



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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Happy New Year 2021

A new year is a powerful occasion: It's a time when we reflect on our gratitude for the past and our hopes for the future. And it's a chance to welcome a fresh start to reinvigorate our enthusiasm for chasing goals and dreams. With so much pressure on the moment, it can be hard to come up with just the right words to express new year wishes for friends, family, and cherished co-workers. As we begin this new year in our various work stations let us all steadfast work together to achieve better results for our projects aim at benefiting our communities.

Kukum market footpath in progress



Footpath and side walk ways in the newly constructed market at Kukum is about to complete. Last December local labourers work very hard to complete some sections. Work will recommence next week to complete outstanding jobs. It is expected that the new market will serve people who resided in the border of central and East Honiara.



The newly built Jacob's ladder behind the Gizo community high school is almost complete. Just few more steps then it should fully complete by the end of this month. The ladder will definitely help those living on the top hill.

Auki court house footpath to commence soon



A new footpath from the main road leading up to the court house and into the provincial office area is to start soon in Auki. Resident Works Supervisor Joe Ruruti confirmed this today. Joe said once all materials on sites work will kick off immediately.

Titinge footpath and Jacobs ladder completed



The newly built footpath and Jacob's ladder at Titinge has been completed. The footpath was installed with rails as well protecting pedestrian for possible slip off.

Breaking News in Solomon Islands



Nothing much to show in rural areas: Case Study

The government was not able to show that it is prioritizing its National Development Strategy 2016 - 2035 in rural development. A report 'External finance for rural development Country case study: Solomon Islands' says rural development is a core priority for the Government, reflecting its importance for economic growth and poverty eradication and the large share of the population living in rural areas. However, the prioritisation of rural development in the National Development Strategy is not reflected in the Government's implementation of this agenda", the case study says.



Government Establish New Committee in Preparation for Vaccine

A new coordinating committee has been established by the government. This committee is jointly chaired by the Permanent Secretaries in the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance. Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare in his weekly statement says this committee was established to drive the development and deployment of a COVID-19 vaccination plan in Solomon Islands. The National Coordinating Committee (NCC) is supported by a Technical Working Group, a group for COVAX which is also co-chaired by the Ministers of Health and Finance with membership including our development partners mainly Australia, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the World Bank", Sogavare says.

News / Announcements

1. ISDT Training for batch 43 begins next week. Day 0 will be on 20th January.
2. Most staff are still on leave so may not respond to emails etc.
3. Most work on project sites will resume proper next week.