

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

In early April 2026, Typhoon Sinlaku (04W) stalled near Chuuk State in the Federated States of Micronesia, bringing prolonged strong winds, heavy rainfall, storm surge and dangerous sea conditions across lagoon and outer island communities. The storm caused widespread damage to homes, public infrastructure, utilities and crops across multiple islands including Weno, Tonoas, Fananu, Piherah, Uman, Parem, Tamatam, and Onoun. According to the Chuuk Disaster and Emergency Operation Center (CDEOC) Situation Report #4, the humanitarian situation remains severe as the full extent of damage continues to emerge. Critical infrastructure has been heavily affected, with major power distribution damage reported across Weno and complete outages in Tonoas. Roads remain obstructed by debris and flooding, while damage to the main dock may affect cargo operations and humanitarian supply chains. Communications with several lagoon and outer islands remain disrupted, limiting situational awareness and slowing response and assessment efforts. Damage to homes, public buildings, and food crops has increased pressure on affected communities, while shortages of food, water and essential commodities are being reported across multiple islands. Both the Chuuk State Government and the national Government of the Federated States of Micronesia have declared states of emergency and activated response coordination mechanisms. Initial response efforts are underway, including debris clearance, water distribution, power restoration in parts of Weno, and planning for rapid assessments to outer islands.

### KEY FIGURES

