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Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 25, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- According to U.N. and U.S. Embassy officials, the referendum vote occurred on June 27 without security incidents or disturbances.
- On June 28, the Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) re-instated the curfew—temporarily lifted prior to the referendum—until August 10, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- On June 26, a flight transporting USAID/OFDA commodities—including 576 hygiene kits, 1,000 blankets, and 1,200 10-liter water containers—for 500 families arrived in Osh from Dubai. USAID/OFDA consigned the emergency relief commodities to partner Save the Children Federation (SCF) for onward distribution to conflict-affected beneficiaries.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has committed more than \$27.6 million for the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Deaths¹	275	GoK MoH ² – June 27, 2010
Injuries³	2,239	GoK MoH – June 27, 2010
IDPs⁴	300,000	OCHA – June 27, 2010
Refugee Returns from Uzbekistan	75,000	OCHA – June 27, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$3,222,714⁵
 USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$600,000
 STATE/EUR/ACE⁶ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$660,375
 STATE/PRM⁷ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$2,200,000

OTHER FY 2010 FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OTI⁸ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....\$20,950,000

TOTAL FY 2010 STATE AND USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN.....\$27,633,089

CURRENT SITUATION

- USAID/OFDA staff in Bishkek note that the situation in southern Kyrgyzstan continues to be characterized by a shift from emergency and humanitarian needs to recovery, reconciliation, and reconstruction needs in affected areas.
- USAID/OFDA staff report that relief operation infrastructure and coordination efforts are increasingly shifting from Bishkek to Osh, although regular U.N. coordination meetings continue in both locations.
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is currently distributing a one-month ration of high energy biscuits to returnee populations. WFP has provided food assistance to approximately 240,000 individuals since the conflict began.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reports that the tense security situation and limited access to the affected areas resulted in gaps in information regarding the exact numbers of casualties, IDPs, and their evolving health needs, particularly in remote areas. In coming days, health partners including HelpAge, Mercy Corps, Médecins Sans Frontières, SCF, and the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) plan to conduct rapid health needs assessments to gain

¹ Some GoK estimates indicate approximately 2,000 deaths. Exact numbers remain undetermined.

² Ministry of Health (MoH)

³ The figure indicates the number of individuals having sought medical assistance. Exact number of injuries remains undetermined.

⁴ Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

⁵ This figure does not include \$50,000 provided during early April in response to civil unrest following the ousting of the former Kyrgyzstan president.

⁶ U.S. Department of State Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia/South and Central Asia (State/EUR/ACE)

⁷ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁸ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

additional information on IDP and returnee-specific health needs. In addition, the U.N. Health Cluster plans to conduct a joint in-depth assessment on needs in health facilities and communities in Osh and Jalalabad cities and regions between June 29 and July 3.

Health

- In addition to providing medical supplies to health facilities serving the affected populations, WHO continues to coordinate all health-related assistance in Kyrgyzstan, chairing U.N. Health Cluster coordination meetings in Bishkek. WHO plans to initiate health coordination meetings in southern Kyrgyzstan as soon as the security situation permits. The U.N. Health Cluster currently comprises 19 organizations and has established a sub-cluster to coordinate psychosocial and mental health activities.
- According to WHO, the GoK MoH has employed a team of 20 health professionals from Bishkek to support health services in and around Osh. Additionally, the GoK has allocated additional funds to the MoH and the Osh City Ambulance Service has received nine ambulance vehicles.
- In response to reported cases of diarrhea among IDPs, the GoK MoH and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), with technical support from UNICEF, plan to install cisterns in areas of IDP concentration. In addition, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) partners had delivered diarrhea prevention and treatment kits for 6,000 people as of June 26.

Protection

- According to the U.N., some ethnic Uzbeks remain fearful to approach authorities for assistance and information on replacing identity papers and property document re-issuance following the destruction of the documents in the mid-June violence. Local sources also reported arbitrary detention of ethnic Uzbek men and boys, according to OCHA.
- The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and protection partners have created a questionnaire and a data collection and analysis mechanism to assess the immediate needs of IDPs and returnee populations. A UNHCR implementing partner has established an emergency hotline enabling affected populations to report protection-related incidents. Protection partners remain concerned regarding reunification of families separated during the violence and subsequent displacement.

Assessments

- The Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) had expanded the scope and sectors of their ongoing humanitarian needs assessment in affected areas and continued to develop a geographic information system (GIS) at a village level as of June 24. ACTED has developed a cooperation and information-sharing agreement with the Kyrgyz Ministry of Emergency Services (MoES).
- On June 25, USAID/OFDA implementing partner SCF provided results of a multi-sector rapid assessment of affected areas of southern Kyrgyzstan. SCF assessment results indicate that violence destroyed approximately 125 buildings in Jalalabad and between 1,500 and 2,000 in Osh. Access to potable water is nearly universal, although nearly all women interviewed lacked hygiene items. Assessed populations are primarily residing with relatives, in larger houses, at schools and mosques, and at the sites of their destroyed homes. Among the Uzbek population, 40 percent have lost kitchen, cooking, and eating items and 70 percent lacked bedding materials.

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 committed more than \$27.6 million in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan, including nearly \$6.7 million in humanitarian assistance.

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- As of June 28, USAID/OFDA has committed more than \$3.2 million in response to the Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan complex emergencies, providing assistance in economic recovery and market systems, health, , humanitarian coordination and information management, logistics and relief commodities, protection, and WASH sectors. USAID/OFDA currently maintains four staff in Kyrgyzstan to liaise with the humanitarian community to determine programming priorities, assess humanitarian needs, and coordinate emergency relief efforts with the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek. A USAID/OFDA Field Officer and Protection Advisor are scheduled to arrive in the coming days.
- USAID/Kyrgyzstan has provided \$600,000 for health assistance.
- State/EUR/ACE has provided \$217,000 in medical supplies; \$34,000 in emergency relief commodities; and \$409,375 in logistical support for two flights to the region on June 26. Counterpart International and CitiHope International were instrumental in the distribution of the medical supplies and relief commodities.
- On June 25, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) provided meals ready-to-eat, medicine, and mattresses to USAID/OFDA for consignment to an implementing non-governmental organization (NGO) for onward distribution. DoD continues to coordinate with USAID and the U.S. Department of State to provide humanitarian assistance, including the provision and transport of medical and humanitarian relief supplies to the affected population.

- State/PRM has provided an initial \$2.2 million to ICRC to support health, shelter and settlements, logistics and emergency relief commodities, and WASH interventions. State/PRM plans to provide a total initial contribution of up to \$5 million towards ICRC/UNHCR appeals in response to humanitarian needs in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

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 (CCF) to address the evolving situation in Kyrgyzstan.
- To date, USAID/OTI has initiated seven small grants—valued at approximately \$193,645—to promote stability and to restore critical government functions in direct response to the current complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan. A grant signed during the week of June 21 to support the use of the information-sharing platform Ushahidi to track and report information related to the constitutional referendum was highly successful with almost 800 individual reports submitted by users from around Kyrgyzstan.

USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$595,169
SCF	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,000,000
SCF	Health	Osh, Jalalabad	\$50,000
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		\$13,700
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,172,714
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
International Resource Group (IRG)	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Countrywide	\$5,850,000
IRG	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Countrywide	\$15,100,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$20,950,000
USAID/KYRGYZSTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health	Osh, Jalalabad	\$600,000
TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZASTAN			\$600,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Osh, Jalalabad	\$217,000
GoK MoH; UNICEF; USAID	Logistical Support for Transport of Medicine, Emergency Relief Commodities, and WASH Supplies	Osh, Jalalabad	\$409,375
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			\$626,375
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$25,349,089

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

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010	\$24,772,714
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010	\$27,633,089

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 28, 2010.

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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