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Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency

Fact Sheet #6, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

June 25, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 23, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On June 25, USAID/OFDA committed more than \$595,000 to the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) to support economic recovery and market systems, humanitarian coordination and information management, logistics and relief commodities, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities.
- 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. USAID/OFDA staff continue to liaise with DoD to finalize the handover and work with NGO staff for the onward transport of the commodities.
- On June 24, USAID/OFDA committed \$1 million to Save the Children Federation (SCF) to support protection and logistics and relief commodities activities for conflict-affected populations in southern Kyrgyzstan. The SCF program plans to provide assistance to 180,000 individuals.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has committed more than \$27.2 million for the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Deaths¹	251	GoK MoH ² – June 22, 2010
Injuries³	2,192	OCHA ⁴ – June 23, 2010
IDPs⁵	300,000	U.N. Agencies – June 20, 2010
Refugee Returns from Uzbekistan	74,320	Kyrgyz Border Guard – June 24, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$3,208,869⁶
 USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan \$600,000
 STATE/EUR/ACE⁷ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$251,000
 STATE/PRM⁸ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan \$2,200,000

OTHER FY 2010 FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OTI⁹ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....\$20,950,000

TOTAL FY 2010 STATE AND USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN.....\$27,209,869

CURRENT SITUATION

- On June 24, OCHA reported that the situation in Osh continued to improve, with many small business re-opening and farmers transporting food into the city from neighboring provinces. Local reports indicate that Jalalabad sustained less damage than Osh and the environment is more conducive to a return to normal activities.
- International donors have indicated that the immediate emergency phase of the complex emergency is over, although humanitarian needs remain. Relief agencies have identified the need for psycho-social services for the population to deal with trauma associated with the recent violence, as well as economic livelihoods activities to both occupy individuals and input cash into the economy.

¹ Some Government of Kyrgyzstan (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 U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

⁵ Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

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

⁷ U.S. Department of State 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 USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

Population Movement

- As of June 24, the Government of Uzbekistan estimated that 15,000 refugees remained in Uzbekistan, a decrease from 92,000 registered refugees earlier in the week. The Kyrgyz Border Guard officials have reported the return of 74,300 individuals between June 16 and 24.
- On June 23, ACTED conducted an assessment of Surotash and VLKSM, two areas with the highest IDP concentration. According to ACTED, Surotash hosted approximately 7,000 IDPs and serves as a transit point for displaced individuals returning from Uzbekistan. As of June 23, ACTED staff reported that 60 percent of IDPs were already returning. The organization observed a similar situation in VKLSM, where 3,000 IDPs were en route to Osh.
- ACTED reported that IDPs are participating in large-scale returns, with the exception of a few individuals who are resisting return for several reasons, including insecurity or infrastructure damage to houses. In areas where displaced individuals remain, ACTED representatives have observed host family fatigue and increased efforts to find other hosting arrangements.
- Overall, displaced persons reported needs for shelter, food aid, safe drinking water, psycho-social support, clothing, and household items.

Humanitarian Coordination

- On June 24, international humanitarian staff convened the first NGO coordination meeting in Osh. Currently the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Médecins Sans Frontières, SCF, and ACTED are operational in Osh. Catholic Relief Services, the International Rescue Committee, Oxfam, Mercy Corps, and the American Refugee Committee have recently arrived and are undertaking initial preparations for response programs. Meeting participants agreed on the need to strengthen coordination with local NGOs, who are active and were the first on the ground, spearheading relief efforts.
- According to the U.N., some cluster coordination activities have started in Osh, including June 24 meetings of the U.N. Shelter Cluster and U.N. Protection Cluster. In coming days, the U.N. World Food Program plans to commence the U.N. Food Security Cluster and U.N. Logistics and Emergency Telecommunications Cluster in Osh.
- At the June 23 assessments coordination meeting organized by OCHA, humanitarian staff from several organizations discussed upcoming assessments and the need to conduct one multi-sectoral, multi-organization assessment rather than individual assessments. During the week of June 27, organizations plan to examine capacity and survey parameters before proceeding with the assessment.

Non-Food Assistance

- On June 23, SCF reported that 6,000 women and children benefited from the USAID/OFDA-supported hygiene kits funded by USAID/OFDA's \$50,000 in response to the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek's disaster declaration cable. SCF has also distributed 5,000 additional hygiene kits to affected populations. SCF is currently working in Osh, the border areas, and surrounding regions.
- On June 23, UNICEF-provided family water kits—including water containers, soap, buckets, and water purification tablets for 20,000 conflict-affected families—arrived at Osh airport. An additional UNICEF plane transporting resuscitation, obstetric, surgical, and medical supplies also arrived in Osh. On June 22, USAID/OFDA committed \$1 million to UNICEF to support humanitarian activities, including in health and WASH sectors.
- Following assessments and coordinating efforts with other donors, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) plans to provide emergency relief commodities to 375,000 individuals, including IDPs and returnees.
- According to the U.N., the GoK has distributed 500 tents to the returnees who wish to remain on their property although their houses have been destroyed.

Health and Protection

- UNHCR plans to train 15 protection monitors on June 25. Nine monitors will cover Jalalabad Oblast, with six in Osh Oblast, including one monitor in nine border crossings and six monitors at returnee villages in Kyrgyzstan. UNHCR plans to conduct additional training between June 26 and 27.
- The U.N. Health Cluster has established a mental health sub-group to address the increasing need for psycho-social support to affected populations.
- ICRC has conducted assessments of local hospitals in Osh and determined that individuals wounded during the mid-June violence have been treated and primary health care needs are now the primary challenge for local health care providers. ICRC also underscored the need for mental health programs and specialized medical care.

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 \$27.2 million in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan, including nearly \$6.3 million in humanitarian assistance.

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- As of June 25, 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, protection, WASH, humanitarian coordination and information management, and logistics and relief commodities 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.
- USAID/Kyrgyzstan has provided \$600,000 for health assistance and State/EUR/ACE has provided \$251,000 for medical supplies and emergency relief commodities.
- 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 an 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. Recent grants include support to individuals to use the information-sharing platform Ushahidi to track and report information related to the June 27 constitutional referendum, including real-time updates on situations at different voting stations. Ushahidi utilizes mobile and SMS technology used to aggregate, map, and distribute situational information.

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 ASSISTANCE¹			
ACTED	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$595,169
SCF	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,050,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Health, Protection, Wash	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
	Administrative Support		\$13,700
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,158,869²
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/KYRGYZSTAN			\$600,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Stage Disaster Response Package	Osh, Jalalabad	\$217,000
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			\$217,000

TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$24,925,869
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 USAID/OFDA			\$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			\$24,758,869
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$27,209,869

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 25, 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