



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2026, Governor Alexander R. Narruhn placed the State of Chuuk under a state of emergency to preserve public health and safety due to Tropical Storm Sinlaku, which had devastated the Chuuk Lagoon Islands and the neighboring Mortlock and Northwest Regions of Chuuk, and has continued to cause further devastation upon persons and properties on the islands as the storm slowly moved towards outside of the FSM jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the emergency declaration confirmed one fatality on the main island of Chuuk, over 100 evacuated persons on Weno, cases of missing persons, and widespread devastation and damage to properties and public infrastructures;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that power and communication systems on Weno and neighboring islands had been down, making it extremely difficult to effectively organize and coordinate emergency assistance and relief efforts by the various national and state government agencies and partners in the delivery of urgent services and assistance to affected residents;

WHEREAS, storm surges bring strong winds and heavy rainfall that inundate low-lying islands and fragile lagoons with tidal flooding, and can also trigger landslides due to saturated ground, such as the events that occurred in Madolenihmw, Pohnpei;

WHEREAS, the emergency declaration activated the Chuuk Disaster and Emergency Operation Center, directed various state agencies to address emergency needs for rescue, relief, and recovery operations, allocated state funds to address the emergency, and likewise requested the immediate assistance from the National Government in the humanitarian and disaster relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia must immediately react to provide support to the emergency declaration to prevent further damage to lives and properties, especially in the low-lying areas across the Nation affected by Super Typhoon Sinlaku.

Therefore, by authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the Federated States of Micronesia, including in particular Article X, Section 9 of the FSM Constitution, 41 F.S.M.C. 705, et seq., and 55 F.S.M.C. §610, et seq., I hereby declare and direct as follows:

1. The State of Chuuk is under a state of emergency. Areas that are also impacted by storms, surges, and landslides, including the Outer Islands of Yap and the landslide in Pohnpei (Madolenihmw), are also under a state of emergency. Additional declaration may be issued if other states and neighboring islands are also affected. By the terms of this emergency declaration, the resources of the National Government are committed to supplement available state resources, subject to the availability of funds in the National Government.



2. The FSM National Disaster Committee shall immediately coordinate with the State of Chuuk Disaster and Emergency Operation Center and partners on the ground and work together to develop an initial plan to alleviate or mitigate the adverse effects of the emergency and determine the most effective manner in addressing the emergency situation, given the limited resources available.

3. The National Disaster Committee shall be headed by the Acting Secretary of the Department of Environment and Emergency Management (DECEM), and assisted by all the Cabinet Members in the Executive Branch as members. The National Disaster Committee shall convene immediately in Palikir, as it is mandated to implement immediate measures necessary to contain the damage arising from the emergency, including assessment, relief efforts, and close monitoring of the vulnerable population, especially in the low-lying atolls and shorelines.

4. Pursuant to this declaration and in accordance with section 9(a) of article X of the FSM Constitution, I hereby decree that such funds to be identified by the Secretary of Finance & Administration up to \$500,000 initially shall be set aside and DECREED into the Disaster Relief Fund to cover the initial mobilization cost for assessment and assistance teams to proceed to the affected islands in Chuuk and for the immediate medical assistance and relief operation as may be needed. The National Disaster Committee shall tap the Disaster Assistance and Emergency Fund (DAEF) under the Amended Compact and look into securing additional funding sources from potential foreign donors and partners.


5. The Disaster Relief Fund under Chapter 6 Title 55 of the FSM Code, the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund in accordance with the Amended Compact, and other emergency-related funds available are activated to be used to further assist, support, and supplement the National and State relief efforts.

6. The competitive bidding normally required in the Financial Management Act and Regulation, to the extent otherwise applicable to any government procurement, and the import tax for purchases and donations in connection with the declared emergency are hereby waived.

7. The National Disaster Committee is mandated to coordinate with State authorities in implementing any medium-term or long-term emergency response and keep the President timely informed of any progress or development relating thereto.

8. The Department of Justice is directed to prepare the patrol boats for immediate deployment to assist in the search and rescue, disaster relief efforts, and joint assessment activities that must be carried out pursuant to this emergency declaration. The Department of Transportation Communication & Infrastructure is directed to prepare the MS Caroline Voyager or the MS Micronesian Navigator to assist in the emergency. The Department of Finance & Administration is further directed to prioritize, fast-track, and expedite the processing of any paperwork for the procurement of equipment, provisions, and supplies for the patrol boats and the TC&I vessels to ensure that no administrative delays impede the urgent procurement, provisioning, and deployment of the patrol boats and other sea assets.

SO DECLARED AND DECREED on this ^{13th} day of April 2026.


Wesley W. Simina
President



The following information is provided for your reference:

1. The first section discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records.

2. The second section outlines the procedures for handling confidential information.

3. The third section details the requirements for data security and access control.

4. The fourth section describes the process for reporting and investigating security incidents.

5. The fifth section covers the responsibilities of all personnel involved in the system.

6. The sixth section provides information on the latest updates and patches.

7. The seventh section discusses the role of external auditors and compliance.

8. The eighth section addresses the impact of regulatory changes on the system.

9. The ninth section outlines the plan for future system enhancements.

10. The tenth section provides contact information for technical support.

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