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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #12, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

September 3, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 1, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The thirteenth and fourteenth USAID/OFDA relief flights landed on September 1 in Islamabad delivering 53,905 blankets; 23,400 ten-liter water containers for approximately 70,200 people; and 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting sufficient for approximately 48,000 people.
- On September 1, USAID/OFDA committed \$3 million to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for nutrition activities for more than 1.3 million vulnerable women and children in flood-affected areas. USAID/OFDA also committed \$4 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) to support humanitarian air services and \$6 million to the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) for logistics and relief commodities, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities for flood-affected populations. In addition, on September 1 and 3, USAID/OFDA committed more than \$7 million to two non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to support logistics and relief commodities, health, shelter, WASH, and livelihood activities for an estimated 277,000 flood-affected people in Punjab Province.
- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), floodwaters are flowing into the Arabian Sea resulting in increased flooding and displacement in southern Sindh Province. Thatta and areas west of the Indus experienced significant displacement of people last week in anticipation of floods. However, due to proactive levee and barrier construction, flooding and subsequent damage in the area was not as extensive as expected.
- On September 3, the Pakistan Meteorological Department reported that water levels continue to recede at Kotri Barrage, which is anticipated to transition from “exceptionally high” to “medium” flood levels within 7 days.
- To date, the U.S. has provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance in the form of halal meals, pre-fabricated steel bridges and other infrastructure support, as well as air support to and within Pakistan to transport goods and rescue people, valued at approximately \$26.3 million¹.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	17.6 million	OCHA – August 30
Estimated Deaths	1,677	NDMA ² – September 2
Houses Destroyed or Damaged	1,248,704	NDMA – September 2

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$86,719,818
USAID/FFP³ Assistance to Pakistan	\$51,539,099
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$12,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$50,000,000
State/PRM⁴ Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$16,250,000
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$216,508,917

CONTEXT

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan have affected approximately 17.6 million people and resulted in more than 1,600 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA. In addition, the NDMA reports that floods have affected at least 79 of Pakistan’s 122 districts, and approximately 10 million people require humanitarian assistance.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to damage resulting from the floods.

¹ The figure will be adjusted as additional information becomes available and is not included in total UGG humanitarian assistance figures.

² Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

Health and WASH

- On September 1, two USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) members, including a WASH advisor, traveled to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province to assess conditions in flood-affected areas. The team visited a Civil Hospital, as well as a girls' school in Charsadda District, where approximately 189 displaced families reside. The team reported that during the height of the flood, water levels reached eight feet and resulted in significant damage to the hospital. A USAID/OFDA grantee has cleaned a portion of the hospital and established a health clinic, which treats primarily scabies, diarrhea, and acute respiratory infections for as many as 140 patients per day.
- The DART members also visited a USAID/OFDA NGO grantee medical clinic attached to the girls' school that treats displaced persons residing at the school, as well as displaced persons residing with host families in the nearby town. In response to rising diarrhea cases, the grantee implemented a robust hygiene promotion campaign. As a result, the number of diarrhea cases decreased by half and the clinic reported treating only two cases of moderately dehydrated patients during the past few weeks. The NGO also reported that, through water trucks, hand pumps, and chlorine tablets the displaced families residing at the school have sufficient access to safe drinking water.
- USAID/OFDA also supports 18 mobile medical teams that are currently operating in Nowshera, Charsadda, and Peshawar districts. Each mobile health team includes one doctor, one lady health worker (LHW), one pharmacist, one health educator, and one psychosocial counselor.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to the Sindh Provincial Disaster Management Agency, more than 220 government displacement camps have been established in and around Thatta District, accommodating a total of 114,000 people. According to OCHA, many families in these camps and elsewhere in southern Sindh remain without adequate emergency shelter.
- As of September 2, relief agencies had distributed plastic sheeting to more than 19,500 families and tents to more than 6,400 families across Sindh—approximately 3 percent of the province's households in need of shelter assistance.
- The USAID/DART continues to work with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to urgently redirect USAID-funded shelter materials to southern Sindh. Following the arrival of USAID plastic sheeting the evening of September 1, IOM immediately routed the entire load—1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting—to Sindh for distribution to displaced families.

Emergency Food Assistance

- As of August 31, WFP had reached more than 2.9 million of the 3 million planned beneficiaries during August. WFP has increased geographic coverage to 39 affected districts countrywide, up from 25 districts reached on August 21. On August 30 and 31, relief agencies airlifted 47.3 metric tons (MT) of food, including wheat flour, high-energy biscuits, oil, and ready-to-eat supplementary food, to inaccessible populations in Mankyal, Mataltan, Kalam, and Ultror in Swat. As of September 1, nearly 850 MT of food had been airlifted to date.
- To date, USAID/FFP has provided \$51.5 million in direct support of WFP's monthly food ration distributions, and to an NGO to support food voucher distribution.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- The GoP and international community have worked to improve the delivery of humanitarian assistance to isolated areas and more effectively use available air assets through the provision of additional aircraft and the creation of an Aviation Coordination Cell. The Aviation Coordination Cell, which includes representatives from U.N. agencies, NGOs, the NDMA, Pakistan military, U.S. Military, and logisticians from the USAID/DART, meets on a daily basis to determine priorities and task available air assets for humanitarian missions countrywide. Since the coordination cell was established, the number of relief missions flown has doubled. The amount of relief supplies airlifted to inaccessible areas has more than tripled since early August.

Early Recovery

- Relief agencies have begun early recovery activities in the north where floodwaters have receded. Through a cash-for-work program, a USAID/OFDA grantee has begun construction of Jeep tracks in three places along the main north-south route from Maydan to Kalam in upper Swat District in KPk—circumventing damaged infrastructure and restoring access to affected populations. Several segments of the track have already opened for light four-wheel-drive traffic, allowing delivery of critical humanitarian commodities to formerly isolated communities in northern Swat. The USAID/OFDA grantee is also cutting Jeep tracks to reconnect five isolated villages to the main road, directly benefiting approximately 700 families.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN¹

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	KPk Province	\$9,286,018
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; WASH	Balochistan, KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	KPk, Sindh	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Protection; Shelter and Settlements	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	KPk, Punjab	\$1,260,899
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$3,900,000
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Punjab	\$9,280,096
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Balochistan, Punjab	\$2,324,487
Implementing Partner	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements ; WASH	Sindh	\$1,985,937
RAPID Fund for Local NGOs	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Nutrition; Protection; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
IFRC	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
UNICEF	WASH	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	AJK, KPk, Balochistan, Punjab, Sindh, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$3,000,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities; U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Affected Areas	\$6,500,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$9,860,000
NDMA, KPk Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA)	Commodity Flight #1: 2 water treatment units, 4 Zodiac boats	KPk	\$257,725
NDMA, KPk PDMA	Commodity Flight #2: 4 water treatment units, 14 inflatable rescue boats, 10 water bladders, 96 saws, 30 saw blades	KPk	\$745,977
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #3: 1,153 rolls of plastic sheeting, 17,000 blankets	Sindh	\$692,795
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #4: 240 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$87,600

NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #5: 540 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$197,100
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #6: 530 rolls of plastic sheeting ²	Sindh	\$623,450
IOM	Commodity Flight #7: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,165,545
IOM	Commodity Flight #8: 1,000 rolls of plastic sheeting, 31,200 water containers	Affected Areas	\$511,500
IOM	Commodity Flight #9: 40 inflatable rescue boats	Affected Areas	\$998,400
IOM	Commodity Flight #10: 4 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$220,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #11: 3 water treatment units ³	Affected Areas	\$362,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #12: 37,625 blankets, 81,550 water containers, 500 saw blades	Affected Areas	\$523,082
IOM	Commodity Flight #13: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,089,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #14: 53,905 blankets, 23,400 water containers	Affected Areas	\$404,349
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$205,410
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$86,719,818
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE⁴			
WFP	60,135 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 17,450 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$47,467,215
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$4,071,884
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$51,539,099
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Emergency Relief Supplies; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Emergency Relief Supplies; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	Electricity; GoP Flood Response Support; Relief Equipment; Short-Term Employment; Water	Affected Areas	\$1,065,422
TBD	Electricity; GoP Flood Response Support; Relief Equipment; Short-Term Employment; Water	Affected Areas	\$934,578
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$12,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			
TBD	Early Recovery Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			\$50,000,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$11,250,000
International Committee of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (ICRC)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$16,250,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$200,258,917
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TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$216,508,917

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of September 3, 2010; all other reported funding represents planned, committed, or obligated funds.

² Transportation costs for flights four, five, and six are included in the funding amount for flight 6.

³ Transportation costs for flights ten and eleven are included in the funding amount for flight 11.

⁴ Estimated value of food assistance.

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 flood response efforts in Pakistan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan 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: <http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/>
 - 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
- Secretary Clinton announced the establishment of the Pakistan Relief Fund. Created by the United States Government through the Department of State, the Fund serves as a mechanism for the public to contribute money to the ongoing efforts in Pakistan. More information on how to donate to the Pakistan Relief Fund can be found at: <http://www.state.gov/pakistanrelief/index.htm>

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