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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #11, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

September 1, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 30, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The Government of Pakistan (GoP) Ministry of Water and Power reports that all rivers in eastern Pakistan are flowing normally, and water levels are decreasing at all barrages in Pakistan, including the southernmost Kotri Barrage in Sindh Province. On August 31, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reported that floodwaters had begun receding in parts of southern Punjab Province, allowing families to return home. NDMA noted that returnees in Punjab were rebuilding mud homes, and markets had reopened.
- Parts of Sindh Province continue to experience flooding, particularly in Dadu, Qambar Shahdadt, and Thatta districts. Relief agencies are establishing an additional humanitarian coordination unit in Hyderabad to respond to the declining situation in southern Sindh, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Five USAID/OFDA-funded international and U.N. organizations are currently working in Sindh, and six USAID/OFDA NGO grantees have expanded relief activities further south into affected areas of Sindh.
- 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 \$20 million¹.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	17.6 million	OCHA – August 30
Estimated Deaths	1,677	NDMA – August 31
Houses Destroyed or Damaged	1,248,704	NDMA – August 31

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PLANNED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$70,210,901
USAID/FFP² 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/PRM³ Assistance to Pakistan	\$16,250,000
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$200,000,000

CONTEXT

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan have affected nearly 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.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The international community continues to increase health and WASH assistance in flood-affected areas. As of August 30, relief agencies had distributed sufficient medicine to treat 3.4 million people for one month, and had provided emergency reproductive health services to nearly 60,000 patients, according to the Health Cluster—the coordinating body for humanitarian health activities in Pakistan.
- On August 28, a U.S. C-130 transported approximately 63 metric tons (MT) of health and WASH supplies, partially funded by USAID, from Islamabad to Sukkur City in Sindh Province. In addition, the Logistics Cluster coordinated

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

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

the delivery of U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) health kits from Sukkur to inaccessible areas in Jacobabad and Shahdadt districts in Sindh.

- As of August 30, the number of individuals monitored by the USAID-funded WHO Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) had expanded into flood-affected areas of southern Pakistan and reached nearly 9 million people across 60 of Pakistan's 79 flood-affected districts. Between July 29 and August 28, authorities reported more than 3.8 million DEWS patient consultations, including 1.4 million consultations reported during the week of August 21, representing an 11 percent increase compared to the previous week.

Emergency Food Assistance

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) had reached 2.65 million people in 37 flood-affected districts with 31,200 metric tons (MT) of food assistance, as of August 29. In addition, WFP has provided more than 700,000 children between the ages of six months and 12 years with high-energy biscuits and ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF).
- Four U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) MI-8 helicopters, each with a 4 MT load capacity, are now conducting airlift operations from Multan City in Punjab Province to communities isolated by floodwaters. As of August 29, UNHAS helicopters had delivered 37.6 MT of cargo, including food. USAID/OFDA is currently supporting the UNHAS air operations.
- 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

- Fifteen U.S. military helicopters and four C-130 planes are conducting humanitarian relief operations in support of Pakistan, moving GoP, U.N., and other relief commodities to areas in need of assistance and transporting flood-affected individuals to safety. To date, U.S. military assets have transported over 3 million pounds of humanitarian relief commodities and rescued over 10,000 people.

Agriculture and Food Security

- On September 1 the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that floods had destroyed more than 500,000 tons of wheat stocks and that flood-affected populations were consuming remaining wheat seed stocks. FAO warned of insufficient wheat seed stocks for the September to November planting season. FAO has completed procurement of seeds sufficient for approximately 200,000 families. According to FAO, wheat-based flat bread, such as chapatti, is the staple food in rural Pakistan.
- USAID/OFDA has provided support to the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) for activities that include provision of seeds and tools to flood-affected populations to replenish lost seed stocks and agricultural equipment.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk Province	\$9,286,018
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan, KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk, Sindh	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Protection; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab	\$1,260,899
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$3,900,000
Implementing Partner	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water Sanitation and Hygiene	Punjab	\$2,167,232

Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan, Punjab	\$2,324,487
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sindh	\$1,985,937
RAPID Fund for Local NGOs	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Health; Nutrition; Protection; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Agriculture and Food Security	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
IFRC	Health; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$2,500,000
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 Zodiac 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 Zodiac inflatable 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
TBD	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$5,156,930
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$145,776
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$70,210,901
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)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	GoP Flood Response Support, Relief Equipment, Water, Short-Term Employment, and Electricity	Affected Areas	\$684,106
TBD	GoP Flood Response Support, Relief Equipment, Water, Short-Term Employment, and Electricity	Affected Areas	\$1,315,894
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			\$183,750,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$16,250,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$200,000,000

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or actual obligated amounts as of August 30, 2010.

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

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

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/