



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. CAUSE is Financed by Australia Government and the World Bank

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A series of CAUSE Project impact stories has been released by the World Bank. The stories covers various types of jobs people involved in and the impact those short term jobs impacted their lives. For example Mary Solo is a CAUSE participant who uses income from the work to build a small business while paying for her children's school fees. Mary finished school in Form Two, she can't read or write well and stayed home to look after her children. Mary said the job has been important for her; She have 5 boys and 2 girls, so the work was important. She can use the she earn through her short term employment to buy corn, which she then sell on the roadside. Through CAUSE she gets money to pay for her bills, and she can put profits to school fees and to savings. More stories can be found on the <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2023/02/13> and [Community Access and Urban Enhancement Project](#).

More than 30 roads to be rehabilitated



The Ministry of Infrastructure Development together with the CAUSE Project invites sealed quotations from eligible bidders for the rehabilitation of more than 30 tertiary roads in Honiara and peri urban areas of Guadalcanal Province.

A pre-bid clarification meeting will be help on 21 February 2023, 10:00 AM CAUSE-PMU Conference Room. Eligible bidders should have experience in the construction of at least one contract of the nature and complexity equivalent to the works described in this invitation, during the last three years and should provide evidence of financial resources to successfully complete the works. A complete set of request for quotation (RFQ) documents in english will be provided to interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application. Quotations must be submitted before 10:00 AM, 28 February 2023.



CAUSE Project recently supported the ACOM volunteers with plastic bags and gloves for their cleaning up in the Honiara City. The cleaning up services was organized by the Melanesian Brotherhood.

Noro clinic refurbishment



The refurbishment of Noro Clinic is progressing well into the finishing stage. Currently workers are doing final touches and soon the work will complete.



The concreting of second lane in the Gizo Top Hill road is soon to complete. Most people up the Top Hill area are already excited on the new development which help the residents up the hill.

Street cleaning in Honiara City.



Cleaning services in the Honiara City is going on well. There are number of groups working along the streets ensuring our city is clean and tidy all the time.

News/ Announcements.

1. The Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) Scheme has offered a life-line for his family and community.
2. Youths of Matariu and Jericho, two of Honiara's most densely occupied city suburbs, will soon have a brand new, state-of-the-art soccer field on their doorstep. Situated at Jericho community within the Central Honiara Constituency (CHC), the soccer field project is fast nearing completion.
3. Solomon Islands National Institute of Sport (SINIS) Talent Identification Department (TID) continues to roll out their awareness program at schools on what the High Performance Centre is about.

