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Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated July 14, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On July 15, President of Kyrgyzstan Roza Otunbayeva issued a decree creating a national commission to investigate the causes and consequences of June violence in Osh, as well as to develop recommendations for further government action, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The commission aims to publish findings by September 10. The Special Representative of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly for Central Asia intends to conduct a similar inquiry, independent of the Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK).
- On July 20, GoK security forces positioned road barriers at Osh city entry points, in preparation for potential insecurity following the end of the 40-day mourning period. The GoK also partially lifted the Osh Province curfew.
- The U.N. and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) revised the U.N. Flash Appeal and submitted modifications for review to the U.N. Interagency Standing Committee. The original appeal requested \$73 million to meet humanitarian needs and remained 22 percent funded as of July 20. The U.N. plans to issue the revised appeal on July 23.
- A three-member USAID/OFDA response team visited areas in Akburra, Nariman, Shark, Tashlak, Cherumishky, and Furkhat districts, Osh Province, on July 13, 15, 18, and 20 to survey damage, assess persisting needs, monitor partner activities, engage with conflict-affected populations, and meet with the international humanitarian community. The team noted that while assistance provided to date continues to meet immediate humanitarian needs, insecurity and shelter remain ongoing concerns. To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$30.6 million in funding in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Deaths¹	335	GoK MoH ² – July 20, 2010
Injuries³	2,325	GoK MoH – July 20, 2010
IDPs⁴	75,000	UNHCR ⁵ – July 16, 2010
Refugees in Uzbekistan	180	GoK MoH – July 6, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$4,610,256⁶
USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$609,000
STATE/EUR/ACE⁷ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$1,012,521
STATE/PRM⁸ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$3,200,000
DoD⁹ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$188,000

OTHER FY 2010 FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE¹⁰

USAID/DCHA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan (Complex Crises Fund) \$15,108,240
USAID/OTI Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$850,000
STATE/EUR/ACE Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$5,000,000

TOTAL FY 2010 STATE, USAID, and DoD ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN ... \$30,578,017

¹ Some GoK officials cite approximately 2,000 deaths. Exact number of deaths is unknown.

² GoK Ministry of Health (MoH)

³ The figure accounts only for individuals seeking medical assistance.

⁴ Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

⁵ Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

⁶ This figure does not include \$50,000 provided in April in response to civil unrest, following the ousting of the former Kyrgyzstan president.

⁷ U.S. Department of State's Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia/South and Central Asia (State/EUR/ACE)

⁸ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁹ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

¹⁰ All of these funds are being implemented by partners of USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

CURRENT SITUATION

- On July 16, UNHCR reported that approximately 75,000 people remained displaced in southern Kyrgyzstan, in part due to the loss of personal identification documentation proving land and home ownership.
- According to OCHA, the U.N. Protection Cluster reported high levels of fear and insecurity in Uzbek communities due to the continuing occurrence of arbitrary detentions and intimidation by authorities. However, few people had reported cases as of July 20 for fear that the names of victims would remain on record.
- In early June, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), GoK Ministry of Agriculture, and GoK Department of Water Resources conducted an agricultural needs assessment in southern Kyrgyzstan, identifying water shortages, livestock and agricultural machinery losses, and infrastructure damage. In addition, fields remained unattended by farmers due to ongoing insecurity. In response, FAO plans to support efforts to increase cultivation, improve irrigation projects, and distribute seeds, tools, and fertilizer.
- Results of the U.N. World Food Program (WFP)-led rapid food security assessment in Osh and Jalalabad provinces indicate that, as of July 20, 83 percent of IDPs residing outside host communities and 42 percent of IDPs living with host families remain food insecure, respectively. WFP and FAO continue to conduct a comprehensive, countrywide food security assessment and expect results by mid-August.
- Psychosocial support remains the most critical health need for affected populations. As such, U.N. agencies, international and local NGOs, and GoK health authorities continue to deliver coordinated assistance through thematic group programming targeting the most vulnerable populations.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to data gathered by the U.N. Operational Satellite Applications Program (UNOSAT), approximately 2,000 houses remained damaged or destroyed as of June 20. Typically, two families—or 15 people on average—occupy each structure, as indicated by recent damage and household assessments.
- Humanitarian agencies plan to implement a Transitional Shelter Program to assist 37,500 people in conflict-affected areas, according to OCHA reports. Humanitarian partners and the GoK launched the initiative on July 19 in Jalalabad Province. The program had not been launched in Osh Province as of July 21. OCHA reports that implementing partners plan to assist Jalalabad families in constructing houses on original land plots. The shelter design features permanent building materials and sufficient insulation to protect families during winter months.
- Most beneficiaries in the Transitional Shelter Program will assume full responsibility for constructing their houses. However, the U.N. Shelter Cluster plans to provide technical building expertise to beneficiaries, as well as supplementary support to the most vulnerable families.
- Initial debris collected by program beneficiaries contained substantial amounts of asbestos, prompting humanitarian agencies to distribute masks and other protection material to participating households, according to OCHA.
- As of July 16, humanitarian agencies had distributed an estimated 19,500 blankets, 10,400 hygiene kits, 5,600 buckets, and 2,100 lightweight tents to conflict-affected populations, according to OCHA. Humanitarian agencies also plan to distribute winterization assistance in the coming months.
- USAID/OFDA's Shelter and Settlements Advisor will remain in Kyrgyzstan through July 23 to continue to meet with partners in Kyrgyzstan on transitional shelter issues and to monitor shelter activities.

Health

- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that health facilities in Osh and Jalalabad provinces continued to require additional essential medical supplies as of July 14. In response, WHO has accessed the U.N. Central Emergency Response Fund to obtain additional support for addressing supply and equipment shortages.
- The first five-day round of a U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)-led polio vaccination campaign targeting more than 500,000 children under the age of five years commenced on July 19, following the April to June polio outbreak in neighboring Tajikistan. UNICEF expects to implement the second round of vaccinations between August 23 and 27. According to OCHA, the campaign represents the first collective health intervention since the crisis, with contributions from health officials, village health committees, and NGOs, as well as local journalists who received briefings on publicly disseminating accurate information about the campaign.
- To date in FY 2010, USAID/OFDA has provided \$450,000 to support health interventions in affected communities.

Protection

- UNHCR plans to collaborate with the Osh Passport and Visa Department to facilitate reissuance of lost or destroyed personal identification documentation. On July 16, OCHA noted that the department agreed to wave fees for obtaining temporary identification cards and cards lost in violence-related house fires.
- On July 21, U.N. Protection Cluster members commenced public education campaigns in violence-affected areas regarding the process for obtaining new personal identification documentation. Partners have also assigned lawyers to work in two communities to assist in completing paperwork and resolving individual claims cases.

- The U.N. Protection Cluster reported that the presence of Kyrgyz military officers in health facilities continues to deter people from seeking medical care.
- From June 29 to July 12, U.N. Protection Cluster monitoring teams visited approximately 2,040 households in violence-affected areas. A majority of respondents identified food insecurity, lack of employment, ethnic discrimination, inadequate medical support, and harassment as mid- to long-term protection needs, according to OCHA.
- UNICEF, the U.N. Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), and local NGO partners continue to enhance crisis center capacity to respond to gender-based violence (GBV) by establishing GBV hotlines, procuring shelter material to house GBV victims, and devising tools for conducting GBV assessments in Osh and Jalalabad provinces.
- As of July 20, USAID/OFDA partner UNICEF had established 26 child-friendly spaces in Osh city and identified six additional locations for similar facilities in Jalalabad Province.
- To date in FY 2010, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$1.2 million to partners to implement protection activities in affected areas.

USG ASSISTANCE

- On June 12, U.S. Ambassador Tatiana C. Gfoeller issued a disaster declaration in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan. To date, the USG has provided nearly \$30.6 million in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan, including more than \$9.6 million in humanitarian assistance.

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- As of July 21, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$4.6 million in humanitarian assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan in response to the complex emergencies. Assistance supports activities in the sectors of economic recovery and market systems, health, humanitarian coordination and information management, logistics and relief commodities, protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). USAID/OFDA currently maintains three staff in Kyrgyzstan for liaising with the humanitarian community, assessing humanitarian needs, and coordinating emergency relief efforts with the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek.
- DoD continues to coordinate with USAID and the U.S. Department of State to support humanitarian efforts, including through the transport and provision of medical and humanitarian relief supplies to affected areas. As of July 21, DoD has provided \$188,000 in tents, mattresses, and food and medical supplies to NGO implementing partners and the GoK for distribution in conflict-affected areas.
- USAID/Kyrgyzstan has provided \$609,000 to CitiHope International to implement health, sanitation, and hygiene activities and to provide psychological counseling to affected individuals.
- During the week of July 5, State/EUR/ACE provided an additional \$221,586 in emergency relief commodities to assist affected populations in southern Kyrgyzstan. In total, State/EUR/ACE has provided more than \$347,500 in medical supplies; nearly \$255,600 in emergency relief commodities; and \$409,375 in logistical support for two flights that delivered supplies on June 26.
- State/PRM has provided \$1 million to UNHCR to implement protection and shelter activities for affected populations in Kyrgyzstan, and \$2.2 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to support interventions in health, shelter and settlements, logistics and emergency relief commodities, and WASH in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. State/PRM plans to provide a total initial contribution of up to \$5 million in support of ICRC/UNHCR humanitarian appeals for the Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan emergencies.

Other USG Assistance

- USAID/OTI has received nearly \$21 million in funding for implementing small-scale community improvement and stabilization activities, including more than \$15 million from USAID's Complex Crises Fund to respond to the evolving situation in Kyrgyzstan.
- To date, USAID/OTI has completed two small grants, valued at \$35,600. USAID/OTI has initiated 17 additional activities, valued at approximately \$551,000, including clean-up and rehabilitation activities in Bishkek and Osh, the provision of equipment for humanitarian information and coordination centers in Osh and Jalalabad, and distribution of supplies to families in Osh.
- In response to the interethnic violence in southern Kyrgyzstan in June, USAID/OTI signed a grant to support an outreach campaign that transmitted messages of tolerance and peace through different types of media, including public service announcements, pamphlets, SMS messages, and cell phone ring tones.

USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$595,169
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$531,679
Mercy Corps (MC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Osh, Jalalabad	\$732,716
Save the Children Foundation (SCF)	Health, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,050,000
SCF	USAID/OFDA-Provided Emergency Relief Commodities Consigned to SCF for Distribution	Osh	\$13,845
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Health, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
	Administrative and Logistical Support		\$136,847
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$4,560,256²
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
International Resources Group (IRG)	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Countrywide	\$5,850,000
IRG	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability (Funds received from USAID's Complex Crises Fund)	Countrywide	\$15,108,240
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$20,958,240
USAID/KYRGYZSTAN ASSISTANCE			
CitiHope International	Health, Hygiene, Sanitation, and Psychological Counseling	Osh, Jalalabad	\$609,000
TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZSTAN			\$609,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Shelter and Settlements, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$1,000,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Osh, Jalalabad	\$347,560
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Supplies	Osh, Jalalabad	\$221,586
GoK MoH; UNICEF; USAID	Logistical Support	Countrywide	\$409,375
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE			\$978,521
DoD ASSISTANCE			
NGO Implementing Partners	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$169,000
GoK	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$19,000
TOTAL DoD			\$188,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$28,294,017

ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$34,000
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE			\$34,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$84,000

REGIONAL ASSISTANCE			
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE³			
ICRC	Health, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,200,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			
TOTAL USG REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$2,200,000

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010	\$26,177,496
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010	\$30,578,017

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 21, 2010.

² This figure does not include \$50,000 provided in April in response to civil unrest, following the ousting of the former Kyrgyzstan president.

³ Provided to ICRC for Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for complex emergency response efforts in Kyrgyzstan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Kyrgyzstan may be available at www.reliefweb.int.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int