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Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency

Fact Sheet #2, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

June 17, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 16, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On June 16, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) began food distributions to conflict-affected communities in Osh. WFP plans to distribute two-week rations for approximately 13,000 individuals by June 17.
- Internally displaced person (IDP) estimates continue to vary due to limited access to affected areas. Current IDP estimates range from 300,000 to 375,000 individuals. On June 16, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported that refugee estimates have increased from 75,000 to 100,000, with an additional 50,000 to 100,000 children not yet registered.
- 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’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) will utilize the funding to provide support to implementing partners for rapid community improvement and stabilization activities.
- 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.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	179	GoK MoH ¹ – June 16, 2010
Injuries	1,870	GoK MoH – June 16, 2010
Refugees	More than 100,000	U.N. Agencies – June 16, 2010
IDPs	300,000 – 375,000	Humanitarian Agencies – June 17, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	\$100,000²
USAID/OTI Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....	\$20,950,000
USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan	\$600,000
STATE/EUR/ACE³ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan	\$217,000
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	\$21,867,000

CURRENT SITUATION

- OCHA reports a multi-sector rapid assessment planned for June 17 and 18, which the U.N. will use to inform requirements for the U.N. Flash Appeal. The U.N. plans to launch the appeal during the week of June 20.
- USAID/OFDA staff report that the Kyrgyzstan–Uzbekistan border remains primarily open, with approximately 9,000 refugees arriving in Uzbekistan from Kyrgyzstan on June 16. OCHA reports that approximately 80,000 refugees are currently residing in Andijan Province, nearly 8,600 refugees in Fergana Province, and nearly 3,500 refugees in Namangan Province.
- USAID/OFDA staff in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, report that access to safe drinking water for affected individuals remains a primary concern for conflict-affected populations in Kyrgyzstan, particularly in outlying Uzbek neighborhoods where access remains limited.
- The U.N. has activated the U.N. cluster system in Kyrgyzstan to coordinate emergency relief activities.
- A joint-USG assessment to Osh, which will include USAID/OFDA representatives, is scheduled for June 18 or 19.

¹ Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) Ministry of Health (MoH)

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

³ U.S. Department of State Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia/South and Central Asia (State/EUR/ACE)

Security and Access

- On June 16, the U.N. Logistics Cluster reported that insecurity continues to impede overland transport of emergency relief commodities from Bishkek to conflict-affected areas in southern Kyrgyzstan.
- On June 17, the U.N. Resident Coordinator, U.N. Department of Safety and Security staff, WFP personnel, and a U.N. Logistics Cluster representative traveled to Osh and Jalalabad to assess the security situation and identify potential points of congestion for the delivery and distribution of emergency relief commodities.
- According to USAID/OFDA staff, reports continue to indicate that Uzbek-populated neighborhoods remain barricaded, hindering needs assessments and humanitarian access to affected areas. Local reports indicate up to 100,000 individuals remain in barricaded neighborhoods.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On June 16, WFP initiated food distributions through a local partner in Osh. WFP expects to complete the distribution of two-week food rations to 13,000 individuals by June 17.
- In the coming days, WFP plans to provide food assistance to 275,000 individuals through immediate response emergency operations (EMOPs) for both Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. Initial response activities include the airlift of 110 metric tons (MT) of high-energy biscuits from the WFP warehouse in Dubai for distribution to 200,000 and 100,000 displaced persons in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, respectively. WFP plans to procure an additional 520 MT of flour, pulses, and vegetable oil from regional stocks.
- WFP is deploying an emergency coordination team to both Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan to assess the situation and identify emergency food needs.
- WFP plans to release an emergency appeal on June 19, requesting \$19 million to target the food needs of 560,000 affected individuals.

Humanitarian Assistance

Kyrgyzstan

- According to OCHA, UNICEF has provided medical supplies to treat approximately 1,500 individuals. In addition, UNICEF plans to purchase water, sanitation, and hygiene supplies for distribution in affected areas. Non-governmental organization (NGO) Save the Children has allocated \$25,000 for the purchase and distribution of emergency relief commodities.
- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) currently maintains a team in Osh to identify humanitarian needs and coordinate relief efforts. ICRC and the Kyrgyz Red Crescent Society have provided medical supplies and relief commodities to six hospitals in affected areas to date. Despite access constraints, ICRC has transported medical supplies to Jalalabad.

Uzbekistan

- On June 17, ICRC transported 40 MT of high-energy biscuits to Andijan airport in Uzbekistan in response to food needs among refugees in Uzbekistan. ICRC reports an additional flight transporting 650 tents and 10 medical kits is scheduled to arrive in Andijan on June 18.
- In cooperation with ICRC, the Uzbek Red Crescent Society (URCS) is assessing the needs of refugees residing on the Kyrgyzstan–Uzbekistan border. URCS and ICRC are providing assistance in seven camps in the three provinces receiving the majority of refugees to date, Andijan, Fergana, and Namangan.
- UNICEF had also transported 1,800 water containers, 900 water purification packets, 2,200 blankets, 500 kitchen sets, 76 tents, and emergency medical supplies to the area as of June 16.

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 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.
- 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 (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 the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) appeals in response to humanitarian needs in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE¹			
Save the Children	Emergency Relief Commodities	Kyrgyzstan	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000²
USAID/OTI HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE			
International Resource Group (IRG)	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Kyrgyzstan	\$5,850,000
IRG	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Kyrgyzstan	\$15,100,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$20,950,000
USAID/KYRGYZSTAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health	Kyrgyzstan	\$600,000
TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZASTAN			\$600,000
STATE/EUR/ACE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Kyrgyzstan	\$217,000
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			\$217,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN IN FY 2010			\$21,817,000
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN			
USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Uzbekistan	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN IN FY 2010			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$21,867,000

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 17, 2010.

² 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. 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/