



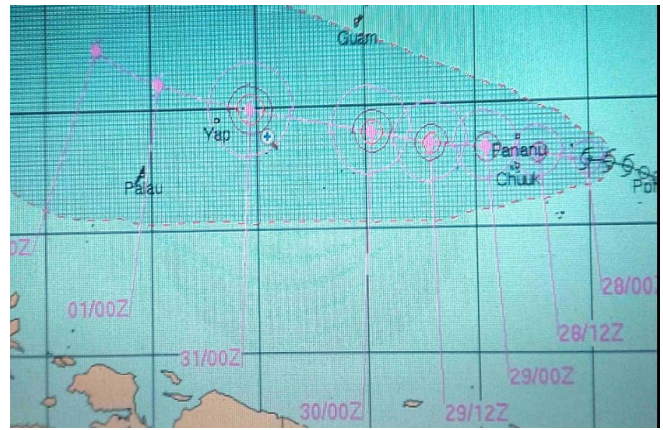
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Event: Typhoon Maysak
Situations Report – No. 1
Date: 2nd April, 2015

I. Highlights

- Typhoon Maysak made landfall on the Chuuk islands on Sunday 29th March which had caused extensive damages prompting the Governor Johnson Elimo to declare a state of emergency.
- President Manny Mori consequently declare a state of emergency for Chuuk and avail initial \$100,000 to support mobilization of assessment and initial relief efforts.
- Typhoon Maysak made landfall on Yap islands, on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April causing substantial damages prompting Governor Tony Ganngiyan to declare a state of emergency.
- President Many Mori issue an amendment to the declaration of State of Emergency and now to include Yap
- FSM Emergency Task Force led by Director OEEM is coordinating the response efforts and had met US Embassy to access the DAEF
- Patrol boat FSM03 departed for the Chuuk islands the night of 30th April to assess damages, and team comprises of OEEM, Resource & Development and Health
- Chuuk State is conducting assessment with support from the Chuuk based IOM team
- Yap State has deployed an assessment team to Ulithi and Fais with support from Yap based IOM team



II. Situation Overview

Typhoon Maysak was located within FSM on Friday 27th March and then made landfall at Chuuk lagoon on Sunday 29th. Maysak then proceeded westward and the outer islands of Chuuk also felt strong destructive winds causing damages. Preliminary assessment made by the Chuuk Disaster Committee around Weno and the neighboring islands revealed that the damages were overwhelming and Governor Johnson Elimo declare a State of Emergency on Monday 30th

President Mori declare a State of Emergency for Chuuk and reaffirms the FSM Emergency Task Force to coordinate all response efforts which includes mobilization of national government resources. Patrol boat FSM03 departed Pohnpei on Monday night to assess damages sustained by the outer islands.

Typhoon Maysak continued westward and made landfall on Ulithi islands in Yap state on 1st April. Other neighboring islands also felt strong destructive winds. Governor Tony Ganngiyan declare a State of Emergency on 1st April.

President Mori issued an amendment to the declaration he had made earlier and to now include Yap state as well.

Emergency Task Force had met the US Ambassador and discussion are on the way for FSM to access the DAEF fund established between the two countries.

Notification of the declaration has been forwarded to the UN Permanent Representative at Suva on 1st April as well as to other partners.

III. Response Support

1, Logistics & deployment support

Current status

Patrol boat FSM03 deployed to Chuuk and FSM02 to be deployed to Yap.

US Coast Guard have been given clearance to make a fly over the affected islands and provide pictures of the damages sustained.

Needs

Continued fuel and other supplies will be required to ensure the Patrol boat is able to travel to all the islands so that thorough assessment can be made.

2. Livelihood

2.1 Agriculture and Food security

Current status

Chuuk - Breadfruits and bananas – 80% damages, Taro – 80% damages

Needs

Chuuk – food rations required for displaced people in emergency shelters.

2.2 Fisheries

Current status

Coastal damages sustained

Needs

More will be known when assessment reports are received

2.3 Food shops

Current status

Chuuk - 37 commercial outlets were destroyed

Needs

Establishment of insurance is critical to cover the private sector assets and stock

3, Social support

3.1 Health

Current status

Chuuk - 5 confirmed deaths due to severe injuries sustained at the height of the typhoon. No damages sustained by health infrastructure including hospitals and dispensaries. Health services continues at satisfactory level

Needs

More will be known when assessment reports are received.

3.2 Sanitation and Hygiene

Current status

Health personnel are now issuing advisories for boiling of water before being consumed and the proper disposal of wastes.

Needs

Portable toilets that require minimal water is needed at the emergency shelters since the flush toilets cannot be used due to the breakdown of the reticulated water system. More will be known when assessment reports are received.

3.3 Education

Current status

Chuuk - 24 classroom building damaged. Governor Johnson had temporarily suspend classes at all public schools.

Needs

Immediate repairs of schools that are damaged to allow schools to continue in having classes.

3.4 Shelter

Current status

Chuuk – 830 dwelling houses destroyed and 6,760 people displaced. Displaced people are now with relatives and emergency shelters.

Needs

Chuuk - Temporary shelters urgently required so that displaced people can be temporarily accommodated and vacate the schools that are being used as emergency shelters.

3.5 Psychosocial support

Current status

No current update on nay psychosocial support being provided especially to the families who had lost their loved ones.

Needs

Immediate need of professional counsellors to conduct counselling to victims of the typhoon

3.6 Protection and Gender

Current status

Gender and children protection are being monitored closely at the emergency shelters by IOM team

Needs

N/A

4. Infrastructure

4.1 Power

Current status

Power at Weno the main island of Chuuk state was totally (100%) damaged and being restored to the public offices and buildings.

Needs

Repair for full restoration of power may take a week

4.2 Water

Current status

Chuuk - Reticulated water system at Weno was disrupted due to power outage. Hotels are drawing water from their won reserves while the general population are using rainwater they had

Needs

Urgent repair and restoration of the reticulated water supply is critical.

4.3 Land transport

Current status

Chuuk - Roads around Weno was blocked with fallen power poles and trees and clearing is in progress

Needs

Clearing of parts of the road that are still being blocked is on going.

4.4 Air transport

Current status

Chuuk - airport had reopened on Tuesday after clearing of debris was completed on Monday

Needs

N/A

4.5 Sea transport

Current status

Chuuk - Sea port did not sustain any damage and boats delivering relief supplies can anchor safely

Needs

N/A

IV. Coordination

FSM Emergency Task Force is coordinating all response efforts including national and international support. UNOCHA has been notified of the declaration and coordination with international partners will be made through that mechanism.

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