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## **Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency**

Fact Sheet #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

June 23, 2010

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 21, 2010.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On June 22, USAID/OFDA committed \$1.5 million to support humanitarian interventions in response to the Kyrgyzstan complex emergency, including \$1 million to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for health, protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs and \$500,000 to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to support humanitarian coordination and information management activities. To date, USAID/OFDA has committed \$1.6 million to support response efforts in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.
- On June 21, the OCHA regional advisor arrived in Bishkek to support coordination efforts. OCHA hosted the first general humanitarian meeting on June 22, attended by approximately 100 individuals, including USAID/OFDA staff. As a result of the meeting, humanitarian staff formed an assessment coordination team, comprising U.N. cluster leads, OCHA staff, and international non-governmental organization (NGO) representatives, to further facilitate comprehensive assessments of affected areas.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has committed more than \$23.4 million for the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Deaths<sup>1</sup></b>	251	GoK MoH <sup>2</sup> – June 22, 2010
<b>Injuries<sup>3</sup></b>	2,192	OCHA – June 23, 2010
<b>Refugees in Uzbekistan</b>	100,000	U.N. Agencies – June 20, 2010
<b>IDPs<sup>4</sup></b>	300,000	U.N. Agencies – June 20, 2010
<b>Refugee Returns from Uzbekistan</b>	35,000	Kyrgyz Border Guard – June 22, 2010

### **FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....	<b>\$1,600,000<sup>5</sup></b>
USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....	<b>\$600,000</b>
STATE/EUR/ACE <sup>6</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....	<b>\$251,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....</b>	<b>\$2,451,000</b>

### **OTHER FY 2010 FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

USAID/OTI <sup>7</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....	<b>\$20,950,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.....</b>	<b>\$23,401,000</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- On June 22, the USAID/OFDA Principal Regional Advisor and USAID/OFDA Program Officer attended the first humanitarian coordination meeting organized by OCHA. Participants raised concerns regarding displaced populations sheltering at the Kyrgyzstan–Uzbekistan border, the need to conduct additional humanitarian assessments, the importance of coordinating with Kyrgyz authorities and local NGOs, and equity issues related to provision of humanitarian assistance.
- According to June 22 reports from the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), the organization has constructed one rub hall and two pre-fabricated buildings at the new operational hub in Osh, as well as assigned four WFP staff to assist with logistics work at Osh airport.

<sup>1</sup> Some Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) estimates indicate approximately 2,000 deaths. Exact numbers remain undetermined.

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Health (MoH)

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

<sup>4</sup> Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

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

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

<sup>7</sup> USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

### ***Population Movement***

- According to the Kyrgyz Border Guard, approximately 35,000 ethnic Uzbeks had returned to southern Kyrgyzstan from Uzbekistan as of June 22.
- The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is currently identifying large settlements of IDPs in affected areas of southern Kyrgyzstan. As of June 22, UNHCR and partners had identified the location of nearly 113,000 IDPs, including 91,300 in Osh Oblast and 21,500 in Jalalabad Oblast. UNHCR estimated a total 300,000 IDPs in southern Kyrgyzstan.
- UNHCR reports that individuals are residing with host families, in schools, or in the open air. UNHCR reports that some host families are accommodating more than 20 people; as a result, UNHCR reports the need for shelter assistance.

### ***WASH***

- According to the June 22 U.N. WASH Cluster meeting, the cluster coordinator is scheduled to arrive in Bishkek on June 24 and a WASH Project Specialist responsible for emergency response efforts is also scheduled to arrive in coming days.
- During the meeting, the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) reported that the organization is in the early stage of launching an assessment of areas outside Osh focused on compiling information in a unified database; at present, humanitarian agencies note a lack of information regarding the humanitarian situation in outlying areas. Within Osh, ACTED has identified five key areas where the organization plans to focus humanitarian interventions, including WASH activities.
- UNICEF is conducting water distributions, providing temporary latrines, and distributing family kits—targeting 70,000 people in affected areas. In addition, UNICEF has procured 24 water trucks to provide water for 90 days and has ordered 10,000 family hygiene kits, 2,000 plastic slabs, and canvas tarps for latrines. The first shipment arrived on June 19 and UNICEF consigned the commodities to ACTED for distribution. The next shipment is scheduled to arrive on June 23.
- Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is conducting assessments and has deployed two teams of technical experts to Osh and Jalalabad. In recent days, MSF received a chartered plane with medical supplies, water tanks, and pumps to support relief efforts; an additional plane transporting 5,000 emergency relief commodity kits is scheduled to arrive on June 24.

### ***Food Assistance***

- On June 22, WFP reported that implementing partner the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) had distributed a total of 392 metric tons (MT) of commodities, including 316 MT of wheat flour and 76 MT of vegetable oil, to benefit approximately 75,000 individuals. Additionally, WFP's partner ACTED had distributed 69 MT of commodities, including 64 MT of wheat flour and 5 MT of vegetable oil, for 13,000 beneficiaries.
- During joint distributions with the Kyrgyz government, officials distributed a total of 14 MT of wheat flour and 1 MT of vegetable oil to 1,385 beneficiaries in corrective institutions and 5 MT of vegetable oil to 9,000 beneficiaries in medical institutions.
- During the June 21 U.N. Food Security Cluster meeting, WFP reported plans to examine the potential for provision of a more diversified food basket following the first two weeks of emergency food distribution.

### ***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 \$23.4 million in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan, including nearly \$2.5 in humanitarian assistance.

#### ***USG Humanitarian Assistance***

- As of June 23, USAID/OFDA has committed \$1.6 million in response to the Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan complex emergencies, providing assistance in 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.
- The U.S. Department of Defense 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.
- The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (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. On June 23, UNHCR expects to launch an appeal for \$15.6 million to support the refugee population in 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 six small grants, valued at approximately \$192,945, to promote stability and to restore critical government functions in direct response to the current complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan. Recent grants include in-kind assistance to a local NGO for identification and hiring of youth to assist in loading, unloading, and—in coordination with the local government—distribution of private humanitarian supplies to Kyrgyz and Uzbek families in Osh. A signing ceremony for the grant with the U.S. Ambassador, representatives from the local NGO, and youth involved in the activity is scheduled for June 24.

**USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN**

<b>ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN</b>			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Save the Children Fund	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$500,000
UNICEF	Health, Protection, Wash	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,550,000</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
International Resource Group (IRG)	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Affected Areas	\$5,850,000
IRG	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Affected Areas	\$15,100,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$20,950,000</b>
<b>USAID/KYRGYZSTAN ASSISTANCE</b>			
Implementing Partners	Health	Affected Areas	\$600,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZASTAN</b>			<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE</b>			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Affected Areas	\$217,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$217,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$23,317,000</b>
<b>ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE</b>			
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$34,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$34,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$84,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$23,150,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$23,401,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 23, 2010.

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

## **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](http://www.interaction.org). Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Kyrgyzstan may be available at [www.reliefweb.int](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)