SUPER TYPHOON YUTU

Lessons and Thoughts

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What do these people have in common?
Note

This presentation is meant to:

- Be an open discussion amongst states and territories to drive critical thinking about your jurisdictional preparedness and response

- Sharing session to leverage existing expertise within the NTHMP to further drive strategic planning in both Preparedness and Response

- IT IS THE CNMI’S HOPE THAT YOUR INPUT WILL BE FURTHER INCORPORATED INTO AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CNMI’S LEADERSHIP
ON OCTOBER 25TH, 2018:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS WAS HEAVILY IMPACTED BY SUPER TYphoon YUTU

: SUSTAINED WINDS: 180 MPH
GUSTS: 205+ MPH
IMPACT ZONE: SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA, AND GUAM
PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION:
OCTOBER 28, 2018
PREPAREDNESS

- Planning
  Public Information and Warning
  - Operational Coordination

Strength
Initial Engagement with community and consistent messaging

Weakness
- Public Complacency
How confident are you in your outreach and education program? What one area would you improve?
RESPONSE

- Planning
- Operational Coordination
- Critical Transportation
- Critical Infrastructure
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  - Mass Care Services
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Operational Communication
  - Public Health
- Underground power from CUC to CHCC
- Generator Power (Back Up) at Isley Field
- Port Recovery and Restoration Efforts
  - Airport Facility Hardening
- **Discussions surrounding Debris Management Enhancements
  - School Relocation Projects
- Municipality Operations Center
- When was your last disaster? Is your community ready?
FEDERAL RESPONSE

- FEMA
- USACE
- HHS
- EPA
- DoD
- Energy

- Many other partners served in different capacities.
Non-Government Organizations

- Tremendous resource for any disaster
  - CNMI ARC
  - Local Organizations
  - United Methodists
  - Team DEFCON
  - Samaritan Purse
Whole Community Approach is crucial
- A incident begins at the point of notification, initiate action
- Ensure documentation is maintained
- Don’t back down if you have a TRUE Need.
Notification,
LIVE PREPARED CNMI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xU8U4oajG_Q