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 Ganngiyen 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 any 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 own 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.

VI. Contact

Mr Andrew Yatilman,
Director,
Office of Environment and Emergency Management (OEEM),
P.O.Box PS69,
Palikir,
Pohnpei 96941
Federated States of Micronesia
Phone: 320 8814/320 8815 Mobile: 920 9737
Fax: 320 8936
Email: andrewy@mail.fm or oeemdir@gmail.com