

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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Project Manager Cris met with Western Provincial Government Representatives



Project Manager Cris Afable this week took his first official visit to Western Province. The trip is to meet the staff of Noro and Gizo and to see the current development taking place in the two Provincial Implementation Units (PIU). Trip also important to meet with provincial heads of the province. Similar trip is coming up for Auki in Malaita province next week.

CAUSE donated 2 Hilux to Honiara City Council.



CAUSE Project this week handed over two Hilux to the Honiara City Council.

The two Hilux has been used during the RAPID days and when CAUSE Project started, they are still being used until yesterday when the CAUSE Project handed them to the council.

The two Hilux are very strong to move things. In accepting the gifts Honiara City Council Clerk Mr. Rence Sore thanked CAUSE Project for the donation.

Mr. Sore said the Hilux will then be transfer to various city council departments to help the council carrying out its daily operation.

CAUSE MID Project Manager Samuel Belamide handing over the keys to Honiara city council clerk and he's deputy witnessed by a senior officer of City Council and two officers from CAUSE Project.

Visit to Gizo Banana valley satellite market

Recently, Project Manager Cris was accompanied to various project sites in Gizo. Cris also visited the Banana valley satellite market and witnessed the workers working on the ablution block.



Work on spot Improvement and drainage at Agape road of West Honiara has began. The road has been in a very bad stage over the years. FCL Civil & Construction Ltd wasted no time after signing of their contract conducting civil works on the road. The road will be concreted similar to Savo heights road.

New Generator for Nusatupe quarantine centre



Much waited generator for the Nusatupe quarantine centre has been purchased. The new generator will be send to Gizo early next week. Once in Gizo it will be transported over to Nusatupe where it will be install in the newly completed quarantine centre. The new generator will provide enough power supply to the whole of Nusatupe quarantine centre.

Lunga school footpath



The new footpath at Lunga school is progressing well. A visit to the school yesterday saw workers especially women worked hard to connect all the buildings with footpath. The footpath will connect all the classrooms and the ablution of the school. One of the teacher spoken to yesterday said the footpath will definitely help the children in access the classrooms comfortably. During rainy days children always took mads into the classrooms. With this footpath it is a blessing for the school.

News/ Announcement

- 1. The bulk of the AstraZeneca vaccines that will arrive in the country today will be deployed to the Western border zone where the highest urgency exists to protect our people.
- The Leader of Opposition, Hon. Matthew Wale, says the government must do more to secure the much needed COVID-19 vaccines for all Solomon Islanders. He says the announcement yesterday by the Prime Minister on the quantities of vaccines earmarked for the country indicates that it will not be enough.
- 3. A strong 5.5 magnitude earthquake was recorded today at 9.39am today local time 222 km Southwest of Gizo at a depth of 10km. This was confirmed by the US Geological Survey (USGS) shortly after the quake struck.
- 4. Australia will ask AstraZeneca and the European Union to fast-track the export of one million doses of the coronavirus vaccine to be able to sent straight to Papua New Guinea as part of a bid to crush the pandemic outbreak in Australia's closest neighbour.