



# 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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Mata Valley community took delivery of new footbridge.

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CAUSE Project yesterday handed over a newly completed footbridge at Mata Valley of West Kolaridge in Central Honiara. Mata Valley is a vulnerable community facing hardship in accessing services in Honiara town. Often, they have to walk many miles away to be able to get a transport to town as there was a creek that separating them with the other ridge. The project took six months to be completed and was constructed mainly by women and few men of the community who were trained by CAUSE Project. The 12 meters footbridge is made of concrete, steel and timber decking.

### Aligegeo Ablution Block



CAUSE Project has renovated Aligegeo school ablution block and built foot-path around it. It also rehabilitate two water wells for the girls to use. Renovation of the ablution block is also part of the COVID preparation as Aligegeo has also identified as one isolation sites.

### CAUSE Gizo Trainees completed First Aid Training



This week CAUSE Trainees completed the Basic Practical First Aid training. The training was facilitated by the Solomon Islands Red Cross Gizo branch Coordinator Mr. Ogier Kiko and First Aid Instructor Mr. Junior Cletus Pita



### Seif Ples conduct awareness for ISDT Trainees.



The Seif ples centre this week conducted an awareness for ISDT trainees at the PMU office. The awareness is to raise information sharing on the services the centre is offering to its clients.

### Vara creek Jaco's ladder progressing well



Vara creek Jacob's ladder is progressing well and into the last section. Currently work is going on especially installation of safety rails. The ladder will connect West Kola ridge and Vara creek.

### BP footbridge in Gizo



The BP footbridge in Gizo is shaping up very fast. As of next week the workers will put up the beam. So far resident's living in that area cant wait to use the footbridge. The footbridge once complete will serve the people living in and around the BP area.

### Noro fish market near completion



Noro fish market is about to complete. Few more work to be done and by third week of this month the project will be fully completed awaiting official hand over to the province early October.

### News/ Announcements.

1. Good news for rural families, 160 workers are bound for Australia yesterday to work in Queensland under the Seasonal Work Program (SWP) and the Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS).
2. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says common human coronaviruses, including types 229E, NL63, OC43, and HKU1, usually cause mild to moderate upper-respiratory tract illnesses, like the common cold.
3. Reopening of the Solomon Islands borders will now become an agenda item for the Oversight Committee. Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare in his weekly statement said he had directed the Oversight Committee to seriously start thinking about a target date and time to reopen the borders.
4. The government is urging families to vaccinate their babies against illnesses such as whooping cough or pertussis. With the report of an outbreak of pertussis, Dr. Yogesh Choudary from the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) says it is important that families bring their babies for their usual check-ups.