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## **Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency**

Fact Sheet #4, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

June 21, 2010

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 18, 2010.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On June 20, Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) officials extended the state of emergency in Osh and Jalalabad through June 25.
- On June 19, the USAID/OFDA Principal Regional Advisor traveled to Osh to assess the security situation and logistical capacity in southern Kyrgyzstan. Overall, USAID/OFDA reported a well-coordinated operation at the Osh airport, although security concerns continue to impede humanitarian access to affected areas.
- A USAID/OFDA Civil-Military Officer and USAID/OFDA Information Officer arrived in Bishkek on June 19, joining the USAID/OFDA Principal Regional Advisor and Regional Advisor already in-country.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$21.9 million for the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan. At present, the USG has committed more than \$32 million in response to the complex emergency.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Confirmed Deaths</b>	191	Media Reports – June 18, 2010
<b>Injuries</b>	1,870	GoK MoH <sup>1</sup> – June 16, 2010
<b>Refugees in Uzbekistan</b>	100,000	U.N. Agencies – June 20, 2010
<b>IDPs<sup>2</sup></b>	300,000	U.N. Agencies – June 20, 2010

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

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....</b>	<b>\$100,000<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....</b>	<b>\$217,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....</b>	<b>\$917,000</b>

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

<b>USAID/OTI<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....</b>	<b>\$20,950,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.....</b>	<b>\$21,867,000</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- On June 20, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that the overall security situation remained tense, with insecurity continuing to limit humanitarian access to southern Kyrgyzstan.
- USAID/OFDA reports that a lack of logistical resources, particularly trucks, continues to impact humanitarian operations. Although local officials are utilizing available trucks in Osh, resources remain insufficient and some humanitarian organizations are planning to fly in additional trucks and transport resources.
- USAID/OFDA reports the presence of approximately 18 international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, and U.N. agencies in the affected areas, in addition to local NGOs. Efforts to scale-up emergency staff and resources remain ongoing.
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is currently establishing a humanitarian hub in Osh to facilitate the delivery of emergency relief commodities by humanitarian agencies.

<sup>1</sup> Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) Ministry of Health (MoH)

<sup>2</sup> Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

<sup>3</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>4</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>5</sup> USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

### ***Population Movement***

- According to U.N. and international media sources, limited returns have started to occur in the affected areas, with more than 4,500 ethnic Uzbeks returning to Kadamjay District, Batken Oblast, between June 18 and 19. Overall, however, ethnic Uzbek populations remain barricaded in neighborhoods or sheltered in refugee and IDP camps outside the affected cities.
- According to local information, some affected populations have returned home in Jalalabad Oblast; however, the majority of the displaced are sheltering at the border in Bek-Abad and Suzak villages.

### ***Preliminary Needs Assessments***

- At present, insecurity continues to impede an overall comprehensive assessment of affected areas in southern Kyrgyzstan. However, humanitarian agencies and local officials are conducting initial assessments in several affected areas.

#### *Jalalabad*

- On June 20, the U.N. reported an ongoing security assessment in Jalalabad. According to preliminary results, the situation is calm and improving in the town.
- Although humanitarian staff have recorded targeted and localized destruction in Jalalabad, overall casualty and damage assessments remain difficult due to population displacement. In recent days, local community committees have commenced an inventory of affected households.
- Localized needs assessments in Jalalabad indicate that the affected population requires medicine, clean water, and non-food items—including bedding, dishes, clothing, and detergent. Additionally, the ethnic Uzbek population indicated that current food stocks are insufficient.
- As of June 20, WFP continued initial needs assessments in Jalalabad with the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) and in Osh with USAID/OFDA partner Save the Children Federation (SCF). Although information is not yet available, WFP and the NGOs plan to address identified needs following the completion of assessments.

#### *Osh*

- According to U.N. Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Operational Satellite Applications Program (UNOSAT) imagery, the mid-June violence and subsequent looting destroyed between 2,000 and 3,000 houses in Osh.
- Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) reports that the primary hospitals in Osh are functioning and have adequate stocks of medical supplies; however, MSF reported that health facilities in outlying areas require additional support.

### ***Emergency Relief Commodities***

- U.N. agency airlifts into the affected areas of Kyrgyzstan and neighboring Uzbekistan continue, transporting food aid, armored vehicles, emergency relief commodities, and other equipment.
- According to USAID/OFDA staff, at present, Osh has limited humanitarian assistance programs with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), remaining the primary international relief agency in the area. During the past week, ICRC has concentrated on delivering medical supplies, including trauma kits, to six health facilities in Osh. The organization has also started limited food distributions using WFP food aid, and plans to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene support in the neighborhoods where the violence damaged water infrastructure.
- SCF has distributed approximately 700 hygiene kits in Osh partly purchased with USAID/OFDA funds. SCF has also been coordinating with local authorities to produce a comprehensive and objective assessment and has been accessing some Uzbek neighborhoods.
- Since June 19, MSF has been providing health care to approximately 8,000 IDPs at Seydikum border crossing in Bazarkorgon District, Jalalabad Oblast, according to OCHA.
- CitiHope and Counterpart International have delivered medical supplies to the local hospital in Osh, supplied by State/EUR/ACE from a pre-staged disaster response package.

### ***Food Security***

- Relief organizations report that adequate food stocks remain a concern and many people are growing increasingly food insecure. In many areas, humanitarian staff, residents, and local officials note concern regarding adequate supplies in coming days—following the initial coping phase whereby households exhausted current resources.
- On June 20, WFP continued food distribution in Osh and surrounding areas through local and international partners. As of June 20, WFP had provided 257 metric tons (MT) of food for an estimated 54,000 people in Osh city center and Jalalabad. WFP-provided food commodities consisted of primarily wheat flour and vegetable oil.
- In addition, WFP has provided more than 329 MT of food to the ICRC for an estimated 51,500 people in Osh and neighboring areas.

**USG HUMANITARIAN 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 \$21.9 million in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan and resulting displacement to Uzbekistan.
- In response, USAID/OFDA has provided \$50,000 to SCF for the provision of emergency relief commodities to conflict-affected individuals in Kyrgyzstan. In addition, USAID/OFDA has provided \$50,000 to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for the distribution of emergency relief commodities in response to the displacement in Uzbekistan. USAID/OFDA plans to program up to \$3 million based on humanitarian needs assessment results, expected in the coming days.
- 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 \$217,000 for medical supplies to treat conflict-related injuries.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) continues to coordinate with the U.S. Department of State and USAID to provide humanitarian assistance, including the provision 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 the ICRC and the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner (UNHCR) appeals in response to humanitarian needs in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

**OTHER USG ASSISTANCE**

- On June 16, USAID Administrator Dr. Rajiv Shah approved the use of \$15.1 million from the Complex Crisis Fund (CCF) to directly respond to the evolving situation in Kyrgyzstan. USAID/OTI is utilizing the funding to provide support to implementing partners for rapid community improvement and stabilization activities.
- In addition to the CCF, USAID/OTI has provided approximately \$154,900 in recent days to promote stability and to restore critical government functions in Kyrgyzstan. USAID/OTI staff in Bishkek continue to monitor the situation and coordinate with other USAID and USG staff in Bishkek and in Washington, D.C., to develop additional interventions to rapidly respond to evolving needs, promote stability, and provide technical assistance to the Provisional Government.

**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>			
SCF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$50,000</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 - CCF	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>\$21,817,000</b>
<b>ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN</b>			

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$21,867,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 21, 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)