



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 30, 11th December 2020 Munda jetty and market officially launched and handed to Western Provincial Government.

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A handover ceremony was on Monday this week at Munda, Western Province when the New Zealand Higher Commissioner (acting) and CAUSE Project handed over the newly completed jetty and market stall to the Western Provincial Government. Speaking during the handover, New Zealand acting Higher Commissioner Hannah Van Voorthuysen said NZ is happy to support through a partnership with the World Bank's CAUSE project and Western Province Government. Local communities have benefited already from these projects through the training and employment offered through their construction. These two projects complement New Zealand's broader support to boosting Western Province connectivity and economic development. Meanwhile Western Province Deputy Premier Hon. Christian Meseputu acknowledged New Zealand aid program, CAUSE Project and Hon. Silas Tausinga for the contribution on these projects.

CAUSE acknowledged strong partnership



CAUSE Project acknowledged the joint partnership shared through the completion of the Munda market and jetty. Deputy Project Manager of CAUSE Bekery Zonga highlighted this sentiments during the handing over these projects in Munda this week. Mr. Zonga said the relationship between New Zealand High Commission, Western Provincial Government and member of parliament for West New Georgia and Vona Vona Hon. Silas Tausinga for the cordial relationship. Such partnership build strong foundation to complete these projects in time.

Awareness in Munda



An awareness was held this week during the lagoon festival held at Munda Western Province. The awareness provided was beneficial for people who came by and asked for information. The event provided an opportunity where by young people came and register their names for upcoming ISDT training next year.

New Jacobs ladder in Gizo



The new Jacob's ladder in Gizo is progressing well at the moment. Already the local workers had completed the first section of the ladder moving on to the next one. It is anticipated that the ladder will complete before Christmas.

News / Announcements

1. Six local students studying in the Philippines have failed to board the governments repatriation flight scheduled recently.
2. Premier of Western Province is planning to establish a special economic zone in or near Noro, Western Province.
3. As part of Australia's AUD 13 million (SBD 70 million) COVID 19 response package in Solomon Islands, the Australian High Commission recently handed over a land cruiser to the Guadalcanal Provincial Health Authority.
4. Pacific Islands forum leaders are meeting in a high level event timed to mark five years of the Paris agreement. Their intention is to ensure urgent climate change action, now, and that we limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.