



Coverage of Situation Report:  
6 PM, May 14 – 6 PM, May 19, 2021

## TYPHOON SURIGAE

### Highlights

- Initial Disaster Assessments for all households in Palau in the aftermath of Typhoon Surigae has ended. PRCS and State Governments are currently working together to distribute Non-food items (NFIs) and Cash Voucher Assistance (CVAs) to households affected by Typhoon Surigae.
- International Organization for Migration Agency (IOM) Palau Office donated 1,500 tarpaulins and 350 hygiene kits to PRCS as part of relief supplies to be distributed to households affected by typhoon Surigae.
- Non-food items (NFIs) for Category 1 damaged households in Melekeok, Ngaraard, Ngatpang, Ngchesar, and Ngeremlengui states have been picked up by their respective state governments. They will distribute to recipients in their states.



*Photos Above: (Left) NFIs for Category 1 damaged households packed and ready for Melekeok state R-DATs to pick up. (Middle) PRCS staff and volunteer assisting Ngeremlengui state R-DATs in NFIs into their truck. (Right) PRCS staff going over distribution list with Airai state R-DAT. Photos by L. Afamasaga (left) & M. Rechucher (middle & right).*

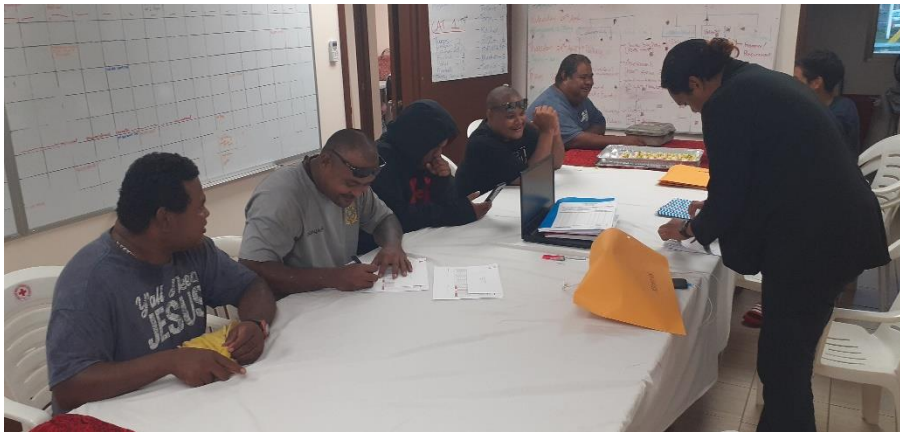
- Babeldaob states with Category 2 damaged households have received Cash Voucher Assistance (CVAs) from PRCS through their own state governments.

- A handover of CVAs between Koror and Airai states and PRCS took place at PRCS Conference room. The states also collected NFIs for Category 2 damaged households. The state governments are responsible for handing out CVAs and NFIs to households in their own states.



*Photo above: PRCS National Governing Board Chairman Santy Asanuma handing out CVAs to Koror State Government Chief of Staff Joleen Ngriaki. Present in the picture is Airai State Government proxy to Governor Wanda Adolf and National Governing Board Vice Chairman Waymine Towai sitting. Photo by: A. Andrew*

- The Red Cross- Disaster Action Teams (R-DATs) and assessors of each state that were tasked with assessing households, received their allowances this week.



*Photo above: Melekeok State assessors at PRCS HQ Conference room collecting their allowances from finance program assistant K. Mongami. Photo by: A. Andrew*

## **Red Cross Response**

### **No. of Personnel Activated (5/14-19/21)**

- 4 volunteers (1/F, 4/M) are assisting PRCS staff in doing various work such as inventory, procurement, and handling and distribution of relief supplies.

**Table 1: Personnel/RDATs activated by State and Sex, PRCS 2021 (5/14-19/21)**

State/Location	Male	Female	Comments
HQ/Koror	10	14	(5/14-19/21)
Ngatpang	2	2	Category 1 NFIs pick-up (5/17)
Airai	1	2	Category 2 NFIs pick-up (5/18)
Koror	8	1	Category 2 NFIs pick-up (5/18)
Ngchesar	1	0	Category 1 NFIs pick-up (5/18)
Ngeremlengui	4	0	Category 1 NFIs pick-up (5/18)
Ngaraard	2	0	Category 1 NFIs pick-up (5/19)
Melekeok	3	0	Category 1 NFIs pick-up (5/19)
<b>TOTAL</b>	31	19	

**Status of RDATs Assessments****Table 2: Non-Household Disaster Needs Assessment Results (Updated 5/19/21)**

Non-Household Needs Disaster Assessment Results Received				
State	Area	Level of Damage	Area of Damage	Comments
Airai State	High Speed Auto Shop Barracks	0	None	
Airai State	JC Auto Shop	0	None	
Airai State	Palau Baptist Church	0	None	

**Table 3: IDA Progress and Distribution Status by State (Updated 5/19/21)**

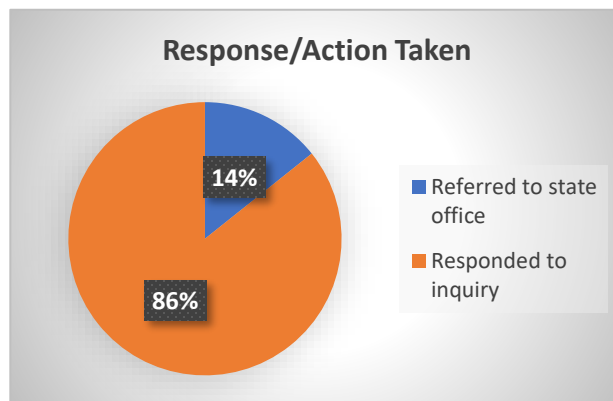
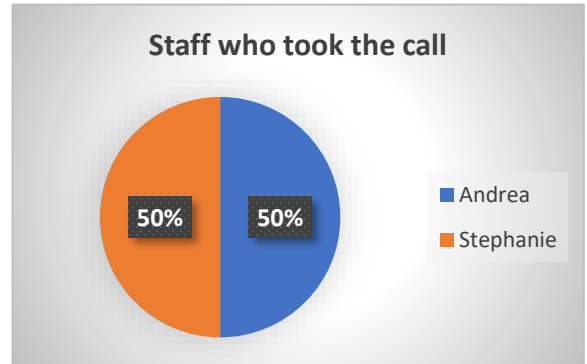
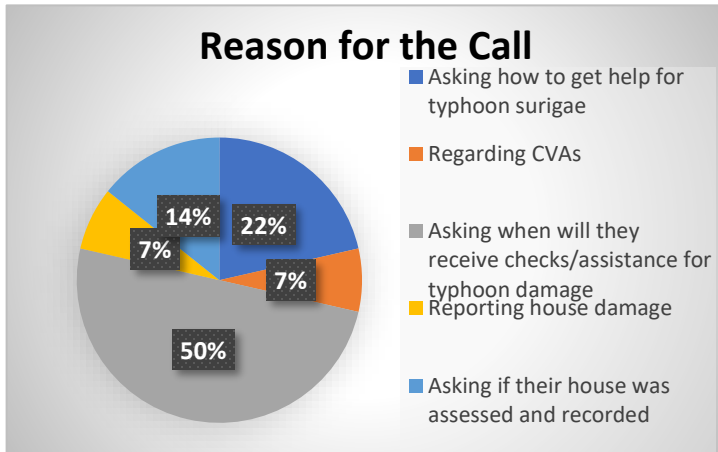
<b>States</b>	<b>Forms Received</b>	<b>Assessment Started On</b>	<b>Forms Submitted</b>	<b>Status</b>
Aimeliik	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
Airai	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18-19/21	Category 2 Distribution Complete (5/18)
Angaur	4/17/21	4/19/21	4/19/21	Distribution Complete (4/27)
Hatohobei	4/17(email)	4/19/21	4/20/21	Distribution Complete (5/3)
Kayangel	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/18/21	Distribution Complete (4/19)
Koror	4/19/21	4/19/21	4/20-21/2021	Category 2 Distribution Complete (5/18)
Melekeok	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/19/21	Category 1&2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
Ngaraard	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/19/2021	Category 1&2 Distribution Complete (5/19)
Ngarchelong	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21(messenger)	Category 2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
Ngardmau	4/17(email)	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
Ngatpang	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 1&2 Distribution Complete (5/18)
Ngchesar	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Category 1 Distribution Completed (5/18) (No Category 2)
Ngeremlengui	4/17/21	4/21/21	4/21/21	Category 1&2 Distribution Complete (5/18)
Ngiwal	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/18/21	Category 2 Distribution Complete (4/30)
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 (Updated 5/19/21)**

States	CATEGORY 0		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 2		Total household assessed	Total population assessed
	Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population		
AIMELIIK	66	221	35	152	4	4	105	377
AIRAI	437	1690	128	497	13	54	578	2241
ANGAUR	35	62	13	22	0	0	48	84
HATOHOBEL	12	52	0	0	0	0	12	52
KAYANGEL	11	17	14	32	2	4	27	53
KOROR	831	3459	586	2664	75	320	1492	6443
MELEKEOK	56	99	30	68	2	2	88	169
NGARAARD	107	209	38	100	9	31	154	340
NGARCHELONG	86	274	66	285	6	17	158	576
NGARDMAU	28	91	43	144	3	7	74	242
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	102	327	37	95	1	5	140	427
SONSOROL	17	60	0	0	0	0	17	60
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>7013</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>4351</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>3113</b>	<b>11839</b>

## Phone Call Logs

The calls received are categorized as follows (5/14- 19/21)



## Key Links & Sources

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

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