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INTRODUCTION

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 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, 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 HEALTHY

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. The organization continued with its feed programme and managed to reach 391 (203M 188F) through the feed programme during the month. A total of 147(80M 67F) orphans and vulnerable children were reached with kapenta during the month courtesy of the organization's kapenta project whilst 244(123M 121F) were reached with fish heads.



MEDICAL SUPPORT

A total of 3 841 (1 649M 2 192F) were reached with SRHR information which led to a total of 212 (75M 137F) getting tested for HIV and knowing their statuses. The figure comprises those reached through the Women and child health project, in school and workplace outreaches and those reached in youth clubs. Secondary caregivers continue to spread the gospel through ward meetings which resulted in 40 couples being reached with PMTCT information and individuals reaching to 418 (71M 347F) through door to door counseling sessions. Volunteers have managed to offer assistance to 99(21M 78F) individuals on GBV and these were assisted through counseling and referrals depending on need. Tony Waite volunteers have also managed to give TB adherence support to 39 (21M 18F) individuals. Church leaders continue to intervene in Women's health, new born and child health. They managed to reach 13 couples and 61(19M 42F) individuals with counseling. They also managed to reach 45(19M 26) youths with counseling and SRHR information. Youths in school peer educators managed to reach a total of 1 639 (878M 761F) with SRHR education and counseling whilst 41 (20M 21F) went for HIV testing. 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 mothers got baby clothes which were distributed during PMTCT meetings at Nyamhunga clinic. See pho

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 support visits.

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

NEW CLIENTS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CATEGORY			
BED RIDDEN	0	0	0
AMBULATORY	2	2	4
WORKING	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW	2	2	2
TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BED RIDDEN	1	1	2
AMBULATORY	2	2	4
WORKING	172	320	492
TOTAL	175	323	498
CLIENTS SEEN ON ART	114	252	366
NUMBER OF DEATHS	1	1	2
CAREGIVERS AT HOUSE LEVEL	8	8	16
FACILITATORS PROVIDING SERVICE	1	51	52
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN	46	36	72
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SEEN ON ART	33	28	61
HOME VISITS CHILDREN	107	89	196
HOME VISITS ADULTS	180	382	562
TOTAL HOME VISITS	287	471	758

OUTREACHES

Tony Waite in partnership with Ministry of Health managed to reach more areas with integrated health services. The following areas were reached through land Nyaodza and Fothergill fishing camps. Musambakaruma fishing camp, Ume, and King’s camp were reached through the large waters. Services offered included the following: Child immunisations and growth monitoring, family planning, vitamin A, treatment of various ailments Ant retroviral resupply, HIV testing, CD4 cell count and viral load testing. More and more people are getting tested for HIV which shows demand and utilization of services. See photos below Nyaodza and Fothergill fishing camps



Photos of Ume, musamba fishing camp and kings camp



The table below shows the activities carried out during the integrated outreach programme:

Treatment of minor ailments

Centre visited	male	female	Male	female	Total males	Total females
	0-5 yrs		Above 5 yearsto			
Nyaodza	5	7	12	24	19	31
fothergill	3	5	10	25	13	30
Musambakaruma	9	5	12	29	21	34
Padenga	6	5	7	8	13	13
Kings camp	5	6	13	8	18	14
Totals	28	28	54	94	82	122

The majority of the adult clients were complaining of back pain and muscle pain due to the nature of their job which involve lifting heavy loads and buckets of fish.

Malaria tested 20 patients testing positive 0

OI/ART

A of 168 clients were tested for HIV infection and 4 tested positive. 8 CD4 cell count and 3 viral load specimens were collected.

Resupply of ART

ART was dispensed to 3males and 4 females.

Immunization and growth monitoring

antigen	Nyaodza	fothergill	Msampakaruma	Padenga ume	Kings camp	total
BCG	00	00	02	00	00	2
POLIO	01	02	05	03	03	14
PENTAVALENT	01	01	05	03	03	13
PCV	01	01	05	04	03	14
ROTA VIRUS	01	00	02	01	00	4
MEASLES/RUBELLA	04	02	07	05	01	19
OPV Booster	04	00	04	02	00	10
DPT Booster	03	00	04	02	00	9
VITAMIN A100000IU	03	01	01	03	00	8
VITAMIN A 200000IU	11	08	11	29	19	78
TOTAL WEIGHED	31	15	28	44	21	139

A total of 139 children were weighed. The majority of the children had vitamin A administered and more children were from Padenga Ume Crocodile farm followed by Nyaodza fishing camp. The guardians were sitting long distance and lack of money to go to the health centres to have their children immunized. Some of the children were behind their immunization schedule and we came across children with zero doses and overdue doses.

Family Planning

	Nyaodza	Fothergill	Msampakaruma	Padenga Ume	Kings camp	Totals
New	05	04	03	00	01	13
Old	23	10	10	05	16	64
Depo provera	06	09	06	00	02	23

Control	17	04	04	06	11	42
Secure	06	01	03	02	04	16
Totals	58	28	26	13	34	158

Women are embracing family planning services shown by the number of clients who received the services. Most of the clients prefer to use oral contraceptives compared to injectables. Some women were requesting long term methods of birth control measure to prevent unintended pregnancies.

Recommendations

To do integrated outreach monthly so that all hard to reach areas are covered.

To have a more reliable boat to be able to cover all points.

To involve other carders e.g. those trained in insertion of Jardelle and implanon as method of family planning

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. Padare garden is doing extremely well and are nursing tomatoes and onions whilst they are selling green leafy vegetables (covo). They are fully utilizing their space to draw maximum benefits from their garden.



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Youth clubs and support groups are continuing to meet once per month holding their meetings at Nyamhunga and Mahombekombe. A total of 246 (M118 F119) have been reached during the month of July. They continue getting information on SRHR, Gender Based Violence, hygiene, child abuse, rights and responsibilities. A total of 6 females received counseling from the volunteers during the month. The youth club meetings are a good tool in supporting youths facing different challenges. They provide a support system for adolescents living with chronic illnesses and those faced with idleness whilst they are also a hub for information dissemination.

DONOR VISITS

The organization was graced with a monitoring visit from Newsland C&C donor to check on progress of the school children and also donated balls. Through the funding the organisation has managed to provide scholastic support to various children in the community.



FAMILY CLUB MEETINGS

Organization managed to conduct family clubs in the month of June reaching a total of 20 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. The meetings are conducted in the wards where the women are participating in their various economic strengthening activities.

Support is needed in terms of refreshments and materials to use in their detergent making project whilst they continue sighting the positive aspect that they are benefitting in terms of peer support. The club meetings deserve to be scaled up as they are a tool to improve adherence in children and their primary caregivers as parents get support from their peers.

KAPENTA PROJECT

The organization has also continued to support vulnerable women and youths economically through income generating project of Kapenta. A total of 10 (2M 8F) were employed in packaging during the month comprising of youths and women. 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.

KAPENTA FACTORY CONSTRUCTION

Still under construction hope to finish September.

4) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION

The organisation has been on Nyami Nyami FM radio on youth programme every week on Child Rights and sexual reproductive health

NETHERLANDS POVERTY ALLIVIATION WOMEN AND GIRL EMPOWERMENT SENSITIZATION MEETING



GENDER STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

5) STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Meeting, Integrated waste water management, monitoring and evaluation training programme for programmes officer.

6) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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

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