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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
**Joint Information Center**

## **FEMA Supporting CNMI Response Efforts** *Individual Assistance Not Yet Available*

The CNMI Joint Information Center (JIC) under the CNMI Office of the Governor advises the residents of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently supporting local response efforts to assess damage, clear debris, and ensure public safety following recent impacts under the current emergency declaration.

The emergency declaration was approved by the U.S. President and supplements Territorial efforts in providing emergency services, such as the protection of lives, property, public health, and safety.

Because an emergency declaration is still in place at this time, FEMA assistance is not currently available for individuals. Residents in need of support are encouraged to seek assistance through local, volunteer agencies and community organizations that may have available resources.

The CNMI Joint Information Center will continue to provide updates and will notify the public of changes.

### **Stay Informed**

The CNMI Joint Information Center will be verifying and releasing critical information in regards to all response and relief efforts pertaining to Typhoon Sinlaku. The public is informed to be aware of false information and rumors that may be spreading.

The official media channels of the CNMI Joint Information Center are the CNMI Office of the Governor and Lt. Governor Facebook and Instagram Pages.

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**Website:** [governor.cnmi.gov/jic/sinlaku/](https://governor.cnmi.gov/jic/sinlaku/)

**CNMI Homeland Security and Emergency Management Facebook:**

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**Commonwealth Utilities Company:** [cucgov.org](https://cucgov.org)

**Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation:** [chcc.health](https://chcc.health)

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