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***Pakistan – Complex Emergency***

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**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- In a June 26 U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)-led general coordination meeting, members of the Multi-Cluster Rapid Assessment Mechanism (MCRAM) team reported findings of a June 25 assessment of Buner District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). The MCRAM indicated that in recent months, conflict displaced the majority of the total estimated 650,000 person population in Buner District.
- The MCRAM confirmed that returns to Buner District are occurring, indicating that approximately 300 families return to the district each day.
- The Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) continues to review and verify displaced person registrations.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$169 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including more than \$80 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA supports health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy 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, for internally displaced persons and host families.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
NADRA-Verified Internally Displaced Persons <sup>1</sup>	1.9 million	OCHA – June 26, 2009

**FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS**

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$80,003,846
USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,596,308
State/PRM <sup>3</sup> Assistance <sup>4</sup> for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$24,600,000
USDA <sup>5</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$16,800,000
DoD <sup>6</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,800,000
<b>Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$169,038,054</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- On June 26, OCHA reported that of the total displaced population, 96 percent reside in NWFP, while 2.5 percent reside in Punjab Province, and 1.5 percent reside in other urban areas in Pakistan.
- OCHA also noted that displaced persons continue to arrive and register at official camps, necessitating the establishment of new camps or expansion of existing camps.

***Displaced Person Camps***

- On June 26, OCHA reported the need to establish or expand camp facilities to decrease overcrowding in camps, particularly Jalojai camp in Peshawar District and Chota Lahore (Yar Hussain) camp in Swabi District, both in NWFP. OCHA noted that camp expansion activities are ongoing at Jalojai camp, which continues to receive approximately 500 additional households per day.

<sup>1</sup> NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. Humanitarian agencies expect the process to yield a total of 2 million registered and verified internally displaced persons, according to the U.N. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- On June 26, OCHA noted that camp improvement is ongoing, including shade structure, fencing, and internal road construction, lighting improvement, and numbering of tents. OCHA also reported that camps continue to require additional shade structures.
- OCHA noted that between June 18 and 26, approximately 31,000 people received tents and emergency relief supply distributions in three camps.

#### ***Humanitarian Assessments***

- On June 26, OCHA reported that water shortages and inability to tend to agricultural land and animals resulted in a reduced tobacco crop and the death of approximately 30 percent of the total livestock in Buner District.
- An International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) assessment reported no urgent food needs in Daggar and Pir Baba villages in Buner District, according to OCHA.
- According to the U.N. Health Cluster, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) is currently conducting an assessment to determine the needs of displaced persons with disabilities residing in camps.

#### ***Returns***

- According to OCHA, on June 24, a humanitarian hub in Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), began food distribution to returnees.
- The U.N. Emergency Shelter Cluster is currently finalizing the contents of return packages for displaced persons, including provision of a pre-return medical screening, emergency relief supplies, shelter materials, and transportation, according to a USAID/OFDA partner. The implementing partner expects more structured, voluntary returns to occur once security conditions improve.

#### ***Emergency Relief Supplies***

- OCHA reported that between June 18 and 26, the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT) distributed 825 tents and more than 700 house repair kits to vulnerable displaced persons residing in host communities. During the same period, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) distributed emergency relief supplies to approximately 2,500 households in Nowshera and Charsadda districts in NWFP, according to OCHA.

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

- On June 22, the GoP began an four-day national polio vaccination campaign, targeting 5.4 million children under five years of age in NWFP and FATA.
- On June 23, the U.N. Health Cluster noted that the risk of diarrheal disease in hosting communities and displaced person camps remains high. According to OCHA, during the week of June 22, Pakistani and international health organizations responded to four outbreaks of acute watery diarrhea in Mardan District. Health service partners have established health treatment centers in eight camps and are working to establish diarrhea treatment centers.
- In a June 24 meeting, U.N. Health Cluster partners emphasized needs of female displaced persons, particularly health services for pregnant and breastfeeding women and access to female health workers. A GoP official reported that members of the NWFP provincial government are developing a comprehensive strategy to address the needs of displaced women.
- Health cluster members also reported the need for rehabilitation or reconstruction of 86 of the 238 health facilities in Swat, Buner, Shangla, and Lower Dir districts in NWFP. Of the damaged facilities, conflict has destroyed 27 facilities and seriously damaged 59 others.
- On June 26, OCHA reported that U.N. WASH Cluster was expanding activities in host communities. Cluster partners note that interventions in return areas may be limited by the security situation.

#### ***Emergency Food Assistance***

- In a June 21 meeting with the USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported considering cash vouchers as an alternative to distributing food assistance directly to affected populations in Manshera district, NWFP. WFP currently uses vouchers as a part of development programs in Pakistan and noted the benefits of using cash vouchers in Manshera District due to the dispersed nature of displaced persons in the district.
- Between June 1 and June 26, WFP distributed approximately 15,000 metric tons (MT) of food to nearly 1.1 million displaced persons in Pakistan.
- As of June 26, WFP was operating 35 humanitarian relief hubs in host communities and 10 distribution points in camps, according to OCHA. WFP noted that as of June 24, records from all humanitarian hubs were available online to help prevent duplicate ration distribution.
- WFP reported current wheat milling capacity of 850 MT per day. WFP plans to increase capacity with the addition of five mills in the coming days.

**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 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 to support the DART.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$80 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan and more than \$4.9 million in response to earthquakes and floods. At present, USAID/OFDA is supporting health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy and market systems, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and WASH interventions, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.
- 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 \$16.8 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 more than \$7.5 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 development, 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 \$3.8 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN**

<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	Economy and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$23,196,564
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$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 and Logistical Support Costs	Countrywide	\$107,990
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$76,708,166</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$36,237,900
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$36,237,900</b>
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE</b>			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$5,763,631
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN</b>			<b>\$5,763,631</b>

<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$24,600,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$24,600,000</b>
<b>USDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	50,000 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$16,800,000
<b>TOTAL USDA</b>			<b>\$16,800,000</b>
<b>DoD ASSISTANCE</b>			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,800,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$3,800,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$118,709,697</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$163,909,697</b>
<b>FY 2008</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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	Economy 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>\$80,003,846</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$36,237,900</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$7,596,308</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$123,838,054</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$24,600,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$16,800,000</b>
<b>TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$3,800,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$169,038,054</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 26, 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)