



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 Afable recently concluded his tour in Auki PIU. He was accompanied to Auki by Judith Faangalasu the ISDT team leader and Nadia Mahmood from the World Bank office. In Auki Cris has met with staff and tour around various project sites in Auki. The trip was fruitful especially being able to witness some of the development but also to discuss with staff on moving forward.

ISDT Auki team brief



ISDT team in Auki has been briefed and strengthened by the visit of two Honiara officers. Judith Faangalasu ISDT team leader and Nadia Mahmood of World Bank. The meeting with Auki officers helps them to do their work effectively.

Cleaning service in Auki applauded



The cleaning up services in Auki by CAUSE has been applauded by commuters in the Yumi Tok Tok forum facebook page. Many have expressed their gratitude on how the town was cleaned but also how the project impacted the lives of unemployed in Auki through the short term employment.

Vura 1 road upgrade in progress



Work on upgrading the Vura 1 road of east Honiara has already started. Currently contractor is grading the road and soon to be filled with sand and gravels. The road is in a bad state for the past years and with this upgrade it will definitely help the community in their daily movement to access services in town.

Drainage system Banana valley satellite market



Drainage system on the Banana valley satellite market in Gizo is progressing well. Currently there are number of culverts in position to be burry. The area is always filled up with water and mud. With the improved drainage system it will give a facelift to the new market.

New training room in Noro completed



The newly renovated training room in the Community Centre Building of Noro has been completed. Yesterday the new room was commissioned with the first ISDT training. The new room has a big space with improved facilities and sitting arrangement that is conducive to learning environment.

Munda market ablation block in completion stage



Ablution block in the UN Women Munda market co-funded project is in the final stage of completion. Currently workers are working on fittings and wiring inside the building. Meanwhile the second market stall has been completed.

News/ Announcement

1. Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare is the first Solomon Islander that has been vaccinated with the COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine.
2. Church leaders and other faith group representatives are currently undergoing awareness sessions relating to the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine. The awareness sessions are being conducted by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS), which included a visit to the Central Field Hospital.
3. The Solomon Islands Maritime Authority (SIMA) has launched its corporate plan 2020 - 2023 yesterday.
4. The Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) hosted its 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 24th March, 2021 and elected Ricky Fuo'o as his chairman.
5. A virtual meeting on Regional Trade and Market Access Communication Strategy was held between Biosecurity Solomon Islands (BSI) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAL) and the Australia counterparts (Biosecurity) last week.
6. Government Services Integration Committee on Pacific Games 2023 Hold First Meeting Tuesday this week.