



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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The 215 meters long foot path near the Corner shop at Gizo has been completed. The footpath will be helpful for communities down the valley especially Tophill, TC and Babylon. Residents of these communities are very happy to walked on a comfortable path and acknowledged the project and the hard working team in Gizo for the job well done.

Noro - ISDT Training Batch 32



ISDT batch 32 training is currently ongoing at Noro. The seven days training commenced yesterday and will run through next week. Participants are expected to take up short term jobs with in the project in the coming months.

Cleaning Service in Auki



Cleaning services in Auki is going on well. There are number of youth and women who were engaged in cleaning up Auki town. Public of Auki praised and thank the project for making Auki cleaned at all times.



Piling is currently ongoing on the Noro CBD jetty. Last week the workers completed the retaining wall and approach to the jetty. In the coming weeks they will be working on timber works.

MSG Building to be fence



Workers are currently mobilising for the fencing of MSG building in Gizo. The fencing is necessary following the need to secure market vendor's produce and store things at that building.



Work has commenced on the north Tanuli road. The steep section of the road will be concreted. Already residents of the areas were very happy and look forward for the new development.

Mataniko Pikini Plaque installed



A new plaque as been installed at Mataniko Pikinini Clinic. The plaque was located in front of the extension and its visible to everyone. Similar plaques will be installed at Vura and Mbokona clinics ahead of their handing over at the end of this month.

News/ Announcements.

1. World Bank Increases its COVID-19 Assistance to Solomon Islands by additional US\$8 million to provide immediate support to COVID-19 emergency response, vaccine access and health system strengthening.
2. The UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) is embarking on a joint historic project with Our Telekom to launch mobile money services in Solomon Islands in efforts to boost financial inclusion and transform the digital payments ecosystem in the country.
3. Over the past 96 hours starting from April 29th 2022 to May 2nd 2022 the country has recorded an additional 560 new cases of COVID-19. The cumulative total for the country now stands at 16,441.
4. In Papua New Guinea, the COVID-19 outbreak has spread rapidly to all 22 provinces, affecting many people. Data from the World Health Organization (WHO) reveal that, as of mid-April 2022, more than 43,600 cases have been confirmed, with 649 deaths. The true burden is likely to be much higher as many cases will have gone unreported.

