



Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap newsletter is a platform for staff to be updated on the happenings in all PIUs and PMU on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities but also a space of interaction between staff and management.

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Noro Market upgrade

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The upgrading of Noro market in the Western Province is progressing very well at the moment. The work started early in April and expected to be completed by mid May. The market is the main source of food for people in Noro that provides them with vegetables, fruits and fish. Noro town clerk Cavin Tuto said partnering with CAUSE Project to re-develop and upgrade the market is a positive step towards developing a holistic approach. Cavin said with the upgrade now taking place life of farmers coming to Noro market will be more comfortable. Mr. Cavin on behalf of the Western Province government acknowledged CAUSE Project for the partnership.

Kwaibala foot bridge



For more than 30 years people living in Kwaibala area in Auki, Malaita Province are just using a log to cross over to their residence. The log that they used as a bridge is believed to be more than 50 years of age is no longer worthy enough for the next coming years. CAUSE Project realise the need of the community for a footbridge and towards the end of 2018 a ground breaking ceremony was held at Kwaibala where work has started for the construction of a new footbridge. The new footbridge is now completed and ready to be use. Mesack Tuafai a resident at Kwaibala said he was very please to see this new development happening at their door steps. For the past many years children and elderly people are using the log as a means of reaching the other side of the village. At times when it rains it slippery and people find it hard to walked on comfortably. But with this new foot-bridge now ready to be commissioned life is more easier than before.

Street Cleaning in Gizo



Residents of Gizo were smiling to see their roads and drainage are cleaned, thanks to the various community groups who were very active in waking up early in the morning to do the cleaning up services. Community Liaison Officer Mr. Penny Siliako said community groups are cooperating well in ensuring their allocated areas are cleaned at all times.

Staff Exiting

1. Althea Kauvera
2. Tony Norman
3. Alvin Sibisoa

These three officers are no longer working for CAUSE Project. We thanked them for their time, services and contribution to the project in their respective PIUs.

Meet our new staff



Isabella Notere - Isabella is the new finance clerk at Noro PIU. Isabella previously worked with RAPID. Isabella started working with Noro PIU since November 2019. Let us welcome and support her in her new role.



Isaac Tekulu is our new IT officer. Isaac graduated with a BA in IT from USP. Isaac already started work at PMU in Honiara. Let us welcome Isaac and support him in his new role.

Support to the Government frontliners



As the government is continuing with its preparedness for Covid 19, CAUSE Project recognizes the need for collaboration between stakeholders. Therefore, the project assisted the ministry of infrastructure by grading the feeder road at the eastern end of the national referral hospital. CAUSE Project graded the road to keep the movement of medical staff and those on stand-by who will be placed at one of the buildings there to move around freely. One of the buildings there will be used by medical people as quarantine. Should there be any outbreak of Covid 19, all the stand-by officers will be placed at the building without going back to their respective homes.



Penny Siliako is the new CLO in Gizo PIU. Penny graduated from the University of Goroka PNG with a BA in Education. Previously worked for Dalgro office in Gizo. Let us welcome Penny and support him in his new role.



Ella Qilakau is the new finance clerk in Gizo PIU. Ella is a SINU graduate and a former finance and admin officer with World Vision Solomon Islands. Let us welcome Ella and support her on her new role.

Announcement

1. The World Bank team will be conducting a virtual mission from May 11-22, 2020. This will be online.
2. Morris & Sojnocki auditors will be conducting auditing at PMU office next week. Please provide them assistance whenever they require.
3. CAUSE Project new website is now online to access go to www.causesi.net
4. In the coming weeks the PHCG survey firm will be conducting a follow-up survey among a sample number of our CAUSE beneficiaries and community members in all project sites. A target total number of 300 beneficiary-respondents and another 100 non-beneficiary community members shall be contacted (combined for all areas: Honiara, GP, Auki, Noro/Munda and Gizo) from randomly selected communities. Please provide needed support if required.