The Pacific Humanitarian Team (PHT) is a network of humanitarian organizations that work together to assist the Pacific island countries prepare for and respond to disasters. During disasters, the PHT provides support to governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and communities in delivering a fast, effective and appropriate disaster response. Outside of disasters, the PHT works with the Pacific governments and partners to ensure that the necessary arrangements are in place to enable effective international support to nationally-led disaster response. The PHT is guided by and is committed to humanitarian principles and gender equality and promotes participation of and accountability to the affected communities.

Ensures that people and organizations in need receive assistance.
Deploys experts in coordination as well as in specialized areas such as civil-military coordination.
Supports national planning, coordination and analysis of needs assessment.
Deploys Information Management tools to support the management of large amount of constantly changing information.
Mobilizes funds and other resources from the emergency funding mechanism and through joint international appeals.
Maintains emergency stock of key humanitarian supplies for quick deployment during disasters.
Deploys technical experts in a range of areas and sectors to support governments and affected communities.

For more information, please refer to the PHT Booklet: https://reliefweb.int/report/world/pacific-humanitarian-team-commitment-action