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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 11, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On August 16, flash floods in Swabi and Mardan districts, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), damaged or destroyed more than 400 houses, and resulted in 27 deaths and significant food stock and livestock losses, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Flooded areas include communities hosting conflict-affected individuals. USAID/OFDA field staff based in Islamabad continue to monitor the situation and liaise with humanitarian partners regarding the impact of the floods and potential humanitarian needs.
- Humanitarian agencies have established three additional internally displaced person camps in Lower Dir District to accommodate the newly displaced individuals from Upper Dir District, NWFP. According to the Government of Pakistan (GoP) Emergency Response Unit, camp officials registered a total of 2,150 newly displaced families in the three camps as of August 18.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$263 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including more than \$88 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA supports internally displaced persons, host communities, and returnees through health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, 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.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Verified Displaced Households	329,792 households	GoP SSG ¹ – August 17, 2009
Total Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin	245,847 households	GoP SSG – August 17, 2009
Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin since July 13	130,583 households	GoP SSG – August 17, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$88,302,757
USAID/FFP² Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$58,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$10,746,308
State/PRM³ Assistance⁴ for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$59,600,000
USDA⁵ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$44,000,000
DoD⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$263,649,065

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of August 15, GoP officials had registered more than 12,500 families displaced from South Waziristan Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), to Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan and Tank districts, NWFP. According to OCHA, the GoP National Database Registration Authority (NADRA) plans to verify the registered displaced persons from South Waziristan Agency in the coming days.

¹ Special Support Group (SSG)

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

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

⁴ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008

⁵ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁶ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Returns and Early Recovery

- As of August 17, GoP SSG officials estimated that nearly 246,000 families—approximately 1.7 million individuals—had returned to areas of origin, representing nearly 75 percent of the verified displaced population. The returns figure includes more than 115,000 families that spontaneously returned prior to the initiation of the GoP-facilitated returns process and more than 130,000 families that returned since the commencement of GoP-assisted returns on July 13.
- As of August 16, the GoP estimated that nearly 84 percent of displaced households had returned to areas of origin in Swat and Malakand districts, NWFP, and more than 97 percent of displaced families had returned to Buner District, NWFP.
- According to the GoP SSG, nearly 490 families remained in 90 schools as of August 17, primarily in Mardan District, NWFP, compared to nearly 4,750 occupied schools at the height of displacement. OCHA has reported that in preparation for the beginning of the school session on September 1, district education officials had commenced assessments of vacated schools in 11 districts during the week of August 6.
- On August 12, a USAID team, including USAID/OFDA staff, traveled to Mansehra District, NWFP, to assess conditions at four schools that previously hosted a total of 28 families, primarily displaced from Mingora in Swat District, NWFP. USAID staff noted minimal damage associated with the occupation and indicated that classes have resumed in all schools visited. According to school officials, the majority of displaced families returned to areas of origin during the two weeks prior to the USAID assessment.
- As of August 15, the GoP had issued more than 253,700 electronic payment cards used to access the 25,000 Pakistani rupees returns package, or approximately \$302. To date, families have activated more than 247,000 cards and withdrawn more than 6 billion rupees, or more than \$74 million. On August 20, the GoP SSG plans to initiate distribution of 25,000 Pakistani rupees returns packages to nearly 3,400 displaced households from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, residing in D.I. Khan District, NWFP. The GoP SSG noted no current plans to distribute returns packages to displaced individuals in Tank District, NWFP.

Emergency Food and Relief Supplies

- On August 12, the U.N. Logistics Cluster reported that three of the total five planned humanitarian hubs in Swat District, NWFP, are operational. The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) established the hubs—two in Mingora town and one in Barikot Tehsil—to serve the influx of returnees in recent weeks to Swat District. The U.N. Logistics Cluster reported a total of 40 operational humanitarian hubs throughout NWFP as of August 14.
- According to OCHA, WFP distributed emergency food aid to approximately 500 families—representing an estimated 5,000 individuals—displaced from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, to D.I. Khan District, NWFP, as of August 12.
- As of August 14, WFP had established three distribution points in D.I. Khan, NWFP. In addition, the U.N. Logistics Cluster reported plans to open two additional distribution points in Tank District, NWFP, in the coming days.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- On August 4, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) conducted an assessment of health facilities in Buner District, NWFP. According to WHO, recent violence partially damaged 22 of the 36 health facilities in the district. WHO reported that 16 health facilities remained operational, although facilities lacked adequate health supplies.
- According to the U.N. WASH Cluster, the NWFP Department of Health (DoH) indicated that violence damaged or destroyed 39 of the 80 health facilities in Swat District. The NWFP DoH indicated that approximately 70 percent of medical staff had returned to the facilities as of August 15.
- Between August 1 and 7, WHO reported that 208 monitoring sites from the USAID/OFDA-supported Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) conducted more than 67,000 medical consultations throughout NWFP, representing a 1 percent increase compared to the previous week. Acute respiratory infections continue to account for approximately 19 percent of consultations. WHO noted that due to recent returns, camp consultations decreased by more than 50 percent during the reporting period.

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 five-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 more than \$88 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

FY 2009			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$31,315,473
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
U.N. Children's Fund	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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$85,007,077
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	62,730 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$58,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$58,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$8,913,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$8,913,631
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Camp Coordination and Management, Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$59,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$59,600,000
USDA ASSISTANCE			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	56,800 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$44,000,000
TOTAL USDA			\$44,000,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,000,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$151,920,708
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$258,520,708
FY 2008			

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,295,680
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN			\$1,832,677
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008			\$5,128,357
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008			\$5,128,357
FY 2008 AND FY 2009			
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$88,302,757
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$58,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$10,746,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$157,049,065
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$59,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$44,000,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$263,649,065

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 18, 2009

² Estimated value of food assistance.

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

⁴ 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. 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, 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 – Keyword: Donations
 - 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