

Public Assistance Act (Taiwan, China)

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Chapter 5 Aid for Disasters

Article 25 Aid for disasters shall be provided in case of flood, fire, windstorm, hail, drought, earthquake or other disasters that causes serious damages to the people and impacts the people's living.

Article 26 Depending on the circumstance of disaster, the municipal or county (city) competent authorities shall provide the following disaster aid:

1. Assistance in first aid and subsequent treatment.
2. Provision of foods for the victim families.
3. Provision of remedy and aid for injury, death or disappearance.
4. Assistance and guidance in construction of houses.
5. Establishment of temporary disaster sheltering centers.
6. Other necessary assistances.

The municipal or county (city) competent authorities shall take the above-mentioned assistance measures following the regulations enacted according to the actual requirements.

Article 27 The municipal or county (city) competent authorities may request civil organizations or institutions to assist in disaster aid when necessary.