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DREF operation update

Federated States of Micronesia: Typhoon Maysak

 International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

DREF Operation n° MDRFM001	Glide n° TC-2015-000028-FSM
DREF operation update n° 2 Date of issue: 4 September 2015	Date of disaster: 29 March 2015
Operation start date: 3 April 2015	Operation end date: 30 November 2015
Initial DREF allocation: CHF 150,382	Current operation budget: CHF 147,027
Number of people to be assisted: 2,157 households (approximately 12,942 people)	

A. Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

Typhoon Maysak made landfall at Chuuk lagoon on Sunday 29 March and Ulithi Atoll, Yap on 1 April while neighbouring islands within the two states also experienced strong destructive winds causing widespread damage to infrastructure, shelter and agricultural resources.

The Governors of Chuuk and Yap States have declared a state of emergency for their jurisdiction on 30 March and 1 April respectively. Following this, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) endorsed the state of emergency for both states and activated the FSM Emergency Task Force to coordinate all response efforts including the mobilization of national government resources and international assistance.

The Government of FSM have released USD 1.5 million to support the relief effort with this expected to cover immediate food, water and NFI distributions. The USAID, who had supported with an initial grant of USD 100,000 to the FSM Government from their Disaster Emergency Fund, are anticipated to announce support to longer term relief and recovery operations through the Compact of Free Association that exists between FSM and the United States.



Travelling on boat to reach those in remote areas with relief distribution. Photo: IFRC

Red Cross and Red Crescent Action

National Society

Early warning and preparedness

Prior to the typhoon making landfall in Chuuk and Yap States, early warning was issued through radio announcements by local radio and by all accounts. Besides, MRCS chapter coordinators and volunteers were mobilized to support community preparedness and assist public awareness efforts encouraging movement to identified evacuation shelters and safe buildings such as schools and churches in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Committees.

Relief distributions

In the days that followed the typhoon, MRCS Chapters in Chuuk and Yap States distributed all prepositioned relief items from their preparedness containers alongside additional relief items that were sent from the national warehouse to Chuuk on the FSM Government patrol boat.

All available prepositioned stock was distributed along with extra relief items procured by both MRCS Head office in Pohnpei and by the IFRC Sub-Regional Office based in Majuro, Marshall Islands. MRCS has reached a total of 706 households with its prepositioned stocks.

Table 1: Summary of MRCS relief distribution¹ in Typhoon Maysak affected areas

State	Tarpaulins	Blankets	Cooking sets	Jerry cans	Buckets	Lanterns
Chuuk	613	278	56	175	278	16
Yap	93	328	39	139	127	63
Total	706	596	95	314	405	79

In addition to IFRC support in the relief distribution, MRCS have also received a number of unsolicited donations of food and relief items which they have distributed as part of a coordinated response undertaken in partnership with IOM and the Department of Health that has targeted beneficiaries living in collective shelters. Items distributed included water, fruit, rice, ramen noodles, tinned meat and toilet tissue.

MRCS continued to distribute unsolicited goods until the end of June in partnership with the Government and IOM teams.

As of 11 August, MRCS overall relief operation has assisted a total of 3,571, households (approx. 21,426 persons). The relief distribution is now completed.

Table 2: Summary of MRCS overall relief distribution

State	Typhoon (date of landfall)	Households reached ²
Chuuk	Maysak (29 March)	3,284
Yap	Maysak (1 April)	168
	Noul (6 May)	12
Pohnpei	Dolphin (11 May)	107
Total		3,571

Response of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in the region

After discussion with the MRCS Executive Director, the representative of IFRC North Pacific office deployed its Disaster Management delegate to Pohnpei to support and assist in their response. DREF request was made following this to support the early warning and relief phase.

The North Pacific Office IFRC Finance Development Advisor was also deployed and further surge capacity was provided through the activation of a Field Assessment and Coordination Team (FACT). A surge capacity delegate was also deployed by American Red Cross to support the response.

Both Australian Red Cross and New Zealand Red Cross immediately allowed the utilization of existing programme funds already received by MRCS. This facilitated the deployment of the MRCS Disaster Management Officer and enabled the rapid procurement and dispatch of additional relief items and volunteer mobilization.

¹ Through MRCS prepositioned stock

² Through MRCS prepositioned stock and other donations

C. Progress towards outcomes

Quality programming

Outcome 1										
Effective response to the disaster is ensured and operation remains relevant.										
Output 1.1: Continuous and detailed assessment and analysis is used to inform the design and implementation of the operation.										% of achievement
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Month</i>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1.1.1 Mobilize National Society staff and volunteers for assessments		x	x							100%
1.1.2 Mobilize/deploy regional and global tools to support National Society in conducting assessments			x							100%
1.1.3 Undertake initial and secondary assessments to determine specific needs of beneficiaries			x							
1.2 Coordinated PMER system is in place within the National Society to support the implementation.										
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Month</i>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1.2.1 Conduct post-action surveys to determine the level of satisfaction among beneficiaries			x	x	x	x				0%

Progress:

Given the widespread damage across many isolated islands and atolls and the number of affected families, it was clear that it was going to be difficult to meet all immediate needs so priority during the relief phase was therefore given to beneficiaries that had been completely displaced, with specific consideration given to families that were highly vulnerable due to gender, age disability or other factors.

Shelter and settlements (and household items)

Needs analysis: The MRCS response to Typhoon Maysak has significantly depleted MRCS prepositioned relief stocks and requires urgent replenishment in order to ensure the adequate preparedness for future disaster events.

Outcome 2										
The emergency shelter needs of up to 1,000 households from the affected population are met.										
Output 2.1: Up to 700 vulnerable households are provided with tarpaulins and non-food items.										% of Achievement
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Month</i>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
2.1.1 Identify, register, verify and mobilize beneficiaries for distributions.		x	x	x						100%
2.1.2 Mobilize and distribute tarpaulins and NFI to target households.		x	x	x						100%
Output 2.2: National Society's stocks are replenished as disaster preparedness.										
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Month</i>	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
2.2.1 Procurement and pre-positioning of preparedness stocks (tarpaulins, blankets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets and lanterns) in HQ and branches for					x	x	x	x	x	50%

700 households.									
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Progress:

The relief distribution was completed by July, with number reached reported in Table 1 and 2 above. The procurement and replenishment of these items (tarpaulins, blankets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets and lanterns) has commenced with requisitions being completed and received in Kuala Lumpur; however due to other major disasters in Asia Pacific, the requested items took much longer to be replenished. The items are currently being shipped and expected to be delivered to Chuuk and Yap by November.

ANNEX 1: ASSUMPTIONS AND RISKS TABLE TEMPLATE

ASSUMPTIONS & RISKS	LIST IF SPECIFIC AFFECTED SECTORS OR STATE 'ALL'	Likelihood	Impact	CAN CONTROL; MITIGATE / INFLUENCE; OR ONLY FACTOR-IN
Funding is available beyond DREF operation to support and facilitate MRCS's longer term capacity building	Recovery and Institutional preparedness	M	H	Can explore potential donor interests or partnerships within the region through proactive communication
Other disasters in the Pacific region divert funds and/or technical support to other areas	All	L	H	Can only factor into planning
Prepositioned relief items are either insufficient to support an effective response or not fit for purpose	Relief	M	M	Can control through clear understanding of capacity and limitations in terms of warehousing and storage.

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The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



Save lives.
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace**.

Disaster Response Financial Report
MDRFM001 - Micronesia - Typhoon Maysak
 Timeframe: 03 Apr 15 to 30 Nov 15
 Appeal Launch Date: 03 Apr 15
 Interim Report

Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	2015/4-2015/7	Programme	MDRFM001
Budget Timeframe	2015/4-2015/11	Budget	APPROVED
Split by funding source	Y	Project	*
Subsector:	*		

All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Funding

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
A. Budget		147,027				147,027	
B. Opening Balance							
Income							
Other Income							
<i>DREF Allocations</i>		147,027				147,027	
C4. Other Income		147,027				147,027	
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)		147,027				147,027	
D. Total Funding = B + C		147,027				147,027	

* Funding source data based on information provided by the donor

II. Movement of Funds

	Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability	TOTAL	Deferred Income
B. Opening Balance							
C. Income		147,027				147,027	
E. Expenditure		-64,583				-64,583	
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)		82,444				82,444	

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III. Expenditure

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure					TOTAL	Variance
		Raise humanitarian standards	Grow RC/RC services for vulnerable people	Strengthen RC/RC contribution to development	Heighten influence and support for RC/RC work	Joint working and accountability		
	A					B	A - B	
BUDGET (C)			147,027			147,027		
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	29,377		13,845			13,845	15,532	
Clothing & Textiles	7,040		1,100			1,100	5,940	
Food			0			0	0	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	6,000						6,000	
Utensils & Tools	12,243		2,274			2,274	9,969	
Total Relief items, Construction, Sup	54,660		17,219			17,219	37,440	
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Storage			530			530	-530	
Distribution & Monitoring	970						970	
Transport & Vehicles Costs	16,808		2,901			2,901	13,908	
Logistics Services	10,190						10,190	
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	27,968		3,431			3,431	24,537	
Personnel								
National Staff	1,552						1,552	
Volunteers	9,254		4,036			4,036	5,218	
Total Personnel	10,806		4,036			4,036	6,770	
Consultants & Professional Fees								
Consultants	4,345		4,345			4,345	0	
Total Consultants & Professional Fees	4,345		4,345			4,345	0	
General Expenditure								
Travel	32,489		24,026			24,026	8,463	
Information & Public Relations	1,940		47			47	1,893	
Office Costs	4,365		1,461			1,461	2,904	
Communications	780		492			492	288	
Financial Charges	700		22			22	678	
Total General Expenditure	40,274		26,047			26,047	14,227	
Operational Provisions								
Operational Provisions			5,563			5,563	-5,563	
Total Operational Provisions			5,563			5,563	-5,563	
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recovery	8,973		3,942			3,942	5,032	
Total Indirect Costs	8,973		3,942			3,942	5,032	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	147,027		64,583			64,583	82,443	
VARIANCE (C - D)			82,443			82,443		