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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #4, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

August 16, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 14, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On August 15 and 16, two flights containing a total of 780 rolls of USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting arrived in Karachi, Sindh Province, for consignment to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). IOM plans to distribute the sheeting, sufficient to meet the shelter needs of 7,800 families, to flood-affected populations in Sindh through established distribution networks. In line with the U.N. Shelter Cluster strategy, each family receiving plastic sheeting will also receive an emergency shelter package containing one 20-liter water container, two blankets, 30 meters of rope, and a kitchen set. A third USAID/OFDA flight carrying an additional 530 rolls of plastic sheeting is scheduled to arrive in Karachi in coming days.
- In support of USAID/OFDA’s strategy focusing on preventative health measures, on August 16, USAID/OFDA provided \$12.5 million for health and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities in flood-affected areas. Funding will support U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) malaria prevention activities and additional diarrhea treatment centers (DTCs), as well as additional U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) WASH activities.
- As a second wave of flooding passes through Sindh Province and water begins to recede in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province, USAID’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) plans to work with grantees to expand programs designed to prevent malaria and waterborne diseases. The addition of a health specialist to the USAID/DART this week will strengthen USAID/OFDA’s capacity to identify and fund culturally appropriate interventions.
- U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon visited Pakistan on August 15 to visit flood-affected areas, consult with Government of Pakistan (GoP) officials, and urge international donors to contribute to the U.N.’s 90-day, \$459.7 million Pakistan Initial Flood Emergency Response Plan. The Secretary General also announced allocating an additional \$10 million from the U.N.’s Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), bringing CERF contributions to \$27 million since the beginning of the crisis.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	15,361,885	NDMA ¹ – August 16
Estimated Deaths	1,402	NDMA – August 16
Houses Destroyed or Damaged	893,662	NDMA – August 16

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$43,576,424
USAID/FFP² Assistance to Pakistan	\$19,514,099
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan	\$10,684,106
State/PRM³	\$16,250,000
DoD⁴	Forthcoming
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan	\$90,024,629

CONTEXT

- As of August 16, heavy rainfall that commenced on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan had affected nearly 15.4 million people and resulted in more than 1,400 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to damage resulting from the floods. To date, USAID has contributed nearly \$74 million in flood response funding, including nearly \$44 million from USAID/OFDA, nearly \$20 million from USAID/FFP, and nearly \$10.7 million from

¹ GoP National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

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

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

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

USAID/Pakistan. In total, the U.S. Government (USG) has contributed more than \$90 million in flood response funding for Pakistan to date.

Humanitarian Needs

- Members of the USAID/DART continue to attend daily GoP flood response coordination meetings, led by NDMA Chairman Lt. Gen. (R) Nadeem Ahmed.
- At the August 16 coordination meeting, General Nadeem listed response priorities, including the provision of shelter, food, and clean drinking water to approximately 1 million individuals displaced along the Sindh-Punjab border; access to approximately 1.6 million people in Gilgit-Baltistan—representing the population of the entire province, which is still cut off from the north due to January landslides and from the south due to floods—as well as malaria prevention activities.
- General Nadeem also identified five priority highways for urgent repair, noting that the highways are critical supply routes to flood-affected populations. The highways include: the Karakoram Highway to Gilgit-Baltistan, the Kohistan-Shangla highway, the Khwazakhela-Kalam highway, the Lower Dir-Upper Dir highway, and the N-65 highway to Jacobabad.
- On August 14, U.N. World Food Program (WFP) assessment teams, in cooperation with U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination teams, completed a rapid needs assessment in nearly 3,000 villages in 11 flood-affected districts of Punjab Province. Preliminary results indicate that 4.4 million individuals have lost all or the majority of their property, food stocks, and assets.

Logistics

- According to provincial authorities, approximately 660,000 people remain stranded in northern KP Province due to damaged infrastructure. To reach stranded populations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and U.N. agencies are utilizing creative, non-traditional delivery options, including the use of mules and construction of cable cars.
- The GoP has authorized WFP to deploy U.N. Humanitarian Air Service assets to the country. In addition, on behalf of the U.N. Logistics Cluster, WFP Aviation Movement Officers are now participating in daily provincial-level coordination meetings to discuss the use of air assets at the key operational hubs in Peshawar, Multan, and Sukkur.
- Three logistics officers from the cluster have deployed to support newly established sub-clusters in Punjab and Sindh provinces and augment the pre-existing sub-cluster in KP. Those logistics clusters serve to facilitate transport and provide temporary storage capacity for relief agencies operating in flood-affected areas. The central Logistics Cluster has also announced plans to facilitate customs clearance procedures and tax exemptions for participating non-governmental and international organizations.
- USAID/OFDA has provided \$3.5 million to the Logistics Cluster for relief supply transportation and related costs.

WASH

- Participants at an August 12 U.N. WASH Cluster meeting discussed the need to develop different WASH approaches for four groups of flood-affected populations: individuals at points of origin in accessible areas; individuals at points of origin in inaccessible areas; displaced persons residing in government buildings, schools, and evacuation centers; and displaced persons residing in close proximity to their houses but unable to return due to flooding.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has identified water purification tablets, water filters, shelter materials, soap, hygiene messaging, and support for DTCs as immediate humanitarian needs in flood-affected areas.
- USAID/OFDA has provided funding to WHO to establish 15 DTCs in high-risk flood-affected areas nationwide.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Between August 1 and 14, WFP—in close cooperation with 25 NGO partners—distributed 7,450 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to more than 614,000 flood-affected individuals in 13 districts of KP, Punjab, and Sindh provinces. In total, the U.N. Food Security Cluster is targeting 6 million people for food assistance.
- On August 14, WFP commenced food distributions in Punjab Province, providing nearly 6,700 flood-affected individuals in the most affected areas of Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffargarh, and Layyah districts with 89 MT of mixed food commodities.
- On August 15, WFP extended food distributions to Dera Ismail Khan District in KP Province, and Kashmore and Shikarpur districts in Sindh Province. Between August 5 and 14, Pakistani and U.S. helicopters delivered approximately 91 MTs of WFP food assistance to Bahrain, upper Swat, Shangla, and Kalam valley.
- WFP is currently preparing to launch a second operation from Abbottabad city to reach inaccessible communities in Kohistan District, KP Province.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk Province	\$10,786,835
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$3,324,888
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
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Sindh	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
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	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$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	\$750,977
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 ²	Sindh	\$87,600
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #5: 540 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$197,100
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$53,504
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$43,576,424
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE³			
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement and 3,500 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$15,442,215
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$4,071,884
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,514,099
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
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$10,684,106
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
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Logistics and Emergency Relief Activities	Affected Areas	FORTHCOMING
TOTAL DOD			FORTHCOMING
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$73,774,629
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$16,250,000
TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$90,024,629

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents planned or obligated amounts as of August 16, 2010.

² Funding amounts for flights four and five do not yet include transportation costs.

³ 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

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