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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated July 21, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On July 26, the last convoy of 73 families departed Yar Hussain internally displaced persons camp in Swabi District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), and returned to areas of origin in Swat District, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Following the departure, officials closed Yar Hussain camp, representing the third camp closure since July 21.
- According to OCHA, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) Department of Education has announced an August 15 deadline for displaced individuals residing in schools to vacate the buildings. According to GoP officials, more than 200,000 people currently reside in approximately 2,700 schools throughout NWFP.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$171 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including more than \$80 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA provides health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy and market systems, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support, to internally displaced person and host communities in NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
GoP NADRA ¹ – Verified Internally Displaced Persons ²	2.26 million people	GoP PRC/ERU ³ – July 19, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$80,006,467
USAID/FFP ⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$36,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,996,308
State/PRM ⁵ Assistance ⁶ for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$19,500,000
DoD ⁸ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$171,102,775

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the PRC/ERU, more than 573,000 individuals returned to areas of origin in Swat, Buner, and Dir districts, NWFP, between July 13 and 27. According to GoP officials, the majority of the individuals that returned between July 13 and 27 traveled to areas of origin in private vehicles without GoP assistance. Of the total, approximately 512,700 people returned to Swat District, more than 59,000 individuals returned to Buner District, and nearly 1,200 others returned to Lower Dir District.
- In addition, between 200,000 and 300,000 individuals spontaneously returned to areas of origin in Buner District, NWFP, and Bajaur Agency, FATA, prior to commencement of the GoP-facilitated returns process on July 13.
- On July 27, the PRC/ERU reported that NADRA officials had distributed 220,000 electronic payment cards used to access the 25,000 Pakistani rupees returns package. According to the PRC/ERU, families had withdrawn 3.3 billion rupees—valued at approximately \$41.2 million—as of July 27.

¹ National Database Registration Authority (NADRA)

² NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

³ Provincial Relief Commissionerate’s Emergency Response Unit (PRC/ERU)

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

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

⁶ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁷ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁸ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Population Movements

- According to U.N. agency officials, ongoing military operations in Upper Dir District, NWFP, have displaced approximately 140,000 individuals to the province's Lower Dir District in recent weeks.
- Local government officials continue to report that GoP operations in South Waziristan Agency, FATA, have displaced approximately 60,000 people to date. U.N. agencies currently employ a worst-case planning figure of 150,000 displaced people, but note that displacement estimates remain unverified due to restricted access to the area.
- According to U.N. agencies and local government officials, the majority of the displaced individuals from South Waziristan Agency currently reside with host communities in Tank and Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan districts, NWFP.

Assessments

- On July 21, the USAID/OFDA Principal Regional Advisor for South Asia accompanied Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed, head of the GoP Special Support Group for internally displaced persons, on a helicopter flight assessment over affected areas in Malakand Division, NWFP.
- On July 27, a USAID/OFDA implementing partner conducted an assessment of Swat District, NWFP. Confirming results from a previous USAID/OFDA field visit to Swat District, the assessment team observed less damage than previously expected in southern Swat District and observed people vacating camps for areas of origin. The team also confirmed partial restoration of electricity and functioning water wells, as well as an orderly returns process and uncongested entry checkpoints.
- Between July 14 and 17, the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT) traveled to Sultanwas town in Buner District, NWFP, to assess the possibility of establishing temporary shelters for individuals returning to the area. Similar to results from a previous USAID/OFDA field assessment, the UN HABITAT team reported that conflict destroyed the majority of Sultanwas town.

Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies

- According to OCHA, high temperatures continue to pose problems for internally displaced people residing in camps. In response, the Office for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and a USAID/OFDA non-governmental organization (NGO) implementing partner constructed shade structures for 400 tents in Kacha Ghari camp between July 13 and 16.
- On July 24, OCHA reported that a storm in Peshawar on July 18 significantly damaged tents in the Jalozai internally displaced persons camp, which currently hosts more than 120,000 displaced individuals. However, OCHA noted that damage estimates remain unverified due to the temporary relocation of UNHCR staff to Islamabad following the killing of a local UNHCR senior staff member in nearby Kacha Ghari camp on July 16.
- According to the U.N. Logistics Cluster, since the July 16 incident in Kacha Ghari camp, the U.N. has imposed security escort requirements on all U.N. staff traveling in Peshawar District.
- Between July 15 and 23, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributed nearly 9,300 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to more than 1.4 million individuals, including 115,000 people residing in camps and 1.3 million people residing with host communities. In addition, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) distributed approximately 1,000 MT of food to more than 60,000 displaced individuals between July 15 and 23.
- On July 18, WFP began pre-positioning food in the Bhakkar logistics hub in Punjab Province to support displaced families residing in Tank and D.I. Khan districts, NWFP.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- According to OCHA, U.N. Health Cluster members are currently operating 55 mobile clinics to serve displaced individuals residing outside camps throughout NWFP, as well as 36 fixed clinics to serve populations residing in camps. The cluster members plan to expand services to areas of return during the week of August 3.
- Between July 11 and 19, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that 198 monitoring sites from the USAID/OFDA-supported Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) logged more than 66,300 consultations in the five districts of NWFP hosting displaced person camps. According to WHO, acute respiratory infections accounted for 21 percent of the consultations, while 9 percent of the patients reported acute diarrhea.
- Humanitarian agencies continue to express concern regarding the spread of waterborne diseases during the July to September monsoon season. In response, WHO and U.N. WASH Cluster members continue to provide 6.5 million liters of safe drinking water per day to camp populations, benefiting more than 216,000 displaced individuals. In addition, WHO conducts daily water quality tests in all camps.
- In preparation for potential flooding during monsoon season, officials are relocating tents in camps located in low-lying areas, including Palosa and Sugar Mill in Charsadda District, as well as Larama camp in Peshawar District.

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. On July 10, the Pakistan RMT demobilized, followed by demobilization of the DART on July 12. USAID/OFDA maintains a four-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 \$80 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan and more than \$4.9 million in response to earthquakes and floods.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/FFP has provided 39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at more than \$36 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- To date in FY 2009, USDA has provided 50,000 MT of Food for Progress assistance, valued at \$19.5 million, through the GoP Ministry of Agriculture for distribution to conflict-affected populations.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided nearly \$8 million in humanitarian assistance to displaced persons and conflict-affected populations in NWFP and FATA, including support for relief commodities, programs for livelihood recovery, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, health, agriculture, shelter, reconstruction for internally displaced person returns, economy and market systems, and WASH.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$24.6 million to UNHCR and ICRC to support the provision of relief commodities, as well as health, protection, humanitarian coordination, shelter and settlements, and WASH activities. In FY 2008, State/PRM provided more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance to populations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran, including assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date in FY 2009, DoD has provided approximately \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including water trailers, halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

FY 2009			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$23,196,564
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
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	\$110,611
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,710,787
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$36,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$36,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$6,163,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$6,163,631
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$24,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$24,600,000
USDA ASSISTANCE			

GoP Ministry of Agriculture	50,000 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$19,500,000
TOTAL USDA			\$19,500,000
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			\$118,874,418
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$165,974,418
FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
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	Economy 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			\$80,006,467
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$7,996,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$124,002,775
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$19,500,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$171,102,775

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 28, 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

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