

THREE MONTHLY UPDATE

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FIRST JCC MEETING HELD

The First Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting was successfully held on Thursday 16th February 2012. The purpose for the JCC Meeting was to .

The Key note address was presented by the former Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology (MECDM) who is also J-PRISM Project Director. In his keynote address Mr.Rence Sore highlighted that “ the challenges of waste needs collaborative effort amongst all stakeholder partners in the near future”. On the same note, JICA Representative , Ms.Yoko Asano during her opening remarks encourages the partner organizations to continue to work together to combat the issue of waste management in Solomon Islands.



Above: Speakers during the Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting Held.

After the meeting, Honiara City Council Counterparts have arranged a short visit to the Ranadi Dumpsite for Counterparts from Gizo Coun-



terparts and for the Project's Chief Advisor, Mr.Amano Shiro.

Before, the JCC Meeting was held, Chief Advisor of the Project had a combine meeting with the Solomon Counterparts.



DRAFT COMMUNICATION STRATEGY REVIEWED

A Draft Communication Strategy for 3Rs was developed review internally by Honiara Counterparts . A hard copy was forwarded to SPREP to further provide inputs and directions on the Communication Strategy. Prior to receiving the copy from SPREP , a

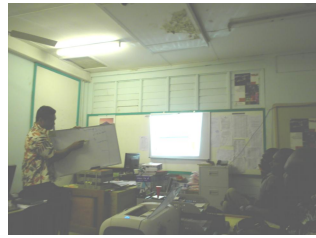
final Communication Strategy will be compiled and consultations should progress from then onwards.



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THE DUMPSITE REHABILITATION COORDINATION WITH JICA WASTE EXPERT

“ A modified Fukuoka Method will be used for the Rehabilitation of the Ranadi Dumpsite”



Above and Below: Rehabilitation Demonstration by Faafetai with Gizo and Honiara Counterparts.



The Solomon Counterparts were visited early in March by another JICA Expert, Mr. Faafetai Sagapolutele from the Project Office in Samoa. During the one week visit, Solomon Counterparts held meetings, visit the dumpsites with Faafetai Sagapolutele.

He also held in-house demonstrations with both counterparts in Honiara and Gizo on the process to rehabilitate the Ranadi dumpsite and Gizo Dumpsite. During his visit and presentation of the Fukuoka Method, all Solomon Counterparts now have a clear direction of what needs to be done.



Above: Bush tracking in Gizo for landfill boundary

Below: Onsite discussions at Ranadi.



“ The Clean School Program was a fun way of educating children on 3R’s to promote waste minimization in the community”

ON THE JOB LOOK & LEARN: CLEAN SCHOOL PROGRAM WORKSHOP, NADI- FIJI

Two J-PRISM Counterparts were selected by JICA to attend a School Teacher’s Workshop on “Clean School Program” organized for the teachers in the Western Division of Fiji. Two other J-PRISM Counterparts from Tonga were also came for this workshop. As part of this workshop, an organized visit to the Lautoka Dumpsite, morning

session with recycling collection in Martintar road, Nadi Town and a presentation given by the Deputy Director of Lautoka City Council to close off the day’s activities.



Above: Ella Rizwold standing with a large candle stand made of recyclables by class 4 students.

Left: Student Environment Officers at St. Andrews Primary School, in Fiji

PRIMARY TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON ECO-ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY SCHOOL, GIZO

Gizo counterparts have recently held a Primary School Teachers Workshop in Gizo. During this Workshop, JICA Volunteer, Mr.

demonstrated Composting method during this environmental education awareness. Counterparts in Gizo have also conducted clinical awareness .



Primary School Teachers Workshop facilitated by Gizo

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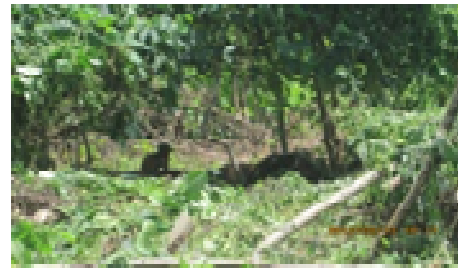
REHABILITATION PROGRESS

The Rehabilitation of Ranadi Dumpsite is one of J-PRISM Project’s major activities for this year, 2012. Progress from the two project sites in Glz.o and Honiara indicates that there is some initial ground work . Similarly, Gizo counterparts are also in progress with the work towards the rehabilitation construction at the Gizo dumpsite. In both sites, the EIA Report is already been compiled and to be submitted to the Director of Environment and Conservation Division prior to receiving a development consent for construction work to be in full force.



Above Right: Side Embankment ground work in progress.

Below Right: Clearance of Dumpsite at Gizo.



NATIONAL WASTE REDUCTION AND LITTER CAMPAIGN 2012

The Launching of the National Clean Campaign in Honiara and Gizo was on 29th March 2012. Prior to the launching, Honiara counterparts held a Ministers Forum on Waste Management and Pollution Control at the Forum Fisheries Agency. There was some interesting presentations that are presented for the Ministers of the Crown who were present. In Gizo, counterparts organized a major clean up campaign with the theme “ Pick it Up Gizo”.



Above: Official Launching of National Clean Campaign.

Below: SIEA workers participating in the Clean Up Campaign in Gizo.

The official Launching of the National Clean Campaign was held at the Multi-purpose Hall due to Bad Weather . Similarly in Gizo it was held despite the heavy rain.

In Honiara, continuous Honiara Clean Up campaign was conducted throughout the week after the official launching. This involves various of activities which includes; street awareness, shop awareness and market awareness.

A major Honiara Clean up activity will be organized soon.



“ Theme : Be a Waste Champion.Reduce Waster and Stop Litter.

Iumi tugeda klinim hapi aels!”

JICA VOLUNTEERS IN HONIARA AND GIZO

Drawing Competition on 3Rs was organized for primary students of Vura Primary School and Satoshi, a JICA Volunteer working with the Honiara City Council in Honiara was invited to facilitate teaching these students how to draw.

“Annually, JICA Volunteers are involved with relevant Government Organizations. This year J-PRISM Solomon Islands are fortunate to have two volunteers for Gizo Town Council and Honiara City Council“

Composting demonstration by JICA Volunteer in Gizo, working with the Environment Health Division in Gizo during an organized school teacher's workshop earlier this year.



We're on Face Book! Check out Solid Waste Management Network and Environmental Health Social Network

WHAT IS J-PRISM?

- Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries
- It is a five year term project from 2011 to 2015.
- It is funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under bilateral assistance between Solomon Islands Government and Japanese Government.
- Implementing agencies includes
 1. Environment and Conservation Division under the Ministry of Environment Climate Change Disaster Management and Meteorology
 2. Environmental Health Division under the Ministry of Health and Medical Services
 3. Environmental Health Division under the Honiara City Council
 4. Works Division under the Honiara City Council
 5. Culture and Tourism Division under the Ministry of Culture & Tourism

Working towards a Sustainable Solid Waste Management Society

