

Court house in Gao-Bugotu constituency funded by CDF.

## **VISION**

All Solomon Islanders become meaningfully participated in development activities to improve their social and economic livelihood.



Canoe transports funded by CDF in Sigana, Gao-Bugotu Constituency in Isabel Province.

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**Ministry of Rural Development** 

INFORMATION ABOUT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF)



Marovo constituency fishery & market house projects launching.

# What is Constituency Development Fund's (CDF)?

CDF's are allocations of public development funds provided to Constituencies to support rural development initiatives as per constituency development priorities.

According to the Solomon Islands Constituency Development Fund Act 2013 (s.5) 'funds may be allocated for development purposes to individuals, group income-generating projects, or community projects.

#### Where does CDF Funds comes from?

The money comes from the Solomon Islands Government (SIG) budget and donors to help communities.

## **CDF Goals and Objectives?**

The CDF aims to help communities in these areas:

- ☐ Generate income;
- ☐ Encourage and bring about development in constituencies;
- ☐ Generally to improve the livelihoods of ALL citizens of Solomon Islands.

### Who is entitled to access CDF?

The funding assistance is targeted at alleviating poverty and improving livelihoods of rural Solomon Islanders. This means every Solomon Islanders are entitle to access this fund for its intended purposes.

Your consitiuency offices will draw up a Constituency Plan to help you access your priority projects to be implemented in your communities.

This plan would outline the priority projects identified by the rural communities under different sectors, such as education, health, water supply and sanitation, infrastructure, telecommunications, energy, women and youth, and village development.



Road project in small Malaita constiteuncy funded by CDF.



Above and below recipients of CDF fishery projects.



Ministry of Rural Development annually through its development budget has been allocated funds under the Constituency Development Funding (CDF) programme to implement the SSCD (SIG Support to Constituency Development Fund), and PRCSCD (People Republic of China Constituency Development Fund).

The CDF program consist of four main sub-projects:

- ☐ Cash Grant or Constituency Administration Funding.
- ☐ Income Generating projects.
- ☐ Water and Sanitation, Hygiene projects (WASH).
- ☐ Social Infrastructures Projects.