

2022 DESTINY MISSION ORGANISATION ANNUAL REPORT



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2. CRONYMNS

ADAF	Ant-Drug Abuse Forum
DSD	Department of Social Development
DMO	Destiny Mission Organisation
GBV	Gender –based violence
FBO	Faith-based Organisations
VNZ	Viva Network Zimbabwe
ZNCWC	National Council for the Welfare of Children
ZRP	Zimbabwe Republic Police.
VFU	Victim Friendly Unit
CPC	Child Protection Unit
PVO	Private Voluntary Organisations
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
MWACSMED	Ministry of Women Affairs, Communities, Small and Medium Enterprise Development,
NAC	National Aids Council
DAAC	District Aids Action Committee
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
CSO	Civil society Organisations
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the children
AU	African Union

3. ASTRACT

Destiny Mission Organisation is a Non-Governmental Organisation which seeks to protect and empower vulnerable women and children in Zimbabwe. This is achieved through different activities which are designed by a holistic approach of tackling the social problems faced by the vulnerable women and children in Zimbabwe. The Organisation is striving to design and implement the developmental approach which addresses the root cause of the problems and not the symptoms of the problem. According to the surveys and the need assessments reports it has been discovered that poverty is the root cause of all the social problems. In this case this 2022 report will highlight the progress of the whole year.



4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Without the unwavering support from Destiny Mission Organisation's stakeholders and partners the objectives of 2022 would not have come to reality. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Local Government Authorities for allowing us to operate in the Eastern District of Harare, the Ministry of Women Affairs, Communities, Small and Medium Enterprise Development, the Ministry of youth sports, art, culture and recreation, the Department of Social Development (DSD) for supporting the daily activities of the Organisation through ideas, collaborations and motivations. Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) for maintaining peace through their involvement. The City of Harare Social Service Department for supporting the programs of the Organisation through, offering the facilities for psychosocial support programs and livelihood projects for the benefit of the community. As an Organisation we would like to thank other Non-Governmental Organisations like Viva Network Zimbabwe (VNZ) for capacity building, Zimbabwe National Council for the Welfare of Children (ZNCWC), NAC, DAAC, Green Way Funeral policy for supporting the campaigns against Drug and substance abuse, Hopenet for supporting the food and clothes reimbursement programs, not forgetting the local well-wishers for making the year 2022 a memorable experience and the beneficiaries for participating and supporting all of the activities there by making them sustainable. As an Organisation without the support of these figures we would not have made it this far, it is true that an Organization cannot survive as an island hence their support is of great importance.



5. OBJECTIVES

- 5.1 To raise community awareness on children`s rights
- 5.2 To provide educational assistance to vulnerable children
- 5.3 To provide residential care facilities to vulnerable children
- 5.4 To provide psycho-social support to vulnerable children and women through sport activities
- 5.5 To promote livelihood projects to guardians of vulnerable children
- 5.6 To promote gender equity and equality.

6. MISSION

Promoting social and mental health through empowering and protecting vulnerable children and women in Zimbabwe

7. VISION

“A transformed society, that cares for and support, social and mental health of vulnerable children and women in Zimbabwe.”



8. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Destiny Mission Organisation with the support from stakeholders managed to raise awareness on children's rights through advocating for the rights of children holistically thus online and physically, offering educational assistance through payment of school fees for vulnerable students, uniforms and stationary. Moreover, notable steps toward the establishment of a residential care facility for vulnerable children were achieved through the payment of the balance amount of money to secure a piece of land for a place of safety. Additionally, psychosocial support programs to vulnerable women and children were provided using sport as a tool. Livelihood projects to guardians of vulnerable children were implemented, beneficiaries were given skills and knowledge for practical work and baking was used as a developmental approach for the empowerment of vulnerable women. Gender equity and equality was promoted through different interventions namely awareness campaigns and women empowerment.



9. INTRODUCTION

This report will give a detailed account of the activities done by Destiny Mission Organisation which include the livelihood projects (baking and sewing), psychosocial support programs through sport and group work as strategies, drug and substance abuse targeting the youths and young adults, educational assistance through enrolment, school fees and stationary, childcare and protection through home visits, food and clothes reimbursement, birth certificates registration and placement of neglected children to places of safety like Makumbi children home. The Achievements, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats will be highlighted by the end of this report.



10. ACTIVITIES

10.1 Livelihood projects

10.1.1 The Organization launched the livelihood baking project on the 9th of June 2022. This project ran from the 9th of June 2022 to the 2nd of September 2022. The stakeholders such as the President's office, Ministry of Women Affairs and City of Harare (Mabvuku), ZRP and the beneficiaries were engaged.

10.1.2 46 women from Mabvuku benefited in this baking project f as from (June - September), 109 children benefited as indirect beneficiaries. Thus this project benefited a total number of 155 beneficiaries. The purpose of the project was to empower women as well as to address social problems and Gender-based violence within households and communities as according to the Organization's assessments, GBV was and is mainly caused by unemployment which results in fiscal constraints within families and also to solve the problem of child labour in Mabvuku community.

10.1.3 The Organisation distributed 46 books, 46 pens and 25 Aprons The photos below show women taking part in the baking of plain scones, doughnuts, bread and buns during the month of June. Therefore, livelihood projects are used by the Organisation as the developmental approach of addressing the social problems faced by vulnerable children and women in Zimbabwe.



10.2 Psychosocial support program

10.2.1 The Organisation has been engaged in psychosocial support activities which were done through netball and soccer in the Eastern District Harare Metropolitan Province thus Mabvuku and Tafara for the benefit of vulnerable women and children.

10.2.2 As Destiny Mission Organization, 2 more netball teams were created to add on to 12 teams that were created before to make them 14.

10.2.3. These teams were given 2 netball balls per each team and 25 pieces of jerseys were distributed to the new netball teams.

10.2.4. These teams meet every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for psychosocial support programs.

10.2.5. Moreover, the Organisation also engages with the teenage boys through soccer game. On this group the organisation is aiming at reducing the social problems such as drug abuse which is resulting in the increase in suicidal cases, violence and mental health problems.



10.2.6. Destiny Mission Organization with the aid of city council Mabvuku Social workers assists in monitoring of the psychosocial support projects. This project enables the organization to offer life skills, reintegrate families and be able to identify clients experiencing social ills affecting their social and mental well-being. Thus, it is the duty of the organization to create an oasis of conduciveness environment for its beneficiaries.

10.2.7. 456 male boys, 365 female (girls) teenagers and 252 women received this program in the year 2022.

10.2.8. Therefore, the number of beneficiaries receiving psychosocial support services is **1073.**



10.3 Drug and substance abuse

10.3.1 Destiny Mission Organisation in conjunction with Green Way Funeral Services hosted a drug and substance abuse awareness campaign at New Tafara public Grounds and the program was a success.

10.3.2 The campaign was held through a football tournament of under the age of 14. Over 450 children were taught on drug and substance abuse, causes and effects of abusing drugs. This was achieved through various presentations from different stakeholders who come to witness the program.

Appendix 1

Name of Organisation	Topic covered
Ministry of youth, sports, art and recreation	Welcoming remarks and introductions
ZRP/VFU	Drug abuse and crime
ADAF	Causes of Drug abuse
GREEN WAY FUNERAL SERVICES	Effects of substance abuse
NDINEWE FOUNDATION	Drugs and mental health
RIVERS OF JOY	Drugs and social life
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (DSD)	Summary
DESTINY	Closing remarks

CITY OF HARARE	Motivation speech and closing remarks
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Appendix 2

Football teams

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Lions F.C	Old Tafara F.C	Real Stars F.C
Sundown's F.C	Scorpion F.C	Sport light F.C
T. Family F.C	Tripple M F.C	Wadada F.C
		Porta Farm F.C

Appendix 3

SEMI- FINALS

TEAMS	SCORE (S)	SCORE (S)
Real Stars VS Lions	RS 0	L 1
Scorpion VS Real Stars	S 3	RS 4
Sundowns VS Wadada	S 4	W 5

Appendix 4

Finals

Teams	Score	Score
Wadada VS Lions	W 0	L 1

Winners of the Tournament

1st position Lions F.C

2nd position Wadada F.C

3rd position Real Stars F.C

4th position Scorpion F.C

Prize

2 footballs and 1 small ball

1 football and 1 small ball

1football

1 football

Best player from Lions

1 football

Best disciplined player from Spotlight

1 pair shooters

Disciplined team Tripple M F.C



The above photos showing some of the children and stakeholders who participated in the drug abuse campaign.

10.4. Educational assistance

10.4.1Networking and collaboration in children`s education were adopted in order to provide educational assistance to vulnerable children.

10.4.1 The organization networked and collaborated with the Ministry of Education psychologist for the assessment of 3 children who were out of school, one is from East-view-Caledonia and 2 from Old Tafara and they secured a place at Tsinhirano Primary school in New Tafara. It was a successful assessment through our collaboration with the ministry of Education

10.4.1 The Ministry of Education psychologist assessed these three (3) children. After his assessment, he was satisfied and he granted them assessment letters for them to be able to have access to Tsinhirano where they were enrolled in a special class for a certain period of time.

10.4.2 Fees, uniforms, and stationery as well as transport allowance for the kids to commute to and from school provided.

10.4.3 In terms of stationary all of the Organisation`s beneficiaries were given books and pens, 84 girls and 60 boys to make a total of 144 students were supported.

10.4.4 In accordance with the Children's Act Chapter 5.02, the organization is said to have upheld the rights of children by providing them with quality education which is regarded as the key to success.

10.5 Child care and protection

10.5.1 Need assessment was conducted to provide psychosocial support programs to vulnerable children.

10.5.2 The organization visited Tafara community in the Eastern District and identified 120 vulnerable children who were out of school. Study groups as the foundation for their education were established in order to prepare them to be enrolled into formal schools. Out of the identified 120 children, 21 of them managed to secure places in formal school.

10.5.3. From the assessment, it was observed that the children lack adequate food, clothing, furniture, uniforms, stationery, and school fees. DMO designed the plan for intervention using these baseline survey results. Moreover, the Organisation reimbursed 7 balls for sporting activities, 4 for the netball team, and 3 for football. Assessment is crucial as it enables the organization to curb the existing problems.

10.5.4 Moreover, the organisation received a referral cases from the Department of Social Development Goromonzi 8 abandoned children who were under the age of 5 months. The Organisation managed to put them in different places of safety Makumbe and Mathew Rusike children`s home. The Organisation also managed to support the children with the needed milk for the child to use until the child reach the age of 6 months.

10.5.5. The Organisation resolved a number of cases of vulnerable children who were in need of food and clothing. This was done to ensure that no child is left behind due to poverty.

10.5.6. The organisation organised a girl child commemoration event at Native academy in Mabvuku where they taught the girls on general cleanliness, life skills on being a human, physical dimension, intellectual dimension, social dimension, spiritual dimension, emotional dimension and human growth.

10.5.7. Children were offered pads packs, food and motivated as well as encouraged the girls to work hard in school and self-esteem.

10.5.8. The organization managed to gather information using database on personal details of the children at Native group study. This was in line with the aim of the organisation which is to protect and empower vulnerable children and women in Zimbabwe within DMO areas of operation.

10.5.9. Additionally, the Organisation managed to facilitate for birth registration for **63 children (37 girls and 26 boys).**

10. 6. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

10:6.1 On the 9th of December 2022, Destiny Mission Organisation in conjunction with the Ministry of Women Affairs, Community Small and Medium Enterprises, Harare City council social services department, and other stakeholders of the same nature engaged in the commemoration of 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

10:6.2 The Guest of honor Mr. Chimbodza emphasized that it is the role of the Government, civil, and Society Organisations, and the community to stand against the problem of Gender-Based Violence.

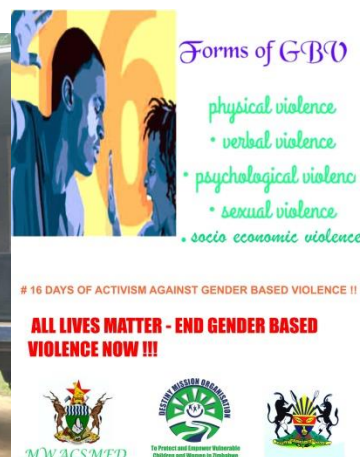
10:6.3 Therefore, with the support from other Organizations, this program was a success.

10:6. 4 On Solidarity messages, the audience sensitized about the causes of Gender-Based Violence.

10:6.5 Every behavior is caused by the social environment or the mental processes, especially the subconscious mind. Moreover, the attitude which is usually caused by socialization has an impact on all forms of Gender Based Violence, let alone the issues of culture and practices that are harmful to society especially women due to the nature of the African context which is patriarchal.

10:6.6 All these issues addressed so as to address the issues of GBV from the root cause.

10:6.7 Therefore all stakeholders have to come together to end all forms of GBV namely, sexual, physical, psychological, and economic violence as supported by Sustainable Development Goal number 5 and the national gender policy of Zimbabwe.



11. ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11.1. The Organization managed to implement successful projects considering the planned activities, time and the limited resources mobilised.
- 11.2. The Organisation managed to secure piece of land for the place of safety for vulnerable children.
- 11.3. Livelihood projects for caregivers of vulnerable children were established as a developmental approach to reduce poverty
- 11.4. Targeted children were enrolled in school
- 11.5. Holistic approach towards ending gender based violence was implemented thus using the residual and developmental approach.
- 11.6. Drug abuse and based- awareness campaign
- 11.7. Cordial relationship with the authorities
- 11.8. Creation of psychosocial support groups for children, youth, women
- 11.9. Submission of monthly, quarterly and annual reports to relevant government authorities
- 11.10. Creation of Media platforms

12. STRENGTHS

- Team work
- Planning
- Networking and collaboration
- Community engagement and mobilisation
 - Identifying and managing risks
 - Project management.
 - Monitoring and evaluation

13. WEEKNESSES

Scarcity of resources

14. OPPORTUNITIES

- Engagement of capacity builders in terms of resources mobilisation (MEMSHA consultancy).
- Establishment of income generating projects.
- Establish more livelihood projects for beneficiaries in order to stop dependency syndrome.
- Collaborating with other Organisations in order to learn more and to increase the impact of our work.
- Expansion of our programs to other districts and provinces of Zimbabwe.

15. THREATS

Unpredictable risks

Emergency programs

Inflation

Recreational facilities turned into residential facilities

16. CONCLUSSION

The year 2022 was quite an educative and a prosperous year for Destiny Mission Organisation. A number of milestones have been achieved through the planned programs namely, livelihood projects, gender based violence awareness, drug abuse awareness, educational assistance, food and clothes reimbursement, sexual reproductive health, psychosocial support program and child care and protection. Judging by the baseline survey which was done before these projects were implemented, one can see to it that this year was a successful year.



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