



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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Munda Market Progress

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The UN Women market for change funded market in Munda is progressing well. Currently the local workers are working hard to complete the benches and the tables. Full completion of the project is expected to complete by the end of this month.

Munda ablation block in progress



Despite the bad weather experienced by the country; work on the UN Women market for change funded ablation block in Munda market is progressing well.

According to the supervisor down in Munda all block works will be completed by the end of the month and then will work on the next stage.

It is expected the full completion of the ablation block will be in the coming month.

Tiling of Noro market ablation block



Noro market ablation block is in the final completion stage. Local workers are currently working on tiling the floor both interior and exterior. Over the coming weeks workers will install toilet system, doors etc. Full completion is expected by the end of this month.

Completed Jacobs ladder at Gizo



The new Jacob's ladder behind Gizo school is progressing well. So far it has reached 109 meters. Local workers are continuing working to complete the remaining sections of the ladder. The total length of the ladder is 150 meters.

Alice Tori testimony



Alice Tori (50yrs) lives in Molou community, one of the most vulnerable places in Auki. She attended ISDT during batch 5. After the training, Alice was part of her 24-member community group that were engaged to build the school footpath at Alota'a Community school, close to her community. The footpath itself is much needed considering that the school is located in a swampy area.

Apart from gaining new knowledge and skills from ISDT, and being excited about contributing to the facelift of Alota'a Community school, one other direct benefit for Alice and her family from CAUSE Project was that she was able to put the money she earned from her short-term employment into the building of their new house.

News / Announcements

1. World Bank Commits US\$5m for Solomon Islands' COVID-19 Response
2. Students in most parts of the Solomon Islands have started classes this week. High in the minds of education authorities is the need to maintain and practice COVID-19 safety measures.
3. Vaccines For All - Australia to Provide \$SBD 85 Million to Solomon Islands to Procure and Distribute Vaccines.
4. The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) Professional Standards Internal Investigation (PSII) is continuing with an investigation into more than \$300,000.00 exhibit money that has gone missing from the RSIPF Exhibit Room at the Rove Police Headquarters in Honiara.