

Weekly Wrap-Up Newsletter

The weekly wrap- up newsletter is a platform to link and update staff and project stakeholders on the happenings in all Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and Project Management Unit (PMU) on the progress of projects CAUSE implemented in various communities of Honiara, Guadalcanal (areas outside of town boundary), Auki, Gizo, Noro and Munda.

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New Munda market stalls and Ablution Block in progress



Work on the new two additional market stalls and ablution block in Munda is progressing well at the moment. The UN Women funded market stalls and ablution block is expected to complete in the coming month.

Mobil footpath



New footpath in Mobil area of Noro has been completed. The new footpath has been welcome by the residents as a blessing. Many times they walked on a muddy and rocky road but with this footpath it has changed the community development.

New Jacob's ladder for Top Hill



A new area has been cleaned up for a new Jacob's ladder at Gizo. The propose ladder will run behind the Gizo school staff residents to the Top Hill.

Gizo, Banana Valley satellite market car park



Work is currently going on for the car park area in the new Gizo satellite market at Banana valley. The new market is progressing well at the moment.

Titinge footpath/ footbridge



Work on Titinge footpath/footbridge is ongoing. So far Seventy percent of the project has completed . The remaining will complete over the coming days. Currently residents living on this area are enjoying walking on the first completed sections.

Antioch Construction of Footbridge



Work on Antioch footbridge in Central Honiara is progressing well. Over the last weeks there was pouring of concrete. Currently local workers are working on bridge structure.

Gegema foot bridge completed



The new footbridge at Gegema in Kola ridge of Central Honiara has been completed. The footbridge is being described by the residents as a vehicle for them in times of bad weather. Normally when there is a big rain there is flooding and the residents find it hard to cross to the other side. With the new footbridge life becomes meaningful for the residents.

News / Announcements

- 1. Mission Announcement: Solomon Islands Community Access and Urban Services Enhancement (CAUSE) First Additional Financing (AF) Identification Mission, December 2-14, 2020
- 2. The Governor General, His Excellency, Sir David Vunagi has extended the State of Public Emergency (SOPE) last night for a further 4 months following the expiry of the country's second SOPE on November 24.
- 3. Civil Society Organisations in the Solomon Islands are utterly disappointed with the Cabinet's decision to suspend the world's biggest social networking site, Facebook.
- 4. Solomon Islands experience sea level rise at an average of 8mm per year, well above global projections. The rise is a threat to communities living close to the coastline.