzo Nyoni gave a very good illustration of how youths destroy their future using two tomatoes. She asked the students to mention things that can destroy one's bright future and each bad thing mentioned she would pierce a hole into the tomato until it was shapeless and dripping whilst the other tomato was shiny and intact. She used the two tomatoes to show what would happen to the future of one student who engages in early sexual debut, abuses drugs and engages in relationships with older men among others versus that of students who study and concentrate on school work. Adding on they were reminded by Miss Muchenje that they should take their education seriously, they were informed also to report any cases of abuse that would have occurred. The students were also encouraged to go and get tested for HIV and to stay away from drugs so as to stay healthy and reach their goals. See photos



PMTCT SUPPORT VISIT

The PMTCT mothers' meetings are ongoing at Nyamhunga Clinic with the PMTCT champion spear heading the discussions and disseminating information whilst encouraging disclosure. The thrust of the meeting was to educate the women on Antenatal care to ensure early registration of pregnancies and encouraging male participation. Information was given on what HIV is and the difference between living with HIV and having AIDS. The Director also talked about ARVs and how they work and the importance of adherence. Miss Vengere encouraged and emphasized that women should respond quickly if there is any issue of GBV they are experiencing. The meeting reached a total of 21 pregnant women and to make it interesting a quiz on HIV was held and those who got it correct received prizes in form of infant's shoes, vests and jackets for the unborn babies most were putting an effort to answer and also evaluating if learning had taken place. See photos overleaf



The organization continues working hand in glove with other organizations and this has ensured cooperation which has assisted the disadvantaged and the underprivileged.

Volunteers continue to conduct home visits to Community Home Based Care clients and offer different services.

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	1	1
WORKING	1	1	2
TOTAL NEW	1	2	3
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	2	1	3
WORKING	122	296	418
TOTAL	124	297	421
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	101	228	329
NUMBER OF DEATHS	0	1	1
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	7	27	34
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	48	41	89
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	33	31	64
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	82	67	149
HOME VISITS ADULTS	163	262	425
TOTAL HOME VISITS	245	329	574

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OUTREACHES

Outreaches were done with the MoH&CC in fishing camps and hard to reach areas where people accessed medical care HIV and AIDS counseling and testing and also screening of sexually transmitted infections. The outreaches were conducted at Nyaodza and Gache gache fishing camps, quarry NAU and Charara. Other services provided included family planning services, treatment of general ailments, child growth monitoring and immunization as well as dissemination of health information. There are challenges where people test syphilis positive and there is no medication since the drugs are not available due to cost. These people are already too far from health services and cannot access drugs because of financial constraints hence there is need for support so that these drugs are accessible. There is also a high demand for cervical cancer screening by women during outreaches.

See photos below



LIVELIHOODS PROJECTS

The organization operates in four livelihoods gardens namely Padare, ZIHOPFE, Charara and Charara primary school in a bid to improve nutritional support and household income through availability of fresh vegetables for consumption and they are fully utilizing their space to draw maximum benefits from their gardens. At Charara garden the maize is now ripe and there is a nursery for some vegetable seeds, they cleared some land to plant the new seeds. There are green beans and papyri beans at Padare which is doing well and the papyri beans will last them 5 months worth of harvest and the green beans will hopefully produce 5 buckets after harvest.

Mr Gunyungo said the 5 buckets will help him to support his family for a long time. See the photos of the maize at Charara garden and the beans at Padare garden below

CHARARA GARDEN



PADARE GARDEN



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings in Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 151(65M 86F) were reached during the month of February. The continued keenness in attendance by the girls is a positive move since they are the most vulnerable in the community. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. Youth club members are requesting for more refreshments and to meet much more regularly than once a month. A total of 39 (18M 21F) received counseling from the volunteers during the month

FAMILYCLUBMEETINGS

Organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of February reaching a total of 24 females. These are instrumental in disseminating and sharing parental skills, giving information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence 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 lives of the vulnerable in the community.

KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 12 (3M 9 F) were employed as packers during the month comprising of youths and women while 6 male fishermen and 11 (7m 6f) as

merchandizers. Some of these people are survivors of gender based violence, are caring for children with disabilities and some of the women are also living with disabilities. The production of kapenta is still going on though experiencing low catches. See photos of the packers packaging branded kapenta and loading delivery to market



3) TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AND SCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

The organization continues to provide scholastic support to students in various schools and institutions. From the legal service two clients were referred to Antonio and Associates for legal support. The organization is proud to report that out of the 12 who wrote their O'levels 10 students obtained 5 subjects to 10 with 2 getting 4 subjects each under the SOLON bursary. The other 2 students are liable to acquiring the required number of subjects as they progress onwards. More so, the organization has managed to provide scholastic support to 3 girls to proceed to the Advanced level.

4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION:

The organisation with other stakeholders in the civil protection unit graced by the minister of state of affairs and other provincial heads visited gache gache and distributed food after the wind disaster which destroyed houses injuring others and killing one child. See photos below

Civil protection unit first attempt to Gache Gache could not cross Nyadza river flooded



Minister of state with dignitaries maize distribution and registration of clients gache gache



DAAC Taskforce Meetings

DAAC Stakeholder Meeting

District netball team meeting

Full Council Meeting

Disaster Risk Management Roll out Plan Meeting

Civil protection meeting

5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Meeting

Board rig procurement meeting

6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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