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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #10, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

August 30, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 27, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The twelfth USAID/OFDA relief flight landed on August 30 in Islamabad delivering 37,625 blankets, 81,550 ten-liter water containers, and 500 saw blades to replace used blades from the 96 saw kits previously delivered.
- On August 30, USAID/OFDA committed nearly \$2 million to a non-governmental organization (NGO) to support logistics and relief commodities, health, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities for flood-affected people in Sindh Province. The organization plans to conduct activities in Thatta District where international media sources report that thousands of displaced people are returning as floods recede. The \$2 million is part of the \$70 million already planned for USAID/OFDA-supported flood response activities.
- The situation in Sindh Province continues to deteriorate, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). As floodwaters move through Sindh Province, additional flooding has occurred in low-lying areas of Jamshoro and Dadu districts. In western areas of Hyderabad, the width of the Indus River has expanded from approximately 200 meters to almost 3.5 kilometers.
- Of the estimated 6 million flood-affected people in Sindh, 4.5 million individuals need humanitarian assistance, according to OCHA. International relief organizations are gradually moving activities into Sindh and Punjab provinces as waters recede. In order to increase the speed of the response, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) is working with active local NGOs to conduct relief programs in southern Pakistan through a USAID/OFDA-funded rapid response fund.
- 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 \$15 million¹.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	17.6 million	OCHA – August 30
Estimated Deaths	1,645	NDMA ² – August 29
Houses Destroyed or Damaged	1,237,493	NDMA – August 29

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PLANNED AND PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$70,210,901
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.....	\$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.

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

- Between July 29 and August 23, members of the USAID-funded Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) conducted more than 3.7 million consultations in four flood-affected provinces—Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk), Punjab, Sindh, and Balochistan. Of the total, approximately 500,600 people or 13 percent had acute watery diarrhea (AWD), more than 693,000 individuals or 19 percent had skin infections, approximately 518,000 people or 14 percent had acute respiratory tract infections, and nearly 94,200 individuals or 3 percent had suspected malaria cases.
- The NDMA remains concerned regarding the number of large pools of standing water throughout Pakistan, as peak mosquito breeding season occurs during the next two to four weeks. According to DEWS, the number of suspected malaria cases in Balochistan and Sindh provinces continues to rise. The USAID/DART health advisor will continue to work with the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) in the coming week to determine the extent of and appropriate response for rising malaria cases.

WASH

- In coordination with the GoP, relief agencies have provided safe drinking water to at least 2.5 million people through repair of tube wells in affected areas and provision of water delivered by truck. In addition, relief agencies have distributed more than 500,000 water purification tablets—each sufficient for 10 liters of water—at the household level during the past three weeks, according to OCHA.
- In total, USAID/OFDA has delivered 13 water purification units capable of producing 1.3 million liters of safe drinking water per day—sufficient for 260,000 people per day.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Since August 1, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has provided monthly food rations to flood-affected families across 35 districts, reaching 2.2 million beneficiaries with more than 25,500 metric tons (MT) of food.
- On August 27, WFP coordinated the delivery of fortified high-energy biscuits, using three helicopters to reach more than 6,000 people isolated by floodwaters in Shahdakt District, Sindh Province. In addition, U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) operations delivered supplementary food aid to isolated families in Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab Province and continued air delivery operations in Multan District, also in Punjab.
- 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 nearly 2.8 million pounds of humanitarian relief commodities and rescued nearly 9,800 people.
- In total, twelve USAID/OFDA relief flights have delivered 5,063 rolls of plastic sheeting, 58 inflatable rescue boats, 13 water filtration units, 10 water storage bladders, more than 112,000 ten-liter water containers, at least 54,000 blankets, and 96 concrete-cutting saw kits and at least 500 replacement saw blades for rescue teams.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Health; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
International Organization for Migration (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 ASSISTANCE³			

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 planned, committed, or obligated amounts as of August 30, 2010.

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/