



## TYPHOON SURIGAE

### Highlights

- Ngchesar and Ngaraard states have picked up hygiene kits to be distributed to Category 0 level damaged households in their states.



*Photos above: Ngchesar state R-DATs visiting their residents and delivering Non-food items (NFIs) to them.  
Photo submitted by O. Yukiwo*



*Melekeok state R-DATs and state employees distributing NFIs to household residents in their state. Photo submitted by K. Sumang*



Photo above: PRCS staff preparing a family kit for distribution. Photo by L. Afamasaga

- PRCS logistics and distribution teams continue to prepare Non-food items (NFIs) for distribution to the remaining households that were assessed after Typhoon Surigae in each state. Each State Government that receives the NFIs are responsible for their distribution.



Hygiene kits (above photo) from International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent (IFRC). Contents include bath towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, & soap, among other items. Photo by L. Afamasaga



Hygiene kit (pictured above): Contents inside include toothbrushes & toothpaste, sanitary pads, face masks, and soap, among other hygiene items.



- Initial Disaster Assessment (IDA) forms that were used by each state to assess households in the aftermath of Typhoon Surigae have all been submitted to PRCS. It is PRCS data management team's responsibility for inputting the raw data of each state's household. This includes the head of household, other people living in the household, damage category observed, as well as other relevant data. Since all state assessments have closed, the data team has been focusing on cross-matching, cleaning up, and creating distribution forms from the database.



*Left Photo: PRCS Data management staff working inside data room at PRCS HQ.  
Photo by S. Minor*

- All PRCS Staff attended a Continuing Education (CE) training on general topics regarding Typhoon Surigae as well as discussing Typhoon Surigae budget. The training was conducted by IFRC Regional Disaster Risk Management Delegate Lemau Afamasaga. The training was conducted at PRCS Emergency Operations Center (EOC) HQ.



Photo above shows PRCS EOC team from left to right: Data analyst J. Ozu, Logistics team member R. Sokau, Incident Commander M. Ueda, (Right) Dissemination & Communications Officer A. Andrew, Logistics team member F. Afamasaga, Regional Disaster Risk Mgmt. Delegate L. Afamasaga (standing), Data analyst M. Rechucher, & Support Mgmt. Procurement Officer L. Oseked during CE training in EOC. *Photo by S. Minor*

- Regular activities and services at PRCS were suspended in April when the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated to respond to Typhoon Surigae. PRCS Staff have all been assigned temporary roles and responsibilities to operationalize the preparation, response and aftermath activities for Typhoon Surigae.

## Red Cross Response

### No. of Personnel Activated (5/26-28/21)

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

**Table 1: Personnel/RDATs activated by State and Sex, PRCS 2021 (5/26-28/21)**

State/Location	Male	Female	Comments
HQ/Koror	13	14	(5/26-28)
Ngaraard	3	1	Pick up Cat. 0 NFIs (5/27)
Ngchesar	1	2	Pick up Cat. 0 NFIs (5/27)
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	17	

## Status of RDATs Assessments

**Table 2: Non-Household Disaster Needs Assessment Results (Summary)**

NON-HOUSEHOLD DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS RECEIVED				
State	Area	Level of Damage	Area of Damage	Comments
<b>Airai</b>	Yelch Field	2		
" "	Summer house	2		
" "	Airai Evangelical Church	1	Outside kitchen	
" "	Palau Korean Presbyterian Church	1	Roof	
" "	High Speed Auto Shop Barracks	0	None	
" "	JC Auto Shop	0	None	
" "	Palau Baptist Church	0	None	
<b>Melekeok</b>	Old Age Center	1	Summer House roof lost some wood; East side of building; roof section flipped open	
" "	Ngermecheluch Pier	1	Damage to southside of the pier towards tip; rocks lost formation	
" "	Barracks next to substation	1	Antenna Pole fell and broke through southern roof	
" "	Ukaeb- Bus stop	1	Roof	
" "	Techobei waiting house	1	House is crooked	
" "	Ungil Mood -waiting house	1	Signage in front	
" "	Baseball field	2	Both dugout roofs	
" "	Some streetlights	1		

**Table 3: IDA Progress and Distribution Status by State (Updated 5/28/21)**

States	Forms Received	Assessment Started On	Forms Submitted	Status
Aimeliik	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Distribution Complete (5/25)
Airai	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18-19/21	Distribution Complete (5/25)
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 &26)
Melekeok	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/19/21	Distribution Complete (5/25)
Ngaraard	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/19/2021	Distribution Complete (5/27)
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	Distribution Complete (5/26)
Ngatpang	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Distribution Complete (5/25)
Ngchesar	4/17/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	Distribution Complete (5/27)
Ngaremlengui	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	Distribution Complete (5/26)
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)

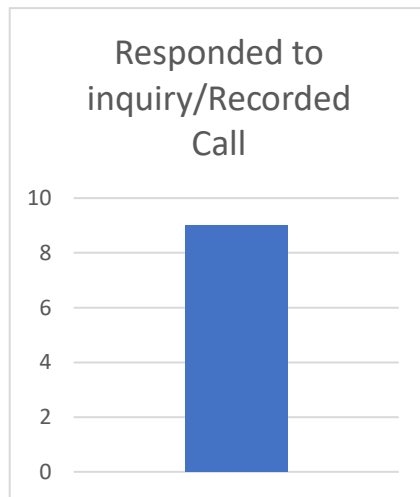
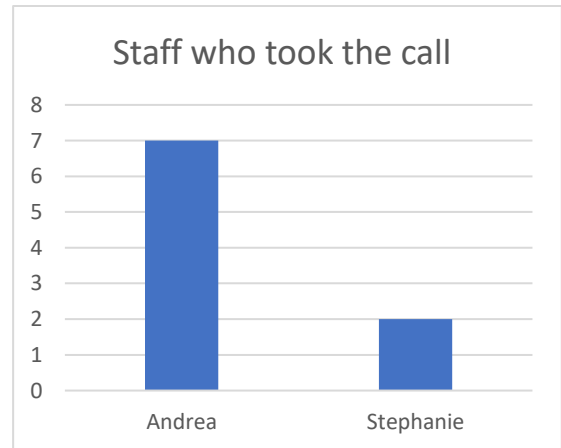
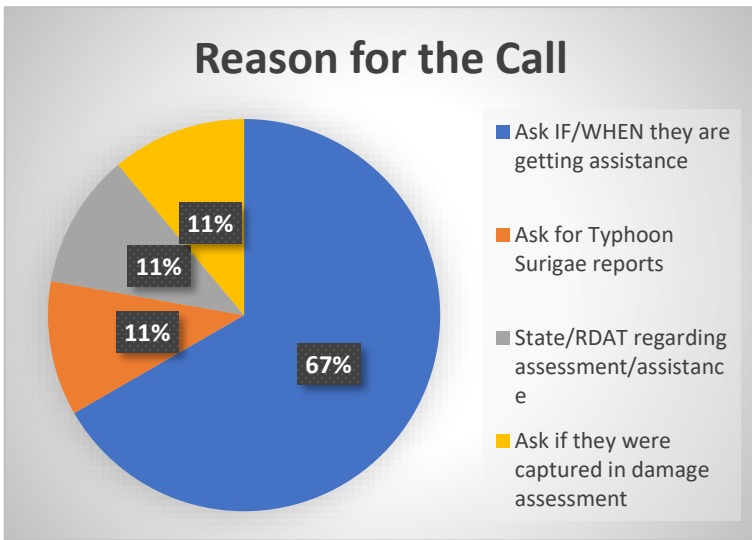
**Table 4: Household Damages by Categories (Updated 5/28/21)**

States	CATEGORY 0		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 2		Blank Category	Total Households Assessed	Total Population Assessed
	Households	Population	Households	Population	Households	Population			
Aimeliik	66	221	35	152	4	4	4	105	377
Airai	465	1831	134	522	13	54	48	612	2407
Angaur	35	62	13	22	0	0	3	48	84
Hatohobei	12	52	0	0	0	0	0	12	52
Kayangel	11	17	14	32	2	4	0	27	53
Koror	841	3467	585	2655	76	321	179	1502	6443
Melekeok	56	99	30	68	2	2	9	88	169
Ngaraard	107	213	38	100	9	31	8	154	344

Ngarchelong	79	249	61	264	6	17	13	146	530
Ngardmau	28	91	43	144	3	7	3	74	242
Ngatpang	27	91	29	109	4	20	6	60	220
Ngchesar	55	194	3	15	0	0	17	58	209
Ngaremlengui	0	0	7	21	1	9	103	8	30
Ngiwal	52	169	42	153	2	2	2	96	324
Peleliu	102	327	37	95	1	5	12	140	427
Sonsorol	17	60	0	0	0	0	0	17	60
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>7143</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>11971</b>

**Phone Call Logs**

The calls received are categorized as follows (5/26-28/21)



### **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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