

# POHNPEI STATE MUNICIPAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN

# For the Municipality of Pingelap

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# 1. OBJECTIVE

One primary goal for communities throughout the FSM is to strengthen resilience and disaster preparedness through the design and implementation of a Municipal Disaster Plan. This template is designed to provide community members with guidance on creating strategies to mitigate potential hazards and reduce vulnerabilities. The template captures basic information to design a thorough disaster plan which meets the individual needs of each community.

The plan should be developed by the community's Disaster Committee and with advice and guidance from various community members. Once completed, the Disaster Committee should share the plan with the community members, as well as to state or national government actors.

# 2. COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community profile provides an outline to record and display valuable information regarding the community's population breakdown, number households and resources, as well as valuable assets. **Please see Annex A for additional information.** 

# 3. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, especially during an emergency, allow communities to convey their needs to first responders, while enabling state representatives to share critical information to communities, such as early warnings and the delivery of assistance.

What is the most reliable form of communication both within and outside the island?

What are the backup communication methods?

#### A. Emergency Contacts

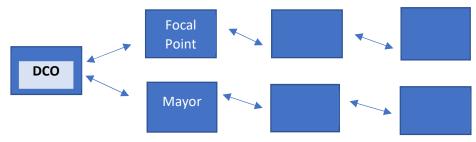
	Names	Phone Number & Radio Frequencies
Mayor & Municipal leadership	Smithy Clark Ensler Rizana	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei 920-1125 - Mayor smithybclark@gmail.com
Traditional Leaders	Erwin Kiahd – Acting Nanmwarki	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei 920-1125 - Mayor smithybclark@gmail.com
Health Services	Hosan Ernest	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei
Police	Ainstain Dewey – Chief of Police Nickelson Mark Anderson Yens Kensley Boaz	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei

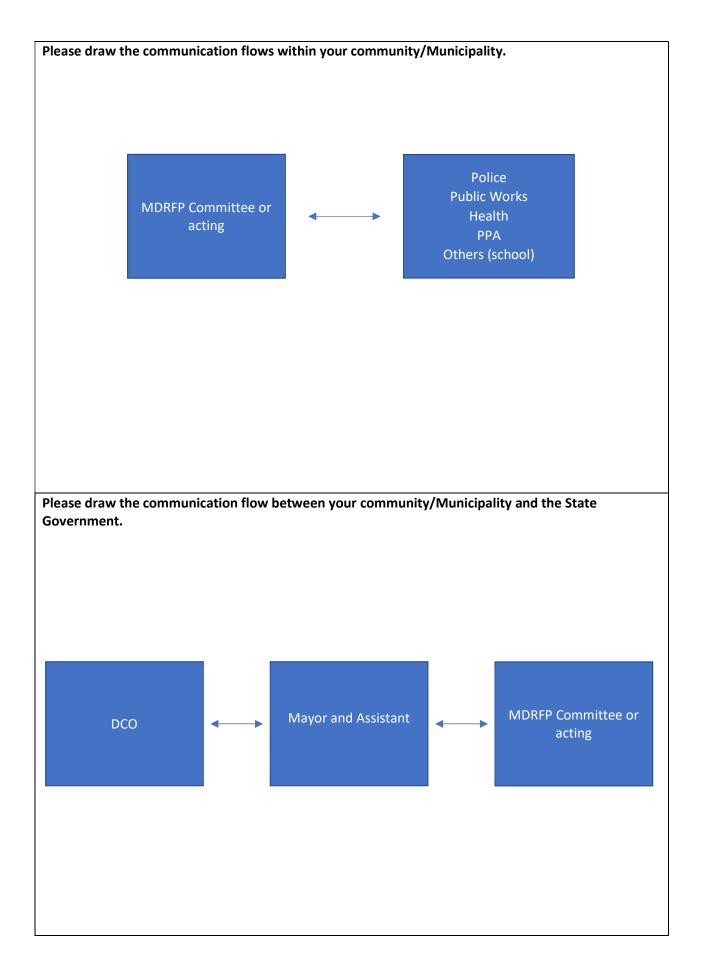
	PJ Samson	
Shelter Focal Points	Eric Ernest – School aid certified CPR Aldrin Clark – School Teacher	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei
	Kensely Kenneth – Chief of Public Works	Freq:7876.5
Other	Harry Ezekiel – CPR Trained	320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei
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#### B. Communication flow

The phone/radio communication flow is a clear plan outlining how information will be transmitted throughout the community to ensure that all members are informed of an approaching onset disaster in a timely manner.

Example:





# 4. HAZARD, VULNERABILITY & CAPACITY MAPPING (HVCM)

#### A. Past Hazard Events

A hazard can be natural or manmade, sudden or slow onset, and can have a negative impact on life, health, socioeconomic activities and the environment. Common natural hazards in the North Pacific include typhoons, drought, and tide surges.

What are some hazards that have affected your community? Please observe an example in the first row of boxes below:

Hazard/ Year	How did this event impact your community?	How did the community cope/respond to event?	What signs/clues were visible to community members that the hazard was approaching?
Tide Surge	<ul> <li>Taro patch inundated,</li> <li>Livestock, boats/canoes and their shelters damaged</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Harvest and preserve damaged food</li> </ul>	• Communication from State or Weather
Typhoon	<ul> <li>Community members moved to designated shelters</li> <li>Damage to local houses, canoes boats, shelters, depending on severity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean up after typhoon,</li> <li>Wait for consultation from state</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Change in wind direction</li> <li>Change in color of the cloud</li> <li>Specific bird is flying around</li> </ul>
Drought/2019	<ul> <li>Crops dying,</li> <li>Lack of drinking water for people and livestock,</li> <li>Outbreak of disease among people and livestock from lack of clean drinking water.</li> <li>Difficulty in moving disabled people to wells and other sources of water</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintaining wells on island</li> <li>Sharing of drinking water from private tanks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prolonged lack of rain</li> </ul>
Flooding/2019	<ul> <li>Flooding of taro patches results in crops dying</li> <li>Damage to roads</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roads unable to be cleaned due to flooding damage</li> </ul>	Heavy prolonged rain

#### B. Identify & Reduce Vulnerability

Vulnerability is the condition or circumstance of the community which makes it susceptible to being damaged by a hazard or disaster.

Identify physical vulnerabilities of the community (roads, bridges, houses, community buildings, communications systems), as well as vulnerable individuals who may need additional assistance or care. Include cultural sites, and any facility important to the well-being of the community, such as medical facilities, clinics, emergency shelters, and water supplies.

A possible impact is what "could happen" as a result of a hazard. Identify which corrective activities are needed to reduce the identified vulnerabilities of the community. Corrective activities are actions to be taken prior to the event occurring in order to mitigate its effects. Please observe an example in the first row of boxes below:

Hazard	Vulnerable assets/people	Possible Impact	Corrective Activities	
Typhoon	<ul> <li>Canoes, boats,</li> <li>Local houses, residences and infrastructures</li> <li>Crops</li> <li>Disabled people, elderly, children,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Damage or loss of assets,</li> <li>Injury of disabled, elderly, children and people who have difficulties moving to shelters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assistance from state or national government</li> </ul>	
Tide Surge	<ul> <li>Taro patch and other crops,</li> <li>Canoes, boats, local houses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Swept out to sea</li> <li>Salt damage to crops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FEMA</li> <li>Assistance from Pingelap organizations</li> <li>Replanting of damaged crops after 3 months</li> </ul>	
Drought	<ul> <li>General population,</li> <li>Livestock</li> <li>Crops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loss or damage from lack of water</li> <li>Sickness</li> </ul>	Assistance from state or national government	
Flooding	<ul><li>General population,</li><li>Crops</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Unable to use affected roads due to damage,</li> <li>Loss and damage to crops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Municipal assistance</li> </ul>	

#### C. Capacity for Immediate Response

Identify members of the community and the areas in which they either have specialized training or work experience that could be helpful prior to, during, or after an emergency. This should include years of experience. Please observe an example in the first row of boxes below:

Community Member	Skill	Description of training and practice with the skill
Stan Charley	EPA	EPA Training
Harry Ezekiel	CPR, fire fighter	Northern Marianas CPR Training
Eric Ernest	CPR, fire fighter	Northern Marianas CPR Training
Bisor Sanel	CPR, fire fighter	Northern Marianas CPR Training
Ben Higgin	CPR, fire fighter	Northern Marianas CPR Training
David Samson	CPR, fire fighter	Northern Marianas CPR Training
Hosan Ernest	Health Assistant	Pohnpei State Hospital
June Robert	CPR	Pohnpei State Hospital

D. Mapping of points of interest (Specific areas of vulnerability, Evacuation Shelters, Assets, etc...)



#### E. Identified Emergency Evacuation Shelters

Identify which structures in your community have been designated as evacuation shelters during emergencies and its respective manager. Please observe an example in the first row of boxes:

Identified Structure	Shelter Manager	Status of state assessment (please coordinate with your DCO)
Pingelap Elementary School	Eric Ernest Aldrin Clark Hosan Ernest	No Assessment

#### F. Emergency Evacuation Shelter Focal Points

The Evacuation Shelter Managers, who are listed on the chart of committee members, would each be responsible for overseeing a shelter. Listed below, are the different positions recommended for running a shelter efficiently. The shelter manager should work with the committee to determine who could best meet the requirements for serving in the various capacities. Please see Annexes B & C for additional tables.

Shelter Focal Points	
Evacuation Shelter Manager Eric Ernest Contact information:	<ul> <li>Responsible for overseeing all operations</li> <li>Ensures that all members of the Shelter Management Team are completing their roles and responsibilities without showing favouritism</li> <li>Liaison to the MDPC</li> <li>All members of the Shelter Management Team report to the Evacuation Shelter Leader</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Focal Point</b> <u>Executive Secretary</u> <u>Chief Clerk</u> Contact information:	<ul> <li>Meets with beneficiaries upon arrival to fill out registration forms</li> <li>Oversees the Registration Team Records requests and needs</li> <li>Totals beneficiaries into categories (males/females/children)</li> <li>Totals vulnerable populations (pregnant, sick, disabled) and their individual needs</li> <li>Creates a list of requested items from beneficiaries</li> <li>Shares data with the Distribution Team</li> </ul>
<b>Relief Distribution Focal Point</b> <u>Chief of Public Works</u> Contact information:	<ul> <li>Responsible for inventory of supplies and distributions</li> <li>Oversees the Distribution Team</li> <li>Meets with the Registration Team to collect data using registration tally sheet (males, females, supplies needed etc)</li> <li>Works with the Management Shelter Leader to determine how to divide the resources</li> <li>Implements protocols and systems for the distributions</li> <li>Ensures that relief items are distributed equally based on individual needs</li> <li>Ensures that all supplies are kept in a safe place</li> </ul>
Security Focal Point <u>Chief of Police</u> Contact information:	<ul> <li>Responsible for enforcing security protocols for the safety of beneficiaries</li> <li>Oversees the Security Team</li> <li>Meets with the Evacuation Shelter Leader to discuss potential security threats and action plans to prevent/mitigate potential security issues</li> <li>Communicates with beneficiaries regarding safety policies</li> <li>Ensures that all security issues/concerns are the priority</li> <li>Works with the Distribution Focal Point to ensure all items for distribution are secure</li> </ul>

# 5. MUNICIPAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

The Municipal Disaster Preparedness Committee (MDPC) is made up of community members representing all demographics within the community, including men, women, youth, elderly, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups. Members of the Disaster Preparedness Committee can be self-appointed and/or voted in, but the process for selecting the committee members should be fair and transparent. There should be a representation of at least three individuals selected per category (with the exception of the Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point) while taking into consideration equal gender distribution during the section process. Add any additional responsibilities the committee finds necessary.

<u>Name of</u> Identified Team <u>Members</u>	Local Titles	<u>Phone</u> <u>Numbers</u>	Determined Responsibilities
Smithy Clark Ensler Rizana Erwin Kiahd Kinsiro Boaz Ben Higgin Makio James Sergio Keller Bernes Pernas	Mayor Assistant Traditional Leader Speaker Council Leadership Chief Justice (Vacant) Senior Pastor	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point:</li> <li>Key decision maker;</li> <li>Maintains emergency communications;</li> <li>Updates partners of latest action plans;</li> <li>Calls for MDPC meetings;</li> <li>Reports the results of assessments to DCO;</li> <li>Liaises with government partners and ensures that community-level plans are in line with national priorities;</li> <li>Continuously reviews and updates emergency action plans and climate adaptation plans as needed</li> </ul>
	Acting	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Vice Municipal Disaster Response Focal</li> <li>Points:         <ul> <li>Undertakes all Municipal Disaster</li> <li>Response Focal Point responsibilities</li> <li>while the Municipal Disaster Response</li> <li>Focal Point is off island or otherwise</li> <li>unavailable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Flora Ikosia Juliet Ernest	Executive secretary Chief Clerk for Council	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Secretaries:</li> <li>Takes notes at meetings;</li> <li>Coordinates venue and participants for meetings;</li> <li>Writes and distributes reports of meetings and plans;</li> <li>Keeps record of the community population;</li> <li>Updates and maintains contact list of community members</li> </ul>

			Rescue Team:
Kensley Kenneth – Chief of Public Works Penepas Andon Marty Edward Ainstain Dewey – Chief of Police Nickelson Mark Anderson Yens Kensley Boaz PJ Samson All members of Council & staff	Public Works Police Council	<b>Freq:7876.5</b> 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Ensures that all loose/dangerous objects are secured during a disaster;</li> <li>Performs implementation of disaster plan;</li> <li>Ensures emergency equipment is maintained and in stock;</li> <li>Responsible for participating in any relevant training opportunities to update their skills/knowledge;</li> <li>Helps in evacuating elderly, disabled, and sick people to the evacuation shelter;</li> <li>Ensures that each community member has been safely relocated to the evacuation shelter</li> </ul>
Stan Charley Kensley Kenneth	EPA Public Works	<b>Freq:7876.5</b> 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Water Monitors:</li> <li>Rain gauge monitor;</li> <li>Maintains monthly monitoring of rainwater and wells by reporting water levels to Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point;</li> <li>Responsible for securing water catchments and wells before a disaster hits;</li> <li>Ensures the water is not wasted during and after a disaster;</li> <li>Reports contaminated drinking water to Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point.</li> </ul>
Ensler Rizana Kensley Kenneth Council Leaders	Mayor's assistant Public works Council Leaders	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Community Liaisons:</li> <li>Reports Disaster Response Plan back to the community;</li> <li>Provides feedback from community to MDPC;</li> <li>Updates community on any changes to the plan</li> </ul>
Eric Ernest Aldrin Clark Hosam Ernest	School Teachers Health Services	Freq:7876.5 320-5042 – Municipal office in Pohnpei	<ul> <li>Evacuation Shelter Managers:</li> <li>Ensures the evacuation shelter is well- maintained and resources are ready</li> </ul>

## 6. PREPAREDNESS ACTION PLAN

A detailed and step-by-step plan should be produced for every hazard which your community is prone to. The plan should be created by the MDPC and include feedback from the community members. The plan should also be developed through a consultative meeting process, in which all committee members agree on every step of the plan. The MDPC should also present the completed plan to the community and ensure that each community member is updated on where to go for each type of hazard. In addition, the MDPC should create a timeline to regularly review the plan with community members and to conduct community-wide drills of the plan. As soon as the plan is completed, the Community Focal Point should relay it to the relevant government counterpart. For a copy of the Initial Disaster Assessment form, please see Annex D.

#### A. Hazard Specific Action Plan

#### HAZARD: Drought

	Point to consider	How will your community respond?
Onset	Has each community member been informed? Are the radios secured? Has the alarm sounded? Are water sources and valuable assets secured? Have water monitors been informed?	<ol> <li>All relevant government agencies and committees informed of drought situation</li> <li>Inform community of drought situation</li> <li>Activate water monitors</li> <li>Release advisories on water conservation to public</li> <li>Health advisories on proper water treatment to prevent sickness common during drought</li> <li>Supplies for boiling water for community members who need them</li> <li>Deployment of Reverse Osmosis (RO) units</li> </ol>
Impact	<ol> <li>What are the points of impact?</li> <li>Are there any medical emergencies to attend to?</li> <li>What are the states of the physical structures?</li> <li>What are the immediate needs?</li> <li>What is the community's access to food/water? How much? How many?</li> <li>Have a you completed an Initial Disaster Assessment form? See Annex D</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Monitor levels of water and adjust water conservation announcements as needed</li> <li>Monitor population for possible outbreaks of sicknesses resulting from lack of water</li> <li>Release advisories on potential fire hazards to community and especially vulnerable areas         <ul> <li>Put Rescue Team/Police on watch for possible fire outbreaks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Continue operations of RO Units for relief until no longer needed</li> </ol>

	Point to consider	How will your community respond?
48 hours	Has each community member been informed? Are shelters ready for operation? Are the radios secured? Has the alarm sounded? Are rescue teams enacted? Are water sources and valuable assets secured? Has Municipal Disaster Preparedness committee been activated?	<ol> <li>Activate Disaster Preparedness Committee</li> <li>Securing radios, shelters, residences</li> <li>Notify health personnel and prepare health supplies</li> </ol>
24 hours	Are all community members in an evacuation shelter? Has a head count been done? Has the Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point been notified of head count? Have all communication devices been taken down and secured?	<ol> <li>Evacuation of general population</li> <li>Police check residences to make sure no one is left</li> <li>Head count in the shelters carried out</li> <li>Secure shelters</li> <li>Frequent communications to Pohnpei</li> </ol>
12 hours		<ol> <li>Stay in shelters</li> <li>Frequent communications to Pohnpei</li> </ol>
	ІМРАСТ	
Post Impact	<ol> <li>What are the points of impact?</li> <li>Are there any medical emergencies to attend to?</li> <li>What are the states of the physical structures?</li> <li>What are the immediate needs?</li> <li>What is the community's access to food/water? How much? How many?</li> <li>Have a you completed an Initial Disaster Assessment form? See Annex D</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>All clear sounds <ol> <li>Rapid assessment and record all observed damages <ul> <li>IDA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gauge damages potentially hazardous to population to determine possibility of moving people back to homes <ul> <li>Damage to infrastructure (i.e: roads, obstructions, damaged houses and buildings)</li> <li>Damage to communication equipment and other necessary for recovery operations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Address damages that are a potential detriment to safety and security of population as well as hinder recovery <ul> <li>Blocked roads, damage to dispensary building</li> <li>Damage to communication infrastructure</li> </ul> </li> <li>Move population back to homes once safe</li> <li>Begin clearing fallen debris from damage due to hazard</li> </ol></li></ul>

#### HAZARD: Flooding

	Point to consider	How will your community respond?
48 hours	Has each community member been informed? Are shelters ready for operation? Are the radios secured? Has the alarm sounded? Are rescue teams enacted? Are water sources and valuable assets secured?	<ol> <li>Mayor receives warning from Disaster Coordination Officer (DCO)</li> <li>Committee activated</li> <li>Rescue team prepare and secure shelters</li> <li>Sound the alarm</li> <li>Start evacuating vulnerable members of community</li> <li>Securing dangerous and vulnerable assets</li> <li>Secure water and food sources</li> </ol>
24 hours	Are all community members in an evacuation shelter? Has a head count been done? Has the Municipal Disaster Response Focal Point been notified of head count? Have all communication devices been taken down and secured?	
12 hours		
	IMPACT	
Post Impact	<ol> <li>What are the points of impact?</li> <li>Are there any medical emergencies to attend to?</li> <li>What are the states of the physical structures?</li> <li>What are the immediate needs?</li> <li>What is the community's access to food/water? How much? How many?</li> <li>Have a you completed an Initial Disaster Assessment form? See Annex D</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Rapid assessment and record all observed damages         <ul> <li>a. IDA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gauge potentially hazardous damages to population and determine possibility of moving people back to homes         <ul> <li>a. Damage to infrastructure (i.e: roads, obstructions, damaged houses and buildings)</li> <li>b. Damage to communication equipment and other necessary for recovery operations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Address damages that are a potential detriment to safety and security of population as well as hinder recovery         <ul> <li>a. Blocked roads, damage to dispensary building</li> <li>b. Damage to communication infrastructure</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	Points to consider	How will your community respond?
WATCH	<ul> <li>Zero Threat</li> <li>Is dispensary functional/properly supplied?</li> <li>Is community aware of dispensary business hours?</li> <li>Does the dispensary have accessibility constraints?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dispensary is not currently functional <ul> <li>Coordinate with state health to</li> </ul> </li> <li>Share information to the community through use of police officers doing house to house visits</li> <li>Establish communication schedule between state (education, public health) and municipal counterparts</li> <li>Designate health focal point</li> <li>Establish responsibilities of health focal point <ul> <li>Participate in all relevant health related functions</li> <li>Means of communication between health and municipal government</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discuss with health assistant inventory stock levels of health supply available on island <ul> <li>Request for additional supplies as needed</li> <li>Ensure a supply chain and schedule of delivery of necessary supplies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communicate and share information and updates on health hazards with the public</li> <li>Conduct trainings with staff members of proper use of medical equipment as needed</li> </ul>
WARNING	<ul> <li>Threat Exists - Zero Cases <ul> <li>General Coordination &amp; Public Information</li> </ul> </li> <li>Has there been a meeting with relevant State Government counterparts?</li> <li>Have guidelines and advisories been developed by Dept. of Health?</li> <li>Have awareness materials been developed by the state?</li> <li>How to maintain communication with State Task Force, or relevant Government Agencies. <ul> <li>What information do they need?</li> <li>How often do they need it?</li> <li>what format or method will the information be shared?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How will you ensure new information is shared with your community in a timely manner?</li> <li>Preparation of the Dispensaries</li> <li>Has an inventory stock-take of dispensary supplies and medicines been conducted and shared with Department of Health?</li> <li>Is there a need to request for additional supplies?</li> <li>Has there been a risk assessment report delivered to Task Force?</li> <li>What is the staffing level of the Dispensaries,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Designate focal point for risk communication to represent the municipality in state task force meetings</li> <li>-Establish responsibilities for risk communication focal point</li> <li>Participate in meetings with government counterparts</li> <li>Representing municipalities interests in state task for with developing advisories and health guidelines</li> <li>Providing information about municipality to state task force that is needed (risk assessment) in order to develop an inclusive plan for infection prevention and incident response <i>e.g.</i></li> <li>Vulnerable persons,</li> <li>Response capacity within municipality</li> <li>Submitting requests for aid as needed on behalf of municipality to state task force</li> <li>Sharing advisories, guidelines, and IEC materials to municipality as they are provided by state task force <i>e.g.</i></li> <li>Election Advisory</li> <li>Restaurant Advisory</li> <li>Schedule and hold regular update meetings with community members to address possible questions and concerns</li> <li>Share information, advisories and guidelines provided by state team with community</li> <li>Make recommendations for community members based on advisories and guidelines <i>e.g.</i></li> <li>Begin keeping 2-3 weeks' worth of food, water and other necessities to minimize trips outside of home</li> <li>Distribute advisories and guidelines provided by state through community using printed materials</li> <li>Banners, community notice bulletins, posters, flyers</li> </ul>

	Casas confirmed State wide Transmission	
IMPACT In this hazard Scenario Impact is defined as first confirmed cases/ outbreak of	<ul> <li>Cases confirmed - State-wide Transmission</li> <li>Has the community been informed?         <ul> <li>Have awareness materials been shared?</li> <li>How will you share this information in your community?</li> <li>Have you considered how to share the information with vulnerable members of your community?</li> </ul> </li> <li>What Guidelines and Advisories have been shared (Physical Distancing Guidelines).         <ul> <li>How will you share this information in your community?</li> <li>How will you share this information in your community?</li> <li>How will you community monitor compliance to the guidelines?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Conduct updated trainings contextualized to specific health hazard with relevant staff members on proper use of medical equipment as needed (safely donning and doffing PPE)</li> <li>Health staff</li> <li>Police officers</li> <li>Other relevant response personnel</li> <li>-Contextualize advisories and guidelines to fit conditions in municipality</li> <li>-Share information to relevant parties through use of police officers and announcements</li> <li>Service providers (boat drivers, stevedore, delivery),</li> <li>Store owners,</li> <li>Office workers,</li> <li>Bars, restaurants, sakau markets</li> <li>Etc,</li> <li>-Continue to work with state counterparts in response and infection prevention efforts</li> </ul>
nazard Scenario Imp	<ul> <li>How will your community encourage compliance to the guidelines?</li> <li>What does the practice of these guidelines look like in different situations? (Cultural activities, Funerals, Sakau market, food preparations, sharing food and drink,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Adjust means of sharing information with community members as needed</li> <li>-Make updated recommendations for community members based on advisories and guidelines as needed <i>e.g</i>: <ul> <li>Isolate at home</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Set up check points to ensure community members are following guidelines and advisories <i>e.g</i>: <ul> <li>Limit commuting to only essential trips,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
In this I	transportation, etc) How can these activities continue while also following the guidelines?	<ul> <li>Adhere to social distancing guidelines,</li> <li>Wear masks as instructed by health advisories and guidelines</li> </ul>





#### ANNEX A

#### Municipality Profile: Federated States of Micronesia

INITIAL INFORMATION												
Site details			Ĩ									
State:			Ν	Aunicipalit	y:							
Atoll/Island:				Date:								
GPS Coordinates:	Latitu	de:		Longitude:								
Name of municipality leade	er:			Contact of municipality leader:								
Demographics			I							1		
Age/sex		0-5 years	5	6–12 ye	ears	ears 13–17 years			1	8-59 years	60-	+ years
Male												
Female												
Total												
Total # of Households												
Access												
Is there an airport?		□Yes		No No	If yes,	coordin	ates		X		Y	
Is there a distribution point	?	□Yes		□ No		coordin			X		Y	
Is there a dock?		□Yes	[	No No	-	coordin			X		Y	
Is there an evacuation cent	tre?	□Yes	[	No No		coordin			X		Y	
					Or, lf	yes, loc	ation					
Communication												
Phone access	□Yes	🗌 No	Mobile	access		] Yes	🗌 No	Inter	net access		🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Radio station access	🗌 Yes	🗌 No	HF Rac	dio access	\$   E	] Yes	□ No	If yes	s, frequency			
Access to HF Radio	🗌 No	lf yes, f	frequency			Other ty	pe(s) c	of communica	tion tool(s)			
Key Stakeholders	· · ·		1				•					
Are there existing disaster	manageme	nt committe	es?	Na	ame:					Contact:		
Other community leaders?				Na	ame:					Contact:		
SERVICES												
Shelter												
# of families living with hos	t family				# of H	H with m	nosquito ne	ets				
# of families living in tempo	-				# of HH with access to electricity							
# of families living in perma	anent housir	ng			# of H	H with s	olar power	-				
WASH												
Av. rainfall every 6 months	(mm)		# HH	with priva	te latrine	e						
Main source of water for dr	inking	🗌 Well	🗌 🗌 Ra	ain Water	🗆 F	RO Unit	🗌 Riv	er	🗌 Тар	☐ Other,		
Main source of water for co	ooking	U Well	🗌 Ra	ain Water	I I F	RO Unit	🗌 Riv	er	🗌 Тар	Other,		
# of public water catchmen	its:		General qu	uality of wa	ater:	Clean			Moderately clean		Unclea	an
Signs of open defecation	0	] Yes	🗌 No	Ongoing	g hygiene	hygiene promotion campaigns?			•		🗌 Yes	□ No
Health											-	
Health facility situated with		,	☐ Yes		] No				el of Health f	-		
Most prevalent health prob		Diabetes	∐Malnu	utrition	] Pink e	уе 🗌	diarrhea [	_ Flu-l	like	Other,		
Food and livelihood	,	2 1										
What is the most common	source of o	otaining foo	d?		Own pro	duce		cal mar	rket 🛛 🗌 Coi	nmercial mark	et	
Is there access to food dist	tribution?		🗌 Yes	□ No	Suppl	ementa	ry feeding	for chi	Idren		🗌 Yes	🗌 No
Access to market			🗌 Yes	🗌 No	# of fa	amilies v	vith source	e of inc	ome			<u>.</u>
Education			1		1							
Educational facility situated		-		🗌 Yes	□ No	o   # c	of children	attend	ing school	Boys:	Girls:	
Highest level of educationa							y school		] High schoo			
If children are not going to school, why not?				Not accessible		☐ Infrastructure not suitable ☐ Family				decision	Other:	

COVID-19 Condition	<b>5 "Watch"</b> (zero threat)	<b>4 "Warning"</b> (threat exists no cases confirmed)	<b>3 "IMPACT"</b> (1 to 10 confirmed cases)		<b>2</b> (10 - 100 confirmed cases)	<b>1</b> (state-wide transmission)	
Health* (Hospitals, CHCs, Dispensaries)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
EPA Sanitation (Trash services)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
Public safety (Police Station, Courts, 911, Customs)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
State Treasury	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN	OPEN	
Public Information (Governor's Office, PIO, V6AH)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
T&I (Utilities, Shipping, Telecom, Airport, Seaport)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
Agriculture / food related trade and commerce (Agricultural Services)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)			OPEN (limit to essential services)	
Education** (Primary, Secondary, Post-Secondary)	OPEN	OPEN*	OPEN (Alternative of Continued Learning/Distance Learning)		OPEN (Alternative of Continued Education/ Distance Learning)	OPEN (Alternative of Continued Education/ Distance Learning)	
Weather Service	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
Postal Service	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to essential services)		OPEN (limit to essential services)	OPEN (limit to essential services)	
Public Parks	OPEN	OPEN	SUSPENDED		SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	

#### ANNEX B Table 1: Social and Physical Distancing for Public Service Settings

\*Health: FSM DHSA is now developing 'Essential Health Service Strategy' in discussion with Pohnpei State DHSS. The essential health service items are defined in the strategy and will continue to be delivered through primary care facilities and outreach service. \*\*Education: During CovCon4 and until further notice, DOE staff and schoolteachers have been repurposed for risk-communication activities in Pohnpei State.

COVID-19 Condition 5 "Watch" (zero threat)		<b>4 "Warning"</b> (threat exists no cases confirmed)	<b>3 "IMPACT"</b> (1 to 10 confirmed cases)	2 1 (10 - 100 confirmed cases) (state-wide transmission)
Banking / Lending Institutions & Money Transfers	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit opening hours and customers)	OPEN OPEN (limit opening hours and customers) (limit opening hours and customers)
Grocery stores, Mom & Pop Shops	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit opening hours and customers)	OPEN OPEN (limit opening hours and customers) (limit opening hours and customers)
Restaurants & Bars	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit only to take outs and hotel residents)	OPEN OPEN (limit only to take outs and hotel residents) residents)
Food outlets (take-out stands)	OPEN	OPEN	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED SUSPENDED
Transportation services	Isportation services OPEN OPEN		OPEN (limit customers, adhere to guidelines)	OPEN OPEN (limit customers, adhere to guidelines) guidelines)
Hardware stores	Hardware stores OPEN OPEN		OPEN (limit opening hours and customers)	OPEN OPEN (limit opening hours and number of customers) customers)
Exercise & Sports facilities	xercise & Sports facilities OPEN		OPEN (limit opening hours and number of customers)	SUSPENDED (limit to households/ online and outdoor individual exercise) SUSPENDED (limit to households/ online)
Religion (Churches, Temples, etc.)		OPEN (limit to 50 people and strongly enforce preventive measures)	OPEN (services continue remotely via online / at the discretion of church leadership)	OPEN OPEN (services continue remotely via online / at the discretion of church leadership) leadership)
Cinema	OPEN	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED SUSPENDED
Barbershop & Salons	OPEN	OPEN	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED SUSPENDED
Manufacture (Handicraft, Oil Production)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit opening hours and customers)	SUSPENDED SUSPENDED
Water Suppliers	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN OPEN
Laundromat	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit opening hours and customers)	OPEN OPEN (limit opening hours and customers) (limit opening hours and customers)

ANNEX C Table 2: Social and Physical Distancing for Private Service Settings	;
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# ANNEX D Table 3: Social and Physical Distancing for Cultural/Traditional Gatherings

COVID-19 Condition	<b>5 "Watch"</b> (zero threat)	<b>4 "Warning"</b> (threat exists no cases confirmed)	<b>3 "IMPACT"</b> (1 to 10 confirmed cases)	<b>2</b> (10 - 100 confirmed cases)	<b>1</b> (state-wide transmission)	
Funeral	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN (limit to 50 people and follow COVID-19 burial guidelines)	OPEN (limit to 50 people and follow COVID-19 burial guidelines)	
(limit to 50 people and follow COVID-19 burial guidelines)	OPEN	OPEN	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	

## ANNEX E

#### Social and Physical Distancing Protocol in Public spaces include the following:

- Wearing Masks and face coverings are effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 in public settings.
- Avoid crowded mass social gatherings like banks, markets, parties, rallies, night clubs, funerals, etc. as much as possible.
- Practice safe distancing (keep at least six (6) feet perimeter distance from others).
- Avoid spitting in public spaces.
- Practice frequent handwashing and cough/sneeze etiquette (regular hand-washing with soap and water; covering nose and mouth with disposable tissue when coughing/sneezing, or coughing/sneezing into a bent/flexed elbow).
- Avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugging and kissing. Practice safe greetings like a wave, a nod or a bow.
- Avoid going to crowded places (stores, markets, banks, parties etc.).
- Avoid crowded public transportation (taxi, boats, etc.).

#### Social and Physical Distancing Protocol at Home includes the following:

- Minimize receiving visitors at home and visiting others at their homes at this time.
- Regularly disinfect frequently touched surfaces (doorknobs, tables, toilet covers, etc.)
- Ensure good ventilation at home by keeping the windows and doors open
- Clean air-conditioning and fans (filters and propellers) regularly
- Ensure the elderly and people with chronic conditions are treated with special care and respect.
- Non-vulnerable family members or neighbors should run essential errands like buying of groceries, medicines, and other necessities for those who are vulnerable.
- If someone in your home is experiencing symptoms, even mild symptoms, the entire household should practice social distancing, increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces, and the person with symptoms such as cough, headache, mild fever, should self-isolate and immediately call the COVID Hotline: 320-3109 for help. Have someone bring you essential supplies. If you need to leave your house, wear a mask to avoid infecting others.

#### Social and Physical Distancing Protocol at Workplace include the following:

- Wearing Masks and face coverings are effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 in public settings.
- Avoid physical greetings (handshakes, hugs, etc.) of co-workers and others, instead practice safe greetings (like waving, nodding, or bowing).
- Ensure you are well before going to work. If exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms (e.g. cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell), stay at home and contact your supervisor.
- Avoid having large face-to-face meetings and hold meetings via video-conferencing and phone call as much as possible.
- Ensure essential meetings are held in a well-ventilated area.

- Promote frequent handwashing and train cough and sneeze etiquettes are practiced at all times.
- Place alcohol-based hand rub at vantage places for all staff to use.
- Regularly clean and disinfect touchable surfaces like payment portals, shared equipment and objects like pens.
- Avoid non-essential travels as much as possible.
- Workplaces should consider placing additional limitations on the number of personnel in any enclosed office space at the same time by ensuring at least 6 feet of separation. Ensure all desks or individual workstations are separated by at least 6 feet.
- Workplaces should always post an employee near the door to ensure that the maximum number of customers is not exceeded, and that customers comply with the other preventive Protocols. Ensure that this employee is more than 6 feet away from customers to maintain adequate social/physical distance.
- Encourage electronic or contactless payment methods as much as possible.
- Businesses like restaurants should close all public seating/eating areas and encourage deliveries and Takeaways.

#### Sharing meals:

- Wash hands before meals.
- Disinfect table or eating surface before meals.
- Avoid sharing of food and drinks; Avoid sharing silverware and cups.
- Avoid taking food from serving plates with your hands.

#### What to do if you are experiencing any symptoms:

- Stay home and self-isolate even with minor symptoms such as cough, headache, mild fever, and immediately call the Toll-free 320-3109 for help. Have someone bring you essential supplies. If you need to leave your house, wear a mask to avoid infecting others.
- Wearing Masks and face coverings are effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19.

#### ANNEX F

#### Identified Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Focal Points	Roles and Responsibilities
Evacuation Shelter Manager	<ul> <li>Responsible for overseeing all operations</li> <li>Ensures that all members of the Shelter Management Team are adequately completing their roles and responsibilities without showing favouritism</li> </ul>
Contact information:	<ul> <li>Liaison to the DRMC</li> <li>All members of the Shelter Management Team report to the Evacuation Shelter Leader</li> </ul>
Registration Focal Point	<ul> <li>Meets with beneficiaries upon arrival to fill out registration forms</li> <li>Oversees the Registration Team Records requests and needs</li> </ul>
Contact information:	<ul> <li>Totals beneficiaries into categories (males/females/children)</li> <li>Totals vulnerable populations (pregnant, sick, disabled) and their individual needs</li> <li>Creates a list of requested items from beneficiaries</li> <li>Shares data with the Distribution Team</li> </ul>
Relief Distribution Focal Point	<ul> <li>Responsible for inventory of supplies and distributions</li> <li>Oversees the Distribution Team</li> <li>Meets with the Registration Team to collect data using registration tally sheet (males, females, supplies needed</li> </ul>
Contact information:	<ul> <li>etc)</li> <li>Works with the Management Shelter Leader deciding how to divide the resources</li> <li>Implements protocols and systems for the distributions</li> <li>Ensures that relief items are distributed equally based on individual needs</li> <li>Ensures that all supplies are kept in a safe place</li> </ul>
Security Focal Point	<ul> <li>Responsible for enforcing security protocols for the safety of beneficiaries</li> <li>Oversees the Security Team</li> <li>Meets with the Evacuation Shelter Leader to discuss</li> </ul>
Contact information:	<ul> <li>potential security threats and action plans to prevent/mitigate potential security issues</li> <li>Communicates with beneficiaries regarding safety policies</li> <li>Ensures that all security issues/concerns are the priority</li> <li>Works with the Distribution Focal Point to ensure all items for distribution are secure</li> </ul>

### ANNEX G

#### Identified Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Focal Points	Roles and Responsibilities					
Evacuation Shelter Manager	<ul> <li>Responsible for overseeing all the operations</li> <li>Ensures that all members of the Shelter Management Team are adequately completing their roles and responsibilities without showing favouritism</li> </ul>					
Contact information:	<ul> <li>Liaison to the DRMC</li> <li>All members of the Shelter Management Team report to the Evacuation Shelter Leader</li> </ul>					
Registration Focal Point	<ul> <li>Meets with beneficiaries upon arrival to fill out registration forms</li> <li>Oversees the Registration Team Records requests and needs</li> </ul>					
Contact information:	<ul> <li>Totals beneficiaries into categories (males/females/children)</li> <li>Totals vulnerable populations (pregnant, sick, disabled) and their individual needs</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Creates a list of requested items from beneficiaries</li> <li>Shares data with the Distribution Team</li> <li>Responsible for inventory of supplies and distributions</li> </ul>					
Relief Distribution Focal Point	<ul> <li>Oversees the Distribution Team</li> <li>Meets with the Registration Team to collect data using registration tally sheet (males, females, supplies needed</li> </ul>					
Contact information:	<ul><li>etc)</li><li>Works with the Management Shelter Leader deciding how to divide the resources</li></ul>					
	<ul> <li>Implements protocols and systems for the distributions</li> <li>Ensures that relief items are distributed equally based on individual needs</li> <li>Ensures that all supplies are kept in a safe place</li> </ul>					
Security Focal Point	<ul> <li>Ensures that all supplies are kept in a safe place</li> <li>Responsible for enforcing security protocols for the safety of beneficiaries</li> <li>Oversees the Security Team</li> </ul>					
Contact information:	<ul> <li>Meets with the Evacuation Shelter Leader to discuss potential security threats and action plans to prevent/mitigate potential security issues</li> <li>Communicates with beneficiaries regarding safety policies</li> <li>Ensures that all security issues/concerns are the priority</li> <li>Works with the Distribution Focal Point to ensure all items for distribution are secure</li> </ul>					



#### Standardized Initial Damage Assessment Form (IDA)

State Disaster Coordinating Officer (DCO)

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management (DECEM)

State:	
Island:	
Municipality:	
Village:	
Assessment Date:	
Assessment Time:	
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Dis	aster Name:	Assessor Signature:						Assessment Time:	
Di	saster Date:			Assessor's Full Name:				_	COMMENTS
1	Means of access(check all that apply)	Road Access		Boat access		Air		by foot only	
2	Means of Communications	HF/VHF		Cellular		Satellite		EPIRB	
2.1	Primary Points of Contact (Mayor/Chief)								
3	Local Demographics(write how many)	Total Popula	tion			Total Household	s		
3.1	Immediate Wellbeing	Sick/ ill		Injured		Missing		Dead	
3.2	Population(write how many)	Infant/child	<5)	Adolescent (< 15)		Adults		Elderly (>55)	
3.3	Persons w/ disabilities or special needs	Pregnant		Blind/Deaf		Immobile		Other	
3.4	Main dwelling houses	In Total		No/Minor Damage		Major Damage		Destroyed	
3.5	Displaced households (not at home)	with Relative	s	at a Church		Shelter/School		Left the Village	
4	Water Supply(Circle Yes or No)	Affected?	E	nough Available?	Sa	fe to Drink?	Sa	fe to Bathe?	
4.1	Catchments	YES NO		YES NO	Y	ES NO	Y	ES NO	
4.2	Ground Well	YES NO		YES NO	Y	ES NO	Y	ES NO	
4.3	Stream Water	YES NO		YES NO		YES NO		ES NO	
5	Agricultural Damage(select 1 for each)	A little Damag	•	Half Damaged		Majority Damaged		II Damaged	
5.1	Banana		·				•		
5.2	Breadfruit								
5.3	Cassava/Tapioca								
5.4	Coconut								
5.5	Taro & Yam								
5.6	Livestock								
5.7	How long the food supply will last?	1 week or le	s 🗌	2 weeks		3 weeks		4 or more weeks	
6	Infrastructure	Functional	I	mpaired Function	M	ajor Damage	Tot	ally Destroyed	
6.1	School Buildings								
6.2	Church Buildings								
6.3	Community Hall								
6.4	Government Buildings & Dispensaries								
6.5	Primary Transportation								
6.6	Normal Electric Supply / Fuel								
7	Security Concerns / Issues	None None		Few Issues		Major Issues		Not Secure	
8	Overall Coping	Strong		Moderate		Weak			

# The Purpose of this form is to collect the important information which will provide an overview of the situation at the village level following a disaster. If possible, please include any photographs of the Damages, as this will be very helpful. More details assessments will follow if needed.

This Form Should be completed and submitted to your State Disaster Coordination Office within 12 to 24 hours following a disaster or severe event.

EXPLANITORY NOTES:		COMMENTS (Continued from Page 1)
3.1 Immediate Wellbeing	Number sick, missing or dead. If any sickness indicate type in comments column. (e.g. Coughing, Diarrhoea, Fever.)	Please use the line number to indicate which line your comments are for. Example: 3.1 following the disaster there were many instances of Diarrhea.
3.3 Persons w/ Disabilities or Special Needs	Pregnant women, elderly, young without family, cannot walk, cannot hear, cannot see.	
3.4Main Dwelling houses	Total= the total number of occupied households before the eventNo/Minor Damage= the family can still safely occupy the home.Major Damage= the family can still safely occupy a portion of thehome, but a portion of the home is not safe to occupy.Destroyed = The home is not safe to be occupied.	
3.5 Displaced Households	The number of households that have had to leave their primary home because the event has made it unsafe to occupy.	
7.Security Concerns/Issues	Is there likelihood or threat of unrest/violence/stealing? Violence against women?	
8. Overall Coping	What is the overall mood? Are community members helping each other? Are they sharing food and water? Have they started to make repairs?	