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12PM, April 16, 2021 – 10PM, April 17, 2021

TROPICAL STORM SURIGAE

Highlights

- Ongoing weather updates from the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) and Palau National Weather Office as of April 16, 2021.
 - o Special Weather Statement UPDATE, Friday, April 16, 11AM – Tropical Storm Surigae has been upgraded to a TYPHOON with maximum sustained winds of 75mph or more. Typhoon Surigae is currently located about 46 miles N of Kayangel State, 102 miles N of Koror State and 120 miles NNE of Peleliu State. Typhoon Warning remains in effect for Kayangel State. Typhoon Watch remains in effect for the rest of Palau. (Received at 1:19PM due to phone lines gone down.)
 - o Special Weather Statement UPDATE, Friday, April 16, 4PM – Typhoon Surigae is intensifying with maximum sustained winds of 85mph and slowly moving away from Palau. Currently located 65 miles NNE of Kayangel State, 110 miles N of Koror State and 130 miles N of Peleliu State. Typhoon Warning remains in effect for Kayangel State. Typhoon Watch remains in effect for the rest of Palau.
 - o Special Weather Statement UPDATE, Friday, April 16, 9PM – Typhoon Surigae has passed Palau. It is currently 135 NW of Kayangel State and 165 miles NNW of Koror State. Therefore, light to heavy rainfall, isolated thunderstorms, and windier conditions of 30-40mps are still imminent.
 - o Special Weather Statement UPDATE, Saturday, April 17, 6:30AM – Typhoon Surigae Warning for Kayangel State was Cancelled and Typhoon Watch for the rest of Palau was Cancelled. Typhoon Surigae was about 260 miles NW of Kayangel State and 285 miles NW of Koror State.
- PRCS began development of the Emergency Plan of Action (EPOA).
- PRCS 24-hour Operation was stood down at 9AM, April 17 and to resume at 2PM, April 18.



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- Red Cross Disaster Action Teams (RDAT) continued management of State Evacuation Shelters and reported data to the PRCS Headquarter (HQ).
- Red Cross teams from the Headquarter continued to take shifts to receive and manage incoming families at the Evacuation Shelter in Koror Elementary School, Koror until 7AM, April 17.
- RDATs were advised to start preparations for Initial Damage Assessment (IDA).
- PRCS Skeleton Team relocated to NEMO EOC to compile and collate IDA Reports coming from State RDATs.

Red Cross Response

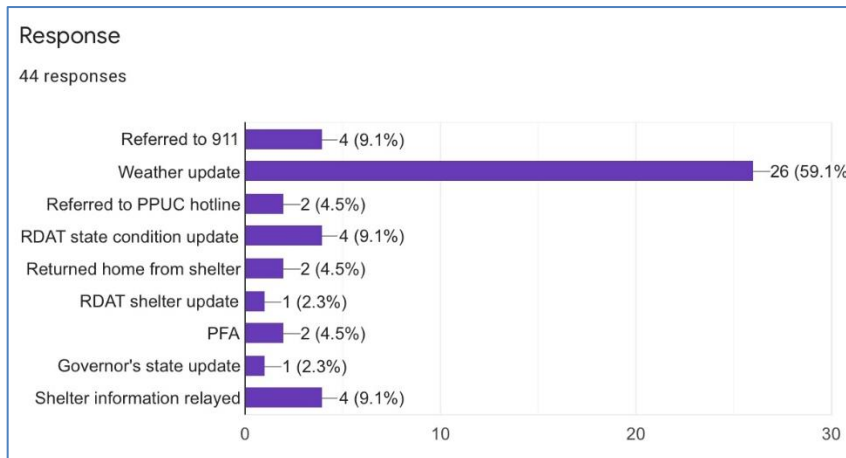
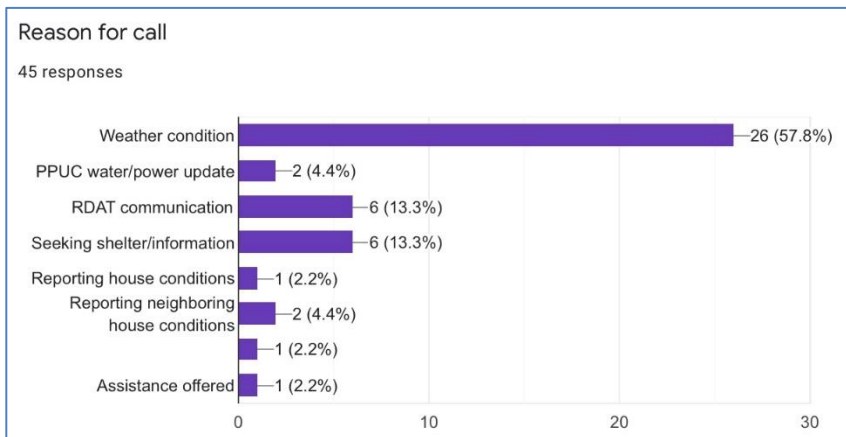
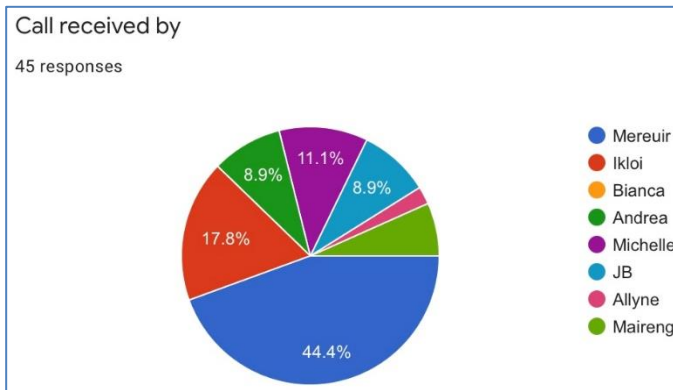
NO. OF PERSONNEL ACTIVATED

STATE / LOCATION	MALE	FEMALE	COMMENTS
HQ / KOROR	6	14	Staff (Senior & Junior)
AIMELIIK	1	0	
AIRAI	0	0	Not reachable due to impacts of weather conditions.
ANGAUR	2	1	
HATOHOBEL	0	0	Not reachable due to impacts of weather conditions.
KAYANGEL	0	0	Not reachable due to impacts of weather conditions.
MELEKEOK	2	3	
NGARAARD	2	2	
NGARCHELONG	0	1	
NGARDMAU	5	0	
NGCHESAR	0	0	Not reachable due to impacts of weather conditions.
NGEREMLENGUI	0	1	
NGIWAL	0	0	Not reachable due to impacts of weather conditions.
OMEKESANG	1	1	
SONSOROL	2	3	RDATs and State Office in Koror.
TOTAL	21	27	



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- PRCS’ activated HOTLINE CONTACT NUMBERS continued to ensure communication lines to and from the RDAT, sharing weather updates and provide communication support to NEMO and Palau National Weather Service during technical difficulties.
 - HQ HOTLINE, Koror – 488-5781
 - Disaster Management Officer, JB Victorino – 775-7233 (SAFE)
 - Dissemination & Communication Officer, Allyne Andrew – 775-7727 (PRCS)





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- Due to requests for need received from the community, several Evacuation Shelters were activated in Aimeliik, Angaur, Koror, Melekeok, Ngaraard, Ngarchelong, Ngardmau, Ngiwal, and Sonsorol. After weather conditions improved and PRCS operations stood down, RDATS were instructed to inform those in the Shelters of the situation Update and that it is safe to return to their homes. Several households were not able to return home due to damages and/or living conditions at their residences.

NO.	STATE	EVACUATION SHELTER	NO. OF HH	NO. OF OCCUPANTS	VULNERABILITIES				
					INFANTS (0-2)	CHILDREN (3-12)	ELDERLY (65+)	PREGNANT	DISABILITIES
1	Aimeliik	Bai Medorm	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
		Bai Ngerkeai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Bai Ngchemeangel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Bai Elechui	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Bai Imul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Airai	DATA NOT AVAILABLE							
3	Angaur	Angaur Elementary School	3	10	2	8	0	0	0
		Angaur Community Center	7	17	0	7	10	0	0
4	Hatohobei	DATA NOT AVAILABLE							
5	Kayangel	DATA NOT AVAILABLE							
6	Koror	Koror Elementary School	4	15	2	3	2	0	0
		Palau High School	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
		Maris Stella School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Catholic Church (Bai Meyuns)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Melekeok	Ngerulmud, OEK Rotunda Building	35	116	6	14	16	0	7
8	Ngaraard	Bai ra Choll	9	26	1	4	3	0	3
		Bai ra Klebeang	7	17	0	0	0	0	1
		Bai ra Tuich	1	6	0	2	2	0	0
9	Ngarchelong	Ngarchelong State Office	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
		Oilei Bai	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
		Bai ra Iyebukel	3	5	0	0	1	0	0
10	Ngardmau	Ngardmau State Office	21	46	1	9	3	0	0
		Ngardmau Elementary School	4	12	0	4	0	0	1
11	Ngatpang	DATA NOT AVAILABLE							
12	Ngchesar	Ngerulmud, OEK Rotunda Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ngeremlengui	DATA NOT AVAILABLE							
14	Ngiwal	Ngerulmud, OEK Rotunda Building	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
15	Peleliu	NOT AVAILABLE							
16	Sonsorol	Sonsorol Elementary School	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
		Sonsorol State Office	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
		Sonsorol Church	4	14	0	0	0	0	0
		Pulo Anna State Office	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
		Pulo Anna School	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			111	337	12	52	40	0	12

Key Links & Sources

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

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- PRCS Office HOTLINE @ +(680) 488-5781
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