



Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap-up 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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New Zealand High Commissioner signed a contract for Munda Jetty



This week Sam Belamide on behalf of the Project signed a contract agreement with the New Zealand High Commissioner to Solomon Islands Her Excellency Georgina Roberts. . The signing pave the way forward for the construction of a small jetty and upgraded market at Munda in Western Province. CAUSE will use New Zealand's support to procure materials, and use its own funding to employ local workers to construct the jetty. For some time now, the community has identified the need for a small boat jetty as currently there is no public jetty and the existing wharf is dangerous for small craft occupants to navigate. Similarly, the existing

market is rundown and small resulting in vendors establishing makeshift stalls and overcrowding of the wharf area. More than 60 vendors who will be able to access the rehabilitated market once completed .

Literacy training for Verava community.



Verava in Kogulai of Guadalcanal next week will attend a one week literacy training for the community. The training will be conducted by the Literacy Association of Solomon Islands. The training will be covering listening and reading skills. Training is gear towards preparing participants to enter ISDT training. A similar training was conducted in the past and those who have participated were successfully enrolled into ISDT training. Some of the participants who have attended the literacy training were pleased with what they have learnt. Some said had it not the training they wont be able to write their name. Others said the training has opened up their minds and be able to put into practice what they have learnt both from literacy and ISDT trainings. Similar trainings will be conducted in other communities in the coming weeks and months.

Noro market footpath in Progress



The Noro market footpath is progressing very well. Last week contractors completed the first lane on the left side towards the main entrance. This week the contractors are concentrating on completing the right lane going down the sea side. The work is progressing very well and project should be completed well ahead of schedule.

Alotaa footpath in progress



Alotaa school footpath in Auki is progressing well. The 166 meters footpath is aim at improving the school surrounding but also access to classes. Alotaa school often face a challenge of water musing up as the school is located in a swampy area. Once the footpath is complete it will surely help the students and teachers in many ways.

CAUSE Video in progress



This week our contracted local videographer conducted a number of interviews and video shootings in various locations in Honiara. The shootings covers our ongoing and completed projects. This afternoon the videographer interviewed the Honiara City Clerk. Once all shooting and interviews is done project will have a short video that can be shared to our network, World Bank and the government.

Announcements

1. Friday 12th June will be observed as public holiday in Solomon Islands,.
2. Reminder, CLOs please remind our contracted groups of project grievance procedures.
3. Always keep our office surrounding clean at all times. Throw rubbish in bins provided
4. Remind our contracted groups to practice social distancing.