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## **Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency**

Fact Sheet #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

June 18, 2010

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 17, 2010.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- U.N. agencies estimate that the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan has affected approximately 1 million individuals, according to international media reports.
- On June 18, the U.N. launched the U.N. Flash Appeal. The appeal seeks more than \$71 million to support approximately 1.1 million individuals in Kyrgyzstan for a six-month period. In the coming days, the U.N. plans to launch an additional appeal to support the refugee population in Uzbekistan.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$21.9 million in humanitarian assistance 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</b>	More than 100,000	U.N. Agencies – June 16, 2010
<b>IDPs<sup>2</sup></b>	300,000	U.N. Agencies – June 17, 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/OTI<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....</b>	<b>\$20,950,000</b>
<b>USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....</b>	<b>\$217,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan .....</b>	<b>\$21,867,000</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- USAID/OFDA staff in Bishkek report that the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) remains the primary international humanitarian organization in conflict-affected areas of Kyrgyzstan, noting that some U.N. agencies have transferred supplies to ICRC for distribution.
- USAID/OFDA staff also report that several international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) arrived in-country on June 18 and that NGOs present in the country continue to scale up emergency staff and supplies to facilitate emergency humanitarian operations as access to affected areas improves.
- However, humanitarian access to conflict-affected populations in Kyrgyzstan remains significantly limited and no formal assessments of the countryside, where a large number of displaced persons currently reside, have occurred to date, according to USAID/OFDA staff. In addition, an unknown number of individuals remain in barricaded neighborhoods, with limited access to health care and safe drinking water.

### ***Displacement***

#### ***Kyrgyzstan***

- Although insecurity continues to impede displaced person verification efforts, local reports continue to indicate approximately 300,000 IDPs, of which an estimated 260,000 are residing with host families and the remaining 40,000 require shelter assistance.

<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> USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

<sup>5</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)

- ICRC continues to assess affected areas and identify the location of large IDP settlements in Kyrgyzstan. ICRC reported approximately 10,000 individuals residing in Suzak District, near Jalalabad, as of June 17. To date, insecurity has restricted large-scale humanitarian assistance to the settlement.
- ICRC also reports approximately 18,000 IDPs in the Suratash-area, between Osh city and the Kyrgyzstan–Uzbekistan border, with an additional 22,000 IDPs located in a nearby settlement. Since June 17, ICRC has distributed approximately 12,000 liters of safe drinking water to 15,000 IDPs in Suratash.

*Uzbekistan*

- As of June 17, the Government of Uzbekistan (GoU) had registered 92,000 adult refugees. The figure is expected to increase significantly as verification continues and the GoU begins registration of displaced children, which have not yet been included in the process.

**Logistics and Access**

- USAID/OFDA reports that in addition to insecurity, poor logistical capacity is currently hindering delivery of relief commodities to the Osh airport and from the Osh airport to affected individuals. USAID/OFDA indicates limited in-country airlift capacity, in addition to poor road conditions and difficult terrain between Bishkek and Osh.
- A joint-USG assessment to Osh, which will include USAID/OFDA representatives, is scheduled for June 19. During the trip, USAID/OFDA plans to assess logistical capacity at the Osh airport.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that a representative from the U.N. Logistics Cluster has arrived in Osh to facilitate the delivery and distribution of relief commodities to and from the Osh airport. Deliveries of relief commodities are expected to increase in the coming days following needs assessments that will inform humanitarian agency operational and response plans.

**Humanitarian Assistance**

*Kyrgyzstan*

- An initial Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) plane transporting emergency relief commodities is scheduled to arrive in Osh on June 19, with an additional flight scheduled for June 20. The initial flight will transport 800 tents for distribution to individuals requiring shelter assistance. In total, UNHCR plans to assist 15,000 affected individuals during the first phase of emergency operations.
- OCHA reports that local assistance efforts have facilitated the provision and transport of 30 flights of emergency relief commodities from Bishkek to both Osh and Jalalabad. As of June 17, OCHA reported the transport of 780 metric tons (MT) of medical and hygiene supplies, food commodities, and safe drinking water. However, OCHA notes concerns regarding local capacity to distribute the commodities.

*Uzbekistan*

- On June 18, an ICRC-supported flight transported 1,300 hygiene kits, 1,300 kitchen sets, and 1,300 water containers to Abidjan airport for distribution to the refugee population. An additional ICRC flight is scheduled for June 20.

**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 Save the Children 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. The USAID/OFDA Principal Regional Advisor and Regional Advisor are currently in Bishkek to liaise with U.N. agencies, NGOs, and USG representatives, identify emergency humanitarian needs, and coordinate relief efforts in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek and U.S. Embassy in Tashkent. Two additional USAID/OFDA staff members are scheduled to arrive in Bishkek in the coming days.
- 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 will utilize 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/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 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 UNHCR appeals in response to humanitarian needs in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

### 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</b>			
Save the Children	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>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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 18, 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)