



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 World Bank Country Director Mr. Stephen Ndegwa yesterday had the opportunity to visit some of the projects implemented by CAUSE. He was accompanied to the various sites by the AusAID reps, World Bank and CAUSE team.

WB Country Director walked up the Savo Height Concrete road



A site visit to Savo heights concrete road yesterday tempted the Country Director to walk up the steep road instead of driving up. The road was completed last year and at present serving more than 500 people living on the hill top.

Visit to Mbokona Clinic



Nurse in charge of Mbokona clinic in central Honiara talked about the importance of footpath around the clinic to the World Bank Country Director and team during a visit to the clinic.

Big Baru footpath in Noro completed



The 150 meters long footpath at big Baru of Noro has finally completed. Reports from Noro PIU said residents of Baru community are so thankful for realising the community need especially accessibility to town. Having the footpath is a blessing indeed.

Aekafo/ Gilbert Camp Literacy Graduation



More than 20 twenty women of Aekafo/ Gilbert camp communities graduated with basic literacy training this week. The women who under go 12 weeks of intensive training were happy to receive their certificates. The training was conducted by Literacy Association of Solomon Islands and supported by CAUSE.

Koa Valley Literacy Graduation



Another literacy graduation has taken place this week as well at Koa Valley in the Central Honiara. Amongst the women Willie who attended the training with his wife said the training has helped him a lot in behavioural change. He said before he used to be violent to his wife but with the knowledge he gained he can now make sound judgement.

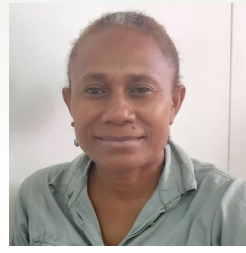
New Staff joining the Project



Rinah



Tom



Flora

Three new staff has been appointed, Rinah will be the new Finance Clerk for Gizo PIU while Tom will be the new Accounting Clerk for Honiara PMU and Flora is the Community Liaison Officer for Honiara PMU. Rinah worked with CAUSE ISDT team as Secretary since 2019 and did over 4 years work as Accounts Clerk and Finance Administration Officer with Bethesda Disability Training and Support Centre . Tom has worked in the private sector for more than 10 years with Island Enterprises Limited (IEL) and Flora has worked with the WB-funded project Rural Development Program (RDP) as Deputy Team Leader from April 2016 to February 2022. Lets welcome them.

News/ Announcements.

1. The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) is urging the public to be on high alert and to lookout for fake banknotes following reports of high number of counterfeited banknotes being intercepted by Honiara residents.
2. 144 more Solomon Islanders are getting ready to be deployed to work in the meat industry in various locations in Western Australia, under the longer-term Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS).
3. The World Health Organization says more than 18,000 cases of monkeypox have been reported globally from 78 countries, mainly in Europe.

