

# 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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## **CAUSE** improved drainage system at Gizo School

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The poor draining system at Gizo town has caused the Gizo school to close it doors as water run inside the school.

Because of this, CAUSE Project quickly mobilise and work on the drainage systems that took place in three different locations around the Gizo School.

The three areas are the ones that usually filled with water and most times causes flooding into the school.

With latest cleaning of the drainage system it will help to divert the water to the right area.

Meanwhile residents and students at the Gizo Community and primary school have expressed their joy in seeing this issue has finally been taken care of by CAUSE.

Hopefully, there will be no more drain blockages and class suspension in the future after this project is completed.

## Auki - Hilltop Jacob's ladder progressing



The new Jacob's ladder at Hilltop tower in Auki is shaping up well. At present the workers are continuing with form work and concrete slabbing . The 200 meters long Jacob's ladder would definitely help the residents of Hilltop once completed.

## Auki clinic ablution block completed



The Auki clinic ablution block is finally completed only plumping work is outstanding. The ablution block is part of the support to the covid 19 management for Auki clinic. The new ablution block is a face lift for the Auki clinic. Auki clinic management acknowledge the CAUSE Project for the support.

## Gizo - BP Footbridge completed



The newly constructed footbridge at BP in Gizo has been completed. Currently workers are working on the installation of railings. Already people living in and around BP areas are smiling away as no more waiting for passing vehicles before crossing.

#### **Munda Shoreline Protection**



Work on the Munda shoreline protection is progressing well at the moment. Currently, workers are working on the foundation of the wall. Over the coming days they will work on concrete pouring. It is expected to complete by second week of October.

### Noro fish market



Slabbing work on the Noro fish market is approaching completion stage. There are few more sections to be slab. Full completion is expected at the end of this month.

## Titinge 2 footpath



Work on the form work of Titinge 2 footpath has been completed. Over the coming weeks the workers will work on concrete pouring and foundation of the footbridge that will connect the community with the recently completed Jacob's ladder.

#### News/ Announcements.

- 1. Mr Thomas Coward has been appointed British High Commissioner to Solomon Islands and non-resident High Commissioner to the Republic of Nauru. He replaces Dr Brian Jones who will be transferring to another Diplomatic Service appointment.
- 2. The close-knit Solomon Islands tourism industry is in mourning following the death of Tourism Solomons CEO, Josefa 'Jo' Tuamoto who passed away in Suva, Fiji, on Tuesday, 21 September.
- 3. Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare has confirmed that Cabinet has decided to extend the time period for those government workers that have yet to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. Sogavare says that based on a report from the Oversight Committee (OC) an impressive 82% of government workers have complied with directives made by Cabinet and got their first jab before the 31st August 2021 deadline.
- 4. The country will open its borders if we reach 90% vaccination coverage, this was the assurance given by Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare during his nationwide address on Monday.