

# 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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CAUSE visual meeting kick off



The CAUSE Mission Virtual Kick-Off Meeting has commenced in Honiara with World Bank Task Team connecting via Video Conferencing (VC)/WebEx from numerous locations. In Honiara the three PIUs resident supervisors together with PS Malaita, PS Western, PS Ministry of Infrastructure, City Clerk and PMU staff attended the meeting. The meeting will go on for next week.

## Upgrading of Kmobivatu, Feraladoa, Ferakusia, Matariu roads



The upgraded roads in Kombivatu, Feraladoa, Fetakusia to Matariu of Kola'a ward in East Honiara has been described by many residents as a blessing. In the past years the roads are in a bad state where vehicles cannot pass through. People living up in those communities find it hard to transport their building materials. Many times they have to stop far from the main road and hire people to carry their materials to their homes. Live is very difficult for those communities. With the upgrade it brings a huge relieve to the people living there. The upgrading of the road is done by Island Kori Construction with a total of 820 meters long. The road is already benefiting the thousands of people living up the four communities.

Drainage cleaning at Noro



Street and drainage cleaning in Noro is going on very well. CAUSE Community Liaison Officer in Noro Mesahack Kasa reported; so far the streets are cleaned and maintained. Many residents in Noro spoke high of the cleanliness of the street especially when COVID pandemic is around the corner that requires clean environment for a safer community.

#### **Progress of Noro Market**



The upgrading of Noro market is progressing very well. Currently contractors are working on the drainage system. Once completed the new market will be facelift for Noro town. Noro market is a joint partnership project between National Fisheries Development, Noro Town Council and CAUSE Project.

#### New Jacob's ladder in Gizo



A new Jacob's ladder is currently being constructed behind the JFK stadium in Gizo. Already people living up the top hill are smiling away knowing very well that very soon they will be walking on a comfortable ladder. The new ladder will benefit more than 200 people living up the top hill. The ladder is constructed by JFK group with a total distance of 132 meters. The ladder is expected to be complete by early June. Reports from Gizo office confirmed they almost half way through.

#### White River School footpath



Construction of new footpath at White River school is progressing very well at the moment . The footpath is constructed by youths from the community who had attended ISDT trainings recently. Moses Au a youth worker living in White River praised the youths for their involvement in the project. He also acknowledge CAUSE for assisting the school with the footpath.

### Announcement

- 1. New footpath for Alota'a School in Auki is about to start
- 2. ISDT batch 11 already started in Auki
- 3. CAUSE to co-finance the Kukum market development
- 4. Honiara ISDT training to start on 25th May