



TYPHOON SURIGAE

Highlights

- May 2: PRCS instituted the Cash Voucher Assistance (CVA) program.
- May 3: PRCS National Governing Board Chairman Santy Asanuma, witnessed by the Chairman and members of the National Emergency Committee (NEC), distributed CVA checks to the Governors of Kayangel, Babeldaob, and Peleliu States. The CVA relief checks amounting to \$1,000 each were issued to residents whose households were destroyed during Typhoon Surigae (Category 2).
- May 3: Hygiene kits for both Hatohobei and Sonsorol States were assembled and delivered/picked up. The hygiene kits will be shipped to the respective states and RDATS in the states will distribute to all households. There were no Category 1 & 2 households in both states.
- May 4: PRCS Logistics Team delivered Category 2 relief supplies to the following states in Babeldaob: Ngarchelong, Ngaraard, Ngardmau, Ngaremlengui, Ngatpang, Aimeliik, Ngiwal and Melekeok. Ngchesar State in Babeldaob did not have any Category 2 households. Koror and Airai State's assessment results are undergoing verification process this week. (Four states namely Ngchesar, Angaur, Sonsorol and Hatohobei did not have any Category 2 households).
- May 4: PRCS with support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) hosted a follow-up meeting with the Diplomatic Corps to provide an update on the Society's response to Typhoon Surigae.
- May 5: ROP Holiday: Senior Citizens Day.
- May 6: Typhoon Surigae Non-Food Items (NFI) relief supplies arrived in Palau in support of the Humanitarian Efforts led by the Palau Red Cross Society (PRCS) in close coordination with the National Emergency Committee (NEC). The relief supplies were donated by Australia Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), through the coordination of the World Food Program (WFP) and the International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). A Handover Ceremony was held with handover remarks by Australian Ambassador H.E. Richelle Turner and USA Ambassador H.E. John Hennessey-Niland and acknowledgement of donations by Chairman of PRCS National Governing Board Santy Asanuma. The ceremony was held at Palau Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARRF) grounds. Distribution of the NFIs will begin on Mon, May 10th.

May 6, 2021: Arrival and Handover Ceremony of NFIs



RED CROSS RESPONSE**NO. OF PERSONNEL ACTIVATED**

- 3 volunteers (1/F, 2/M) have been assisting PRCS staff in doing various work such as procurement of hygiene kits, food inventory, and offloading of NFIs that arrived from outside of Palau (May 2-7)

Table 1: Personnel/RDATs activated by State and Sex, PRCS 2021.

STATE / LOCATION	MALE	FEMALE	COMMENTS
HQ / KOROR	8	12	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Airai	3	2	5/4/21, 5/7/21
Aimeliik	1	0	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Ngatpang	3	1	4/30/21 -5/7/21
Ngeremlengui	0	1	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Ngardmau	2	2	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Ngarchelong	1	1	4/30/21 -5/7/21
Ngaraard	1	2	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Ngiwal	1	1	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Melekeok	1	0	4/30/21 – 5/7/21
Sonsorol	2	3	5/4/21 -5/7/21
TOTAL			

STATUS OF RDATs ASSESSMENTS:

Table 2: Non-Household Disaster Needs Assessment Results (Updated 5/7/21).

NON-HOUSEHOLD DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS RECEIVED 4/19/21				
State	Area	Level of Damage	Area of Damage	Comments
Airai	Airai Evangelical Church	1	Outside kitchen	
Airai	Palau Korean Presbyterian Church	1	Roof	

Table 3: IDA progress and status by State

States	Forms Received	Assessment Started On	Forms Submitted	Status
Aimeliik	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	CAT 2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
Airai	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18-19/21	Submissions ongoing
Angaur	4/17/21	4/19/21	4/19/21	Distribution Complete (4/27/21)
Hatohobei	4/17(email)	4/19/21	4/20/21	Distribution Pending
Kayangel	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/18/21	Distribution Completed (4/19)
Koror	4/19/21	4/19/21	4/20-21/2021	Submissions Ongoing
Melekeok	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/19/21	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngaraard	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/19/2021	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngarchelong	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21(messenger)	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngardmau	4/17(email)	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngatpang	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngchesar	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	ASSESSMENT COMPLETED
Ngeremlengui	4/17/21	4/21/21	4/21/21	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Ngiwal	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/18/21	Category 2 distribution Complete (4/30/21)
Peleliu	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/21/2021	Distribution Complete (4/29)
Sonsorol	4/19/21	4/19/21	4/20/21	Distribution Complete (5/3)

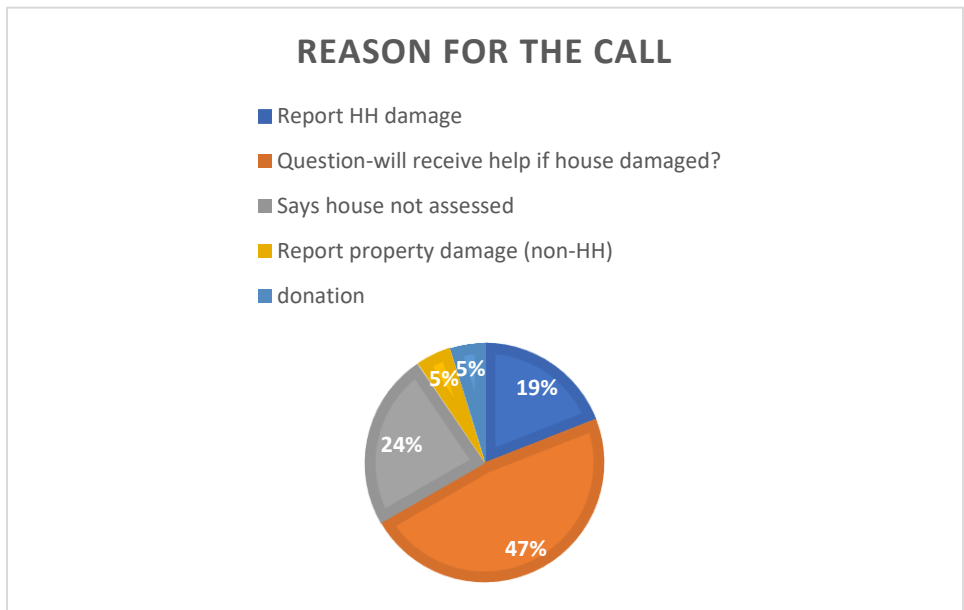
Table 4: HOUSEHOLD DAMAGES BY CATEGORIES

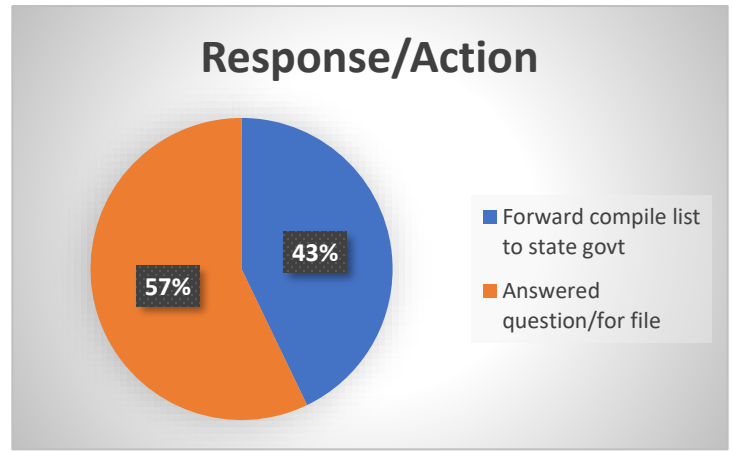
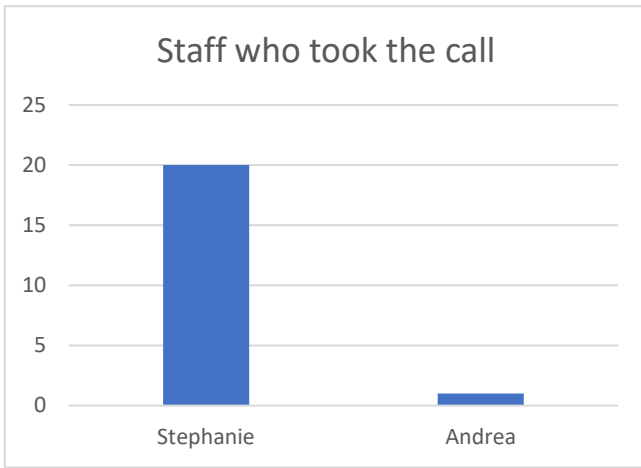
States	CATEGORY 0		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 2		TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS ASSESSED	TOTAL POPULATION ASSESSED
	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION		
AIMELIIK	66	221	35	152	4	4	105	377
AIRAI	368	1345	97	371	21	77	486	1793
ANGAUR	35	62	13	22	0	0	48	84
HATOHOBEL	12	45	0	0	0	0	12	45
KAYANGEL	11	17	14	32	2	4	27	53
KOROR	840	3503	577	2614	56	220	1473	6337
MELEKEOK	56	99	30	68	2	2	88	169
NGARAARD	107	209	38	100	9	31	154	340
NGARCHELONG	94	317	65	279	6	17	165	613
NGARDMAU	28	91	42	143	2	2	72	236
NGATPANG	26	89	29	109	4	20	59	218
NGCHESAR	55	194	2	9	0	0	57	203
NGEREMLENGUI	0	0	7	21	1	9	8	30
NGIWAL	52	169	42	153	2	2	96	324
PELELIU	103	329	36	93	1	5	140	427
SONSOROL	17	60	0	0	0	0	17	60
Totals:	1870	6750	1027	4166	110	393	3007	11309

Table 4

PHONE CALL LOGS

The calls received are categorized as follows (from 5/2- 7/21):





Key Links & Sources

- National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) email: nemo.coordinator@palaugov.org
- Palau National Weather Service: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/Palau>

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