



HORN OF AFRICA – DROUGHT

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Today, the White House announced that the U.S. Government (USG) is providing an additional \$105 million to help meet humanitarian needs in the Horn of Africa, bringing total USG funding to approximately \$565 million to date in FY 2011. The new funding will support increased food assistance, treatment of severely malnourished children, expanded access to safe water and sanitation facilities, improved humanitarian coordination and information management, and agriculture and food security assistance for refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and drought-affected populations in Somalia, Kenya, and Ethiopia.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		Source
People Requiring Humanitarian Assistance in Kenya	3.7 million	U.N. Agencies – July 29, 2011
People Requiring Humanitarian Assistance in Ethiopia	4.8 million	U.N. Agencies – July 29, 2011
People Requiring Humanitarian Assistance in Somalia	3.7 million	U.N. Agencies – July 29, 2011
People Requiring Humanitarian Assistance in Djibouti	165,000	U.N. Agencies – July 29, 2011
Number of Somali Refugees in Kenya	476,808	UNHCR ¹ – August 3, 2011
Number of Somali Refugees in Ethiopia	159,871	UNHCR – August 5, 2011
Number of Somali Refugees in Djibouti	17,154	UNHCR – August 3, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING ²	
USAID/OFDA ³ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$61,673,808
USAID/FFP ⁴ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$398,393,274
State/PRM ⁵ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$104,392,307
Total USAID and State Assistance	\$564,459,389

Context

- Following the below-normal 2011 spring rains in the eastern Horn of Africa, food security among pastoralists and populations in marginal farming areas sharply deteriorated. In addition to below-normal harvests, shortages of grazing resources for livestock resulted in abnormal migrations, whereby pastoralists travel long distances and group animals in areas with limited remaining pasture and water. Livestock health and market prices have deteriorated markedly, with milk production declining significantly for the majority of affected households. Many children in the region rely on milk for protein and nutrients.
- In Somalia, drought conditions have exacerbated a complex emergency that has remained ongoing since 1991. Conflict between TFG forces, supported by the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), and armed opposition groups continues to displace populations and limit humanitarian access. On October 7, 2010, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires a.i. to Kenya Lee A. Brudvig renewed the disaster declaration for the complex emergency in Somalia for FY 2011.
- In Ethiopia, drought conditions have compounded other challenges, including conflict, a rapidly growing population, increased inflation, endemic poverty, and limited government capacity. On October 25, 2010, U.S. Ambassador Donald E. Booth reissued a disaster declaration in response to the ongoing complex emergency in Ethiopia. On February 4, 2011, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires Tulinabo S. Mushingi declared a disaster due to the effects of the drought in

¹ Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

² Includes funding to Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.

³ USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA).

⁴ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP).

⁵ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM).

Ethiopia. On January 28, 2011, U.S. Ambassador Michael E. Ranneberger declared a disaster due to the effects of the drought in Kenya.

- In response, the USG immediately increased assistance to affected areas of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia. On July 6, 2011, USAID activated a regional Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) in Nairobi, Kenya, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to monitor regional drought conditions, identify anticipated response needs, and coordinate response activities with other donors. USAID also stood up a Response Management Team in Washington, D.C., to support the DART and coordinate USG humanitarian efforts.

Food Security

- To help meet increasing humanitarian needs among drought-affected populations in Ethiopia and Kenya, and refugee populations in Ethiopia, USAID is contributing an additional 64,490 metric tons (MT) of food assistance—valued at \$52.8 million—to the Horn of Africa crisis. With this additional funding, the USG has contributed a total of more than \$398 million in emergency food aid to Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Djibouti to date in FY 2011. In addition to emergency food aid, USAID is contributing approximately \$4.6 million to support agriculture and food security activities in the region, bringing the total USG funding for agriculture and food security programs to nearly \$7.4 million to date in FY 2011.

Ethiopia

- With the additional USAID/FFP contribution of \$19.1 million, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) will expand geographic coverage of the Joint Emergency Operations Program (JEOP) in Ethiopia to 17 additional woredas. In addition, increased USAID support of \$15 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) will provide additional food assistance to drought-affected and refugee populations in Somali Region of Ethiopia.
- To date in FY 2011, USAID/OFDA has contributed more than \$2.7 million to support food security and agriculture activities in Ethiopia, targeting more than 240,000 individuals.

Kenya

- The additional \$18.8 million of USAID/FFP assistance will address critical gaps in WFP cereals and corn-soya blend (CSB) pipelines, allowing the organization to scale up blanket supplementary feeding programs in drought-affected areas.
- USAID/OFDA is providing more than \$2.3 million in additional funding to support agriculture and food security programs, targeting more than 1.6 million individuals in drought-affected areas of Kenya.
- The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), with more than \$1.2 million in new USAID/OFDA funding, will support 1 million farmers and pastoralists through emergency animal health interventions.
- With more than \$1 million in USAID support, Food for the Hungry plans to assist nearly 618,000 individuals—primarily pastoralists and farmers—with interventions aimed at strengthening and diversifying livelihoods, such as community-based animal health training, improved access to livestock water sources, and vouchers-for-work, which beneficiaries can trade for agriculture tools.
- In total, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$3.3 million to date in FY 2011 to support agriculture and food security programs in Kenya, targeting more than 1.7 million beneficiaries. USAID/FFP has provided a total of more than \$128 million in emergency food assistance for drought-affected individuals and refugee populations in Kenya, to date in FY 2011.

Somalia

- To date in FY 2011, USAID/OFDA has contributed more than \$1.3 million to support food security and agriculture activities in Somalia, benefitting approximately 20,000 individuals. USAID/FFP has contributed more than \$60 million in emergency food assistance, to date in FY 2011, to assist individuals in Somalia.

Nutrition, Health, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- USAID is providing more than \$13 million in new funding to support nutrition and WASH activities in Kenya and Ethiopia, targeting more than 1 million individuals. In total, USAID has provided more than \$41 million for nutrition, health, and WASH activities in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia to date in FY 2011.

Kenya

- With \$4 million in additional USAID/OFDA funding, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) is scaling up nutrition outreach programs—such as acute malnutrition screening and therapeutic feeding—in 26 drought-affected districts in Kenya, targeting approximately 475,000 individuals.
- To date in FY 2011, USAID has provided a total of more than \$9 million to support nutrition and WASH activities in Kenya, assisting approximately 1.4 million beneficiaries.

Ethiopia

- In response to increasing nutrition concerns in drought-affected areas of Ethiopia, USAID/OFDA recently provided an additional \$8 million to UNICEF and GOAL to expand existing nutrition programs. The new funding will benefit 150,500 beneficiaries.
- With the new funding from USAID/OFDA, UNICEF will expand and continue implementing current nutrition activities, including nutrition surveillance in drought-affected districts, managing therapeutic feeding programs, providing ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF), and supporting mobile nutrition teams.
- With approximately \$5 million in funding from USAID/OFDA, GOAL will expand its rapid response program, which provides critical emergency nutrition assistance to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition. GOAL conducts rapid and standard nutrition surveys, supports outpatient therapeutic programs, provides RUTF and CSB, and supports the Government of Ethiopia Ministry of Health community management of acute malnutrition (CMAM) programs, which focus on treating severely malnourished children at home, rather than requiring the child and care-giver to leave the family home and enter a feeding center for the duration of treatment.
- In total, to date in FY 2011, USAID has provided more than \$19 million for nutrition and WASH programs in Ethiopia, benefitting nearly 1.8 million people.

Somalia

- With more than \$13.4 million to date in FY 2011, USAID/OFDA is targeting approximately 1.8 million drought-affected individuals in Somalia through nutrition, health, and WASH activities.

Other Humanitarian Assistance

- On August 8, the Government of Ireland (GoI) announced an additional contribution of more than \$711,000 to provide vital water supplies to drought-affected communities in northern Kenya, bringing the GoI's total commitment to the Horn of Africa to approximately \$11 million.
- The Government of Turkey sent two cargo planes of humanitarian aid to Somalia on August 8, providing medicine, medical equipment, and other emergency assistance to assist nearly 1,500 families for one month.
- On August 5, the Government of Japan's International Cooperation Agency committed emergency relief goods—including electric generators and tents—valued at approximately \$600,000 to support refugees in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camp complex.
- President Sarkozy announced on August 1 that the Government of France will provide an additional \$28.4 million to help meet the humanitarian needs in the Horn of Africa, bringing France's total funding to approximately \$42.6 million to date.
- Sharjah Charity Association (SCA) delivered emergency food packages—comprising of rice, flour, sugar, and oil—to approximately 1,200 Somali families in Mogadishu, according to international media reports.
- According to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the State of Kuwait has donated an estimated 2,700 MT of emergency supplies to support relief efforts in Somalia. Approximately 70 percent of the total assistance has been distributed through the Islamic relief alliance, which consists of 15 humanitarian organizations operating in Somalia.
- The *Kenyans for Kenya* fundraising campaign—supported through the Safaricom SMS-based money transfer system M-PESA and managed by the KRCS—had raised nearly 500 million KSH, or more than \$5.3 million, for drought-affected Kenyans, as of August 8. Due to the campaign's success to date, *Kenyans for Kenya* revised its target fundraising goal to 1 billion KSH, or more than \$10.74 million.
- The Government of Kenya (GoK) allocated nearly \$280.5 million to improve food security throughout Kenya, according to international media reports. The GoK plans to use the funds to address drought and food security concerns, as well as longer-term initiatives.

FY 2011 USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2011 Ethiopia			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), CHF International, Food for the Hungry (FH), GOAL, International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Mercy Corps, Merlin, Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US), U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), OCHA, UNICEF, WFP	Agriculture and Food Security, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Ethiopia	\$26,177,358
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2011			\$26,177,358
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)/Joint Emergency Operations	97,100 MT of Title II Relief Food Assistance	Ethiopia	\$64,294,900
WFP	149,980 MT of Title II Relief Food Assistance for Drought-Affected Areas	Ethiopia	\$116,814,900
WFP	28,040 MT of Title II Relief Food Assistance for Refugees	Ethiopia	\$23,905,500
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2011			\$205,015,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IMC, IRC, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), SC/US, UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Ethiopia	\$28,612,437
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2011			\$28,612,437
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2011			\$259,805,095

FY 2011 Kenya			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Concern, FAO, Food for the Hungry, Horn Relief, IMC, Mercy USA, Merlin, OCHA, Save the Children/U.K. (SC/UK), UNICEF, Wajir South Development Association (WASDA), Welthungerhilfe (WHH)	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Humanitarian Coordination and Info Management; Humanitarian Studies, Analysis, or Applications; Nutrition; Natural and Technological Risks, WASH	Kenya	\$15,715,416
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2011			\$15,715,416
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			

WFP	57,380 MT of Title II-Funded and 15,000 MT of International Development Assistance (IDA)-Funded Emergency Food Assistance for Drought-Affected Areas	Kenya	\$77,467,400
WFP	41,390 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance for Refugees	Kenya	\$50,712,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2011			\$128,180,200
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
AVSI Foundation, CARE, Center for Victims of Torture (CVT), FilmAid International, Handicap International (HI), Heshima Kenya, Inc., IRC, JRS, Lutheran World Relief (LWR), NRC, Salesian Missions, SC/US, World University Service of Canada, UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Kenya	\$39,879,870
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2011			\$39,879,870
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2011			\$183,775,486

FY 2011 Somalia			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Nutrition, Protection, WASH, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Somalia	\$19,781,034
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2011			\$19,781,034
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	31,420 MT of Title II and IDA-Funded Emergency Food Assistance for Drought-Affected Areas ³	Somalia	\$60,428,174
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2011			\$60,428,174
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2011			\$80,209,208

FY 2011 Djibouti			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	4,380 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Djibouti	\$4,769,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2011			\$4,769,600
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Djibouti	\$900,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2011			\$900,000

TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2011	\$5,669,600
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FY 2011 Regional			
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE⁴			
ICRC	Support to Regional Activities	Regional	\$10,000,000
International Organizations (IOs) and NGOs	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Regional	\$6,000,000
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Regional	\$19,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 2011			\$35,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 2011			\$35,000,000

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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 8, 2011.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Funding also includes transportation costs for 65,000 MT of food commodities and associated costs.

⁴ State/PRM currently is in the process of finalizing agreements with NGO partners.

⁵ Includes approximately \$24.5 million in IDA-funded emergency 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 response efforts in the Horn of Africa can be found at www.interaction.org.
- 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, and warehouse space); 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:
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/