

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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Communities around Matavalley in the lower Kola ridge of Central Honiara can now be able to reach Honiara town easily after the completion of their footbridge. The footbridge takes about 2 months and it was constructed mainly by women around the community. The residents now having a smiling face after many years of crossing the filthy stream and muddy roads.

Aligegeo ablution footpath



A 30 meters footpath is currently underway in Aligegeo secondary school of Auki. The footpath will connect the ablution block and the girls dormitory A duration of 20 days is estimated for the project. months to complete.

Vura 1 road improvement



Work on Vura 1 road improvement is progressing well and into the final section on the first lane. Over the coming days and weeks workers will work on the second lane. So far Vura residents praised the project for their wish of having a long lasting improved roads.

Plasticwise Training



Plastic comes in all shapes and sizes, flexible or not, and is made of large molecules called polymers. Plastics now days contribute almost ninety percent in waste management. They are seen almost every where you go. This week there was an online training on how plastics can be managed. Training was attended by Project Manager Cris, GIZO PIU staff, Gizo town clerk and women's organisation based in Gizo.

Noro PIU -Notice Board



Noro PIU notice board has been installed and now in use. The notice board unlike other PIUs has been installed indoor at the Noro Community Centre where PIU office is located. The notice board will help a lot in information sharing but also update on ISDT training list.

Agape Road Improvement



Agape road is progressing well. The concrete has now reached the bottom of the main entrance. By next week workers will work on drainage system and other outstanding jobs.

Gizo Market Jetty



Gizo market jetty is in the final stage of completion. Currently workers are working on the flooring to be follow by railing and painting. There will be another two jetties plan still within the market to help vendors accessing the market easily.

News/ Announcements.

- 1. A friendly reminder the last person to leave the office always turn off the AC unit this applies for PMU and all the PIU offices.
- 2. The Ministry of Health and Medical services (MHMS) is calling on those who are due to receive their second COVID-19 vaccine to do so soon. The MHMS says that failure to do so will incur huge losses as some of the vaccines will be expiring soon.
- 3. The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) is calling on all persons who are eligible for their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine either Sinopharm or AstraZeneca to come forward to receive their 2nd dose at the Central Field Hospital (CFH). The MHMS says those eligible for their second vaccine dose have been slow to turn up at the CFH.
- 4. Australia has provided three boats and a bus to four training providers in order to enhance students' learning experiences as part of its commitment to strengthening the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector in Solomon Islands.