



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.

Issue 26, 6th November 2020 5th Mid Term Review Mission successfully concluded

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The weeklong virtual meeting on the 5th implementation support and mid term review mission successfully concluded on Tuesday evening with various support team presenting report on various implementation stages of the project. During the meeting team presented project progress update from Auki, Gizo and Noro/Munda PIUs, review changes the project adopted since the last mission, discuss arrangements for mid term review and review and agree on schedule and preparation. The meeting was attended by Ps Western, Ps Ministry of Infrastructure Development, City Council Clerk, Rep from Ministry of Provincial Government, PIUs/ PMU staff and World Bank team connecting from various locations.

Final section of footpath at COC area



The new footpath at COC area at Noro is the final stage of completion over the coming days. The foam work of footpath already reached the bottom of the hill. Over the coming days once the weather is improve the local workers will complete the last section.

Progress of Noro market abluion block



Work on the abluion block in Noro is progressing well. During the past days local workers work on building up brick walls and the soak way. Work is continuing and the workers are determine to complete the job by the end of this month.

Townend School in Auki



Townend school in Auki has finally completed. Currently, school children are enjoying walking on a safe and comfortable walk way. Teachers of the school cannot hide their excitement when asked how they feel about the project. They said it is the most precious gift the school ever received.

Juniper school footpath update



Progress of Juniper school footpath is continuing very well. Currently local workers are working on completing the last sections of the footpath.

COVID Cases in SI

Five more cases of Covid-19 have been recorded in Solomon Islands bringing the country's total to 13. The prime minister Manasseh Sogavare said all five cases involved passengers on a recent repatriation flight connecting through Auckland in New Zealand. Sogavare said four of the people who tested positive were local footballers returning from the United Kingdom and the fifth person was a Korean national. All five new cases have been transferred to the national referral hospital isolation units. These five new cases bring the total number of cases from the flight from Auckland to nine. The total number of cases registered in Solomon Islands now is 13.

Kobivatu Road Update



Work on upgrading of Kombivatu - Feraladoa roads in East Honiara is progressing well. So far residents living up the areas are happy with the upgrade as it makes lives easier for them.

Propose foot bridge for Lilisiana community in Auki



A footbridge is propose for Lilisiana community in Auki. The propose footbridge will definitely help the community. The friendly fishing village of Lilisiana is about 1.5km from Auki, Lilisiana's peaceful beach is a narrow, long, golden sand spit beside coral shallows.

News / Announcements

1. Commissioner of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) Mostyn Mangau assures members of the public that there will be no protest by frontline officers over unpaid COVID-19 allowances as the Government is dealing with the issue.
2. UNICEF Pacific is pleased to hand over two new boats, as well as office equipment, today to the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS), Ms Pauline McNeil, to be used by Social Welfare Offices in Choiseul, Makira and Ulawa Provinces.
3. The 2020 Virtual Governors Forum jointly hosted by Griffith University and the Asian Development Bank will feature South Pacific central bank Governors. They will be responding to questions from staff and key stakeholders, including Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank Group, IMF, DFAT, central banks of Australia and New Zealand, on critical issues relating to COVID-19 and its impact on the region's financial and economic sectors.