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## ***Pakistan – Complex Emergency***

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 18, 2009.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- Due to large-scale returns in recent months, the Government of North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) has disbanded the Provincial Relief Commissionerate’s Emergency Response Unit, originally established to support internally displaced persons from Buner, Swat, Lower Dir, and Upper Dir districts, NWFP. According to Government of Pakistan (GoP) officials, the NWFP Provincial Disaster Management Authority’s Provincial Relief, Rehabilitation, and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA) has assumed responsibility for planning and coordinating recovery activities.
- On August 23, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) released the results of assessments conducted in areas affected by mid-August flash floods in Mardan and Swabi districts, NWFP. Assessments indicated that recent flooding affected 84,290 individuals, of which OCHA classified approximately 46 percent—nearly 39,000 people—as severely affected. Households classified as severely affected include families with eroded coping mechanisms due to recent displacement and host family arrangements in the districts. However, OCHA reported that the situation does not constitute a large-scale humanitarian emergency, noting that humanitarian agencies currently have sufficient resources to respond to the needs of flood-affected individuals.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$276 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including nearly \$101 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA support for internally displaced persons, host communities, and returnees includes funding for agriculture and food security, health, nutrition, economic recovery and market systems, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Total Verified Displaced Households<sup>1</sup></b>	329,792 households	GoP SSG <sup>2</sup> – August 23, 2009
<b>Total Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin</b>	251,417 households	GoP SSG – August 23, 2009
<b>Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin since July 13</b>	136,126 households	GoP SSG – August 23, 2009

### **FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$100,986,133</b>
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$58,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....</b>	<b>\$10,746,308</b>
<b>State/PRM<sup>4</sup> Assistance<sup>5</sup> for Conflict-Affected Populations.....</b>	<b>\$59,600,000</b>
<b>USDA<sup>6</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$44,000,000</b>
<b>DoD<sup>7</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$276,332,441</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- At a U.N. General Coordination Meeting on August 21, OCHA reported continued displacement of individuals from Upper Dir to Lower Dir district and internal displacement within Buner District, NWFP. According to OCHA, U.N. agencies remain unable to verify GoP displacement figures due to simultaneous displacement and returns within NWFP and limited access to areas affected by recent conflict.

<sup>1</sup> This figure does not include approximately 53,000 newly verified households.

<sup>2</sup> Special Support Group (SSG)

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

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>5</sup> This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

### ***Displacement and Registration***

- As of August 23, the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) had verified approximately 53,000 of more than 106,000 newly registered families from areas throughout NWFP, according to the GoP SSG. Among newly registered households, more than 21,000 families were displaced from Swat District, NWFP. According to the GoP SSG, the newly verified households are only eligible to receive emergency relief commodities, not the 25,000 Pakistani rupee returns package equivalent to approximately \$310 in assistance.
- According to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), local officials completed the registration of more than 125,000 displaced individuals from North and South Waziristan agencies, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), on August 16. Of the total, approximately 80 percent currently reside in Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan District, NWFP, and 20 percent reside in Tank District, NWFP.
- NADRA is currently verifying registration forms pertaining to displaced individuals in D.I. Khan and Tank districts, NWFP. On August 21, OCHA indicated that the verification process and subsequent removal of invalid registrations will likely result in a 15 to 20 percent decrease in overall Waziristan registration figures.

### ***Returns and Early Recovery***

- As of August 23, more than 251,000 families had returned to areas of origin, representing more than 76 percent of the total displaced family caseload, according to the GoP SSG. Nearly 98 percent of the displaced population from Buner District, NWFP, and more than 96 percent from Lower Dir District, NWFP, had returned to areas of origin.
- According to U.N. Logistics Cluster representatives, WFP recently closed a humanitarian hub in Mardan District, NWFP, due to large-scale population returns. On August 25, WFP reported the establishment of an additional hub in Swat District to serve the increased population of returnees.
- On August 19, the GoP SSG reported that displaced individuals had evacuated all of the 4,749 previously occupied schools in NWFP. According to OCHA, the U.N. Education Cluster had rehabilitated 377 previously occupied schools through NWFP as of August 19. Cluster members noted ongoing rehabilitation of an additional 517 schools.
- On August 18, WFP circulated the GoP returns plan for displaced families from Bajaur Agency, FATA. The plan details four returns phases, based on security and infrastructure damage in areas of origin. According to the GoP SSG, an estimated 30 percent of displaced families from Bajaur Agency had returned to areas of origin as of August 23.

### ***Emergency Food and Relief Supplies***

- During an August 17, U.N. WASH Cluster meeting, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) noted that the Buner District Coordination Officer had reported plans to establish a third camp in Buner District, NWFP, to accommodate individuals recently displaced by conflict in northeastern Buner District. As of August 23, more than 17,000 individuals resided in Swari and Karapa displacement camps—the two established camps in Buner District, NWFP.
- As of August 18, WFP had distributed emergency food assistance to approximately 4,700 displaced households residing in D.I. Khan District, NWFP. WFP reports a sufficient food pipeline and funding to support returning populations until the end of 2009. In addition, on August 19, OCHA reported that the GoP had initiated emergency food aid distributions to nearly 3,000 families residing in Tank District, NWFP. Insecurity in the district has impeded access of humanitarian agencies in recent weeks.
- During an August 18 U.N. Logistics Cluster meeting, WFP reported plans to relocate all but seven humanitarian hubs to areas of return by the end of August. The seven remaining hubs will continue to serve displaced individuals in host areas unable to return to areas of origin. On August 21, the U.N. Logistics Cluster reported a total of 41 operational humanitarian hubs in affected areas.

### ***Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)***

- On August 21, Médecins Sans Frontières representatives reported that the organization treated 460 cases of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) in Mardan and Nowshera districts, NWFP, between July 27 and August 20.
- A representative from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) confirmed the increase in AWD cases in Nowshera and Mardan districts, but noted that the WHO Disease Early Warning System, funded in part by USAID/OFDA, accurately detected the increased caseload, allowing the U.N. WASH and Health clusters to respond immediately through the provision of safe drinking water and improved hygiene and sanitation promotion.
- According to OCHA, the NWFP Department of Health reported that 42 of 76 total health facilities in Swat District are now functional.

### **USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS**

- On October 20, 2008, U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson redeclared a disaster due to continued humanitarian needs resulting from civil conflict and displacement in Pakistan and requested USAID/OFDA assistance.
- On May 15, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to Pakistan to support GoP relief efforts, manage the humanitarian response, and coordinate with the humanitarian community. On May 18, USAID activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the DART. USAID demobilized the RMT

and the DART on July 10 and 12, respectively. USAID/OFDA maintains a six-person field office in Pakistan to continue monitoring the situation and respond to evolving humanitarian needs.

- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$101 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/FFP has provided 62,730 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at approximately \$58 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- To date in FY 2009, USDA has provided or committed \$44 million in assistance to conflict-affected populations through the Food for Progress program and in cooperation with the GoP Ministry of Agriculture. USDA assistance includes 50,000 MT of wheat, valued at \$19.5 million; 6,800 MT of oil, valued at \$11.2 million; and \$13.3 million to WFP for associated costs.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided more than \$8.9 million in assistance to conflict-affected populations, including support for the provision of relief commodities, as well as livelihoods, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, health, agriculture, shelter, economy and market systems, and WASH activities.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$59.6 million to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for the provision of relief commodities, as well as camp coordination and management, health, protection, humanitarian coordination, shelter, and WASH activities.
- To date in FY 2009, DoD has provided approximately \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including the provision of water trailers, halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

#### USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

<b>FY 2009</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Implementing Partners	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Nutrition, Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Protection, and Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP and FATA	\$43,998,849
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$1,110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$10,800,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$1,740,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$2,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$287,992
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$97,690,453</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
WFP	62,730 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$58,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$58,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE</b>			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$8,913,631
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN</b>			<b>\$8,913,631</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNHCR, ICRC	Camp Coordination and Management, Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$59,600,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$59,600,000</b>
<b>USDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	56,800 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$44,000,000
<b>TOTAL USDA</b>			<b>\$44,000,000</b>

<b>DoD ASSISTANCE</b>			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$164,604,084</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$271,204,084</b>
<b>FY 2008</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Partners	Risk Reduction, Protection, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$1,595,680
UNICEF, WHO, UN HABITAT, U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Health, Nutrition, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$1,700,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$3,295,680</b>
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE</b>			
NGO Partners	Livelihood Recovery, Relief Commodities	FATA	\$1,529,275
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	FATA	\$303,402
<b>TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN</b>			<b>\$1,832,677</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$5,128,357</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$5,128,357</b>
<b>FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$100,986,133</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$58,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$10,746,308</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$169,732,441</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$59,600,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$44,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$276,332,441</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 25, 2009

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>3</sup> Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009 does not include funding for development activities.

<sup>4</sup> Total State FY 2008 assistance does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM.

## **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 displacement response efforts in Pakistan can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org). Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan may be available at [www.reliefweb.int](http://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, 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:
  - USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)