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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 16, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On June 17, U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson visited an unofficial internally displaced person camp in Anbar Elementary College located in Swabi District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). Local community volunteers and government officials currently support the school-based camp, which hosts approximately 2,500 displaced individuals. During the visit, Ambassador Patterson distributed supplies to displaced individuals.
- The Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) continues to review and verify displaced person registration numbers. As of June 16, NADRA had reviewed 521,711 of the 558,125 registered cases and verified nearly 269,000 family registrations, representing approximately 1.9 million individuals, as eligible for displaced person benefits.
- Humanitarian agencies expect the NADRA review process to yield approximately 2 million registered and verified internally displaced persons in NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). In addition, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) estimates that approximately 300,000 displaced persons currently reside in areas outside NWFP and FATA, particularly in Sindh and Punjab provinces.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$169 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including nearly \$80 million 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 ¹	1.9 million	UNHCR – June 11, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$79,989,640
USAID/FFP ² Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,524,308
State/PRM ³ Assistance ⁴ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁵ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$16,800,000
DoD ⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,800,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$168,951,848

CURRENT SITUATION

- Although the GoP has eased curfew restrictions in several districts, humanitarian agencies continue to report limited access to affected areas. As of June 17, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) remained the only international humanitarian organization with access to conflict-affected individuals in Lower Dir and Swat districts.
- On June 16, the U.N. reopened offices in Peshawar after temporarily closing offices following the June 9 bombing at the Pearl Continental Hotel, which killed at least five humanitarian aid workers and injured four others, including

¹ NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. Humanitarian agencies expect the process to yield approximately 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.

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)

U.N. agency staff. Despite ongoing security challenges, humanitarian agencies and implementing partners continue to provide critical humanitarian assistance to displaced populations.

Nutrition

- During a June 18 U.N. Nutrition Cluster meeting, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) coordinator reported that the nutrition cluster currently supports interventions in six formal camps hosting displaced populations from Bajaur and Mohmand agencies, as well as five formal camps hosting populations displaced since May 2009. According to UNICEF officials, the cluster plans to conduct nutrition interventions in seven additional camps.
- On June 18, the UNICEF cluster coordinator reported that the cluster screened more than 4,000 children and nearly 1,800 women during the week of June 8.
- According to U.N. Nutrition Cluster representatives, approximately 7,500 children and 3,500 mothers have participated in a supplemental feeding program since October 2008. According to cluster representatives, the program has successfully treated approximately 80 percent of admitted patients.
- The GoP recently approved the release of results from a UNICEF nutrition survey conducted between April 8 and April 25. The survey included 700 children between six months and five years of age who were displaced and residing in displaced person camps and host communities in Peshawar and Lower Dir districts prior to May 2009.
- The survey indicated a global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 6.2 percent and a severe acute malnutrition (SAM) rate of 1.7 percent among displaced children residing in host communities, significantly lower than GAM and SAM emergency thresholds of 15 percent and 1 percent, respectively. In internally displaced person camps, the survey found GAM rates of 7.8 percent and SAM rates of 2.3 percent.
- UNICEF representatives noted that the survey also found high stunting rates, but noted that under five and crude mortality rates remain within an acceptable range. UNICEF officials also highlighted that low malnutrition and crude mortality rates likely resulted from successful nutrition interventions conducted since October 2008.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- Humanitarian agencies have expressed concern regarding possible increases in water-borne diseases and flooding during the upcoming July monsoon season. In response, USAID/OFDA implementing partners continue to disseminate public health messages and support hygiene education programs designed to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases.
- UNICEF currently supports WASH interventions in 21 formal internally displaced person camps, including water tankering, hygiene promotion, and infrastructure maintenance. In addition, UNICEF continues to implement WASH interventions in 70 schools hosting displaced populations.

Emergency Relief Supplies

- On June 16, ICRC distributed food rations to 1,000 households in Mingora city, Swat District. By June 19, ICRC plans to distribute an additional 5,000 food rations to affected populations in Mingora and surrounding villages.
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) dispatched approximately 13,000 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to affected populations between June 1 and June 15. During May, WFP distributed more than 47,000 MT of food aid to approximately 2.5 million individuals in camps and host communities.
- As of June 16, WFP had established 34 humanitarian hubs serving host communities, with another 10 distribution hubs in internally displaced person camps. According to WFP, the Logistics Cluster has prepositioned over 8,000 MT of food in various humanitarian hub locations throughout affected areas.
- Currently, WFP projects a break in the food pipeline for wheat by August 2009 without additional donor support.

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 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, 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**

FY 2009			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$23,196,564
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (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
The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	NWFP	\$2,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$93,784
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,693,960
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$36,237,900
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Livelihood Recovery, WASH	NWFP and FATA	\$5,691,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$5,691,631
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	\$16,800,000
TOTAL USDA			\$16,800,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,800,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,800,000

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$118,623,491
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$163,823,491
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	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH, and Livelihood Recovery	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			\$79,989,640
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$7,524,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$123,751,848
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$16,800,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$168,951,848

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 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