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**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- In recent days, U.N. agencies and the Government of Pakistan (GoP) Provincial Relief Commissionerate’s Emergency Response Unit (PRC/ERU) have reported conflicting displacement figures, indicating that between 2.5 and 3 million internally displaced persons currently reside in camps and host communities in Pakistan.
- On May 29, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that the GoP PRC/ERU expected overall internally displaced person registration numbers to decrease by up to 30 percent as the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) completes the registration verification process in June.
- During the week of June 1, two additional USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) members deployed to Pakistan, including a USAID Office of Food For Peace (USAID/FFP) officer working to coordinate more than \$88 million in U.S. Government (USG) food assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date, USG food assistance in FY 2009 comprises 39,670 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance from USAID/FFP, 50,000 MT of Food for Progress assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and more than \$35 million in USAID/OFDA support for local food procurement and distribution.
- Between May 29 and June 2, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$10.7 million in additional humanitarian assistance to displaced populations and host communities in Pakistan’s North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) for shelter and settlements, protection, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), interventions. Since May 27, USAID/DART members have travelled to Mardan, Swabi, and Peshawar districts to meet with humanitarian partners and conduct preliminary needs assessments.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Number of Registered Internally Displaced Persons Residing in Official Camps in NWFP	191,903	UNHCR <sup>1</sup> – May 27, 2009
Number of Registered Internally Displaced Persons Residing Outside Official Camps in NWFP	2,502,963	UNHCR – May 27, 2009
Total Number of Registered Internally Displaced Persons in NWFP	2,694,866 <sup>2</sup>	UNHCR – May 27, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$70,449,446
USAID/FFP Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$6,276,540
State/PRM <sup>3</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations <sup>4</sup> .....	\$14,600,000
USDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$16,800,000
DoD <sup>5</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....	\$3,800,000
<b>Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$148,163,886<sup>6</sup></b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- The general security situation in NWFP remains challenging and unpredictable for humanitarian workers. According to the USAID/DART, in a recent security meeting hosted by the Pakistan Humanitarian Forum, non-governmental

<sup>1</sup> The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

<sup>2</sup> This figure reported to UNHCR by the GoP PRC/ERU remains unverified and does not include registered internally displaced persons not entered into official databases, unofficial estimates of new displacement, or IDPs outside NWFP who are currently undergoing registration.

<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 Defense (DoD)

<sup>6</sup> USG provided and pledged assistance totals more than \$170 million.

organizations (NGOs) and humanitarian staff working in areas of population displacement reported increasing insecurity in recent months.

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

- OCHA reported that the GoP NADRA began verifying numbers of registered internally displaced persons on May 27, including cross-referencing national identification cards with district of registration and beneficiary lists. NADRA planned to institute verification procedures at registration points beginning June 1.
- According to OCHA, GoP officials are planning to reduce the number of registration points in NWFP from 86 to 32 in the six districts hosting conflict-affected populations. The GoP Special Support Group, the Ministry of Social Welfare, and other partners conducting registration agreed to cease broad registration on June 5, retaining a referral service to address special cases.

### ***Needs Assessments and Humanitarian Assistance***

- On May 29, OCHA reported that urgent attention to water and sanitation conditions is required to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases in displaced person camps.
- On May 30, the USAID/DART met with NGO staff working in Mardan District, currently the location of more than half of all internally displaced persons in Pakistan. NGO staff noted that initial assessments of internally displaced persons in Mardan District had identified immediate needs, including food, clothing, bedding, and fans. Host families also reported shortages in bedding and kitchen supplies.
- Host families, communities, religious organizations, and local charities in Mardan District continue to provide assistance to displaced individuals without formal coordination, rendering vouchers the most flexible method of responding to diverse needs.
- In response to varied humanitarian needs throughout Mardan District, USAID/OFDA is providing immediate assistance through the provision of vouchers, valued at \$45 each, to approximately 20,000 households. The vouchers will benefit more than 90,000 internally displaced persons residing in host communities and schools, in addition to approximately 5,000 host families.

### ***Shelter and Settlements***

- According to OCHA, the increasing daily heat is causing difficulties for families residing in camps, due to high temperatures inside tents. OCHA reports that the increasing heat and approaching summer months pose challenges to the provision of culturally acceptable shelter. UNHCR is procuring construction materials to construct shade-providing structures for tents. In addition, the GoP is currently working to construct shaded communal areas in Jalala, Sheikh Yaseen, and Sheikh Shezhad camps in Mardan District, and Yar Hussain camp in Swabi District.
- As of May 29, OCHA reported that more than 100,000 internally displaced persons had moved into 1,800 vacant schools in Charsadda, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, and Swabi districts in NWFP. Of the new population residing in spontaneous settlements, nearly 74 percent—an estimated 74,000 displaced individuals—had occupied more than 1,000 schools in Mardan District.
- On May 29, OCHA noted that the establishment of spontaneous camps in NWFP posed further challenges to humanitarian agencies registering and providing services to displaced populations. In response to concerns about humanitarian conditions in new spontaneous camps, the U.N. Health and WASH clusters have commenced activities to provide mobile health and WASH services to populations residing in schools.
- According to OCHA, during the week of May 25, humanitarian agencies and the GoP closed five spontaneous camps in Mardan District, relocating residents to established camps.

### ***Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management***

- During an June 2 meeting with members of the USAID/DART, OCHA reported that the agency is augmenting information management and humanitarian mapping capacity, adding additional staff members during the week of June 1.
- According to OCHA, to further improve information dissemination in Pakistan, staff from the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT), and UNHCR are currently providing assistance to the GoP PRC/ERU for the [www.helpidp.org](http://www.helpidp.org) website that reports registration numbers and displacement information. In addition, OCHA reported that UN HABITAT has also dedicated staff members to provide humanitarian information management and mapping countrywide.

### **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 more than \$70 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 water, sanitation, and hygiene 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, the 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 nearly \$6.3 million in humanitarian assistance to displaced persons and conflict-affected populations in NWFP and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), including support for relief commodities and programs for livelihood recovery, education, agriculture and food security, shelter and settlements, protection, economy and market systems, and water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$14.6 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	\$18,673,873
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
UN HABITAT	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$1,110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$8,300,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$240,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$1,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$76,281
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$67,153,766</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></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	NWFP and FATA	\$4,443,863
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN</b>			<b>\$4,443,863</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$14,600,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$14,600,000</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	NWFP	\$3,800,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$3,800,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$107,835,529</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$143,035,529</b>
<b>FY 2008</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNICEF, WHO, U.N. Development Program (UNDP), UN HABITAT, NGOs	Health, Nutrition, Risk Reduction, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$3,295,680
<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>\$70,449,446</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>3</sup></b>			<b>\$6,276,540</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>			<b>\$112,963,886</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>\$14,600,000</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>\$148,163,886</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 2, 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)