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***Pakistan – Complex Emergency***

Fact Sheet #9, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

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

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- As of May 25, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) had reported 2.38 million registered internally displaced persons (IDPs) in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). UNHCR indicated that humanitarian agencies are working with the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) to further consolidate and verify IDP registration numbers due to the potential for duplicate registrations.
- In a May 25 meeting with the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), representatives from UNHCR reported the establishment of a permanent UNHCR 24-hour presence in 23 IDP camps, including protection and logistics officers. During the week of May 18, UNHCR added 14 international staff to provide operational support in Peshawar.
- During the week of May 25, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$2 million in additional funding to implementing partners in NWFP for economy and market systems, health, and protection interventions benefiting more than 400,000 IDPs. As of May 26, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) had provided approximately \$3.8 million in humanitarian assistance to IDPs in Pakistan, including halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators. Recent USAID and DoD funding brings the total U.S. Government (USG) humanitarian assistance to more than \$117.6 million in FY 2008 and FY 2009 to date.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing in Official Camps in NWFP</b>	275,000	OCHA <sup>1</sup> – May 19, 2009
<b>Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing Outside Official Camps in NWFP</b>	2,046,000	OCHA – May 19, 2009
<b>Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs in NWFP</b>	2.38 million <sup>2</sup>	UNHCR – May 25, 2009

**FY 2008 AND FY 2009 FUNDING FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN**

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$52,924,678</b>
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$36,237,900</b>
<b>USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....</b>	<b>\$6,276,540</b>
<b>State/PRM<sup>4</sup> Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations<sup>5</sup>.....</b>	<b>\$14,600,000</b>
<b>DoD Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$3,800,000</b>
<b>Total USG Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....</b>	<b>\$117,639,118<sup>6</sup></b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- Populations continue to leave areas of conflict to seek refuge in Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, and Nowshera districts of NWFP. UNHCR reports that humanitarian agencies in NWFP are registering an average of 18,000 families, or approximately 126,000 people, each day.
- According to international media sources, in recent days, GoP security forces continued military operations against Taliban militants in the Swat Valley. Humanitarian agencies and international media have indicated that tens of

<sup>1</sup> U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

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

<sup>3</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>5</sup> This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Government provided and pledged assistance totals more than \$160 million.

thousands of civilians may remain trapped throughout Swat District due to ongoing fighting. On May 25, UNHCR reported critical shortages of essential food and medical supplies in conflict zones within Swat District.

- Limited humanitarian access continues to impede relief efforts in conflict-affected areas in NWFP. International organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are working to provide shelter, food assistance, emergency relief supplies, and health and water, sanitation, and hygiene services to displaced populations.
- According to GoP officials, donors have pledged approximately \$224 million, including \$110 million of USG assistance, to meet the humanitarian needs of conflict-affected persons in Pakistan. These donor commitments represent approximately 50 percent of the U.N. appeal.

### ***Displacement in NWFP***

- Due to concerns about duplicate IDP registration, NADRA—the authority that issues national identification cards—will continue working to verify IDP registration data. Current GoP reports indicate that humanitarian agencies have registered at least 2.38 million IDPs to date. Estimates of camp-based and host community-based IDPs are currently unavailable.
- On May 25, OCHA confirmed that approximately 80 percent of both the previously displaced and newly displaced populations are residing outside of camps, including in rental accommodations, schools, community centers, informal settlements, and with relatives.
- According to a May 26 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) report, host community capacity to absorb IDP populations is nearing exhaustion, due to prevailing conditions resulting from general food insecurity and the economic crisis. As a result, ICRC reports that both IDPs and host families are increasingly vulnerable.
- UNHCR has indicated that the agency is focusing on registering female IDPs, since the majority of currently registered individuals are male. UNHCR emphasizes the need to specifically target registration information to women living in host communities.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$51 million in humanitarian assistance for displaced and conflict-affected individuals and host communities, in coordination with implementing partners. The GoP is planning a package to assist families to return to areas of origin when the security situation permits.

### ***Health***

- On May 26, IFRC reported that the increasing heat in camps is creating harsh living conditions for IDPs, particularly affecting women observing traditional Islamic customs. ICRC reports that the increasing heat may exacerbate existing IDP health conditions.
- According to IFRC, the Pakistani Red Crescent Society has deployed seven health teams to six camps in Malakand, Swabi, Lower Dir, and Nowshera districts. Each health team comprises at least one male and female doctor, a female health assistant, an epidemiology technician, and a health educator.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) is monitoring the health situation through the Disease Early Warning System, and has reported no major health issues in camps to date other than a slight increase in diarrheal disease, possibly due to consumption of locally produced ice.

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

- To improve distribution of food assistance to IDPs residing outside camps, on May 24, the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) released a list detailing the location of additional humanitarian hubs outside camps providing emergency food assistance for registered IDPs in Malakand Division. The Provincial Relief Coordinator has designated the ERU to respond to IDP emergency issues.
- Since May 1, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has distributed more than 12,000 metric tons (MT) of commodities to conflict-affected IDPs in Pakistan. As of May 20, WFP had distributed monthly food rations to more than 1.1 million registered IDPs. WFP expects to reach approximately 1.6 million individuals by the end of May. WFP also indicated that the agency's distribution capacity has increased to 100,000 IDPs per day. The number of WFP distribution hubs has increased to 17.
- WFP monthly family rations in May consisted of 80 kg wheat, 8 kg pulses, and 5 liters of vegetable oil. In June, WFP plans to also distribute sugar, tea, and salt.
- On May 20, WFP announced that the agency is using a planning figure of 1.5 million people for the month of June, with a contingency plan for an additional 700,000 IDPs.

### ***Emergency Relief Commodities***

- According to the USAID/DART, humanitarian organizations have emphasized that support to populations living outside camps is currently the greatest humanitarian need. The USAID/DART is working to prioritize the immediate humanitarian needs of IDPs, providing kitchen and household items, hygiene supplies, water containers, and shelter materials or tents.

- USAID/OFDA recently provided nearly \$4.9 million to an implementing partner in NWFP for the provision of emergency relief commodities. The partner is procuring the relief supplies, which will be consigned to UNHCR for distribution. To date, UNHCR has received 30 percent of the USAID/OFDA-funded relief commodities and has distributed, or is preparing to distribute, the supplies to IDPs in NWFP.

#### 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.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$52.9 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.
- 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, including support for relief commodities and programs for livelihood recovery, education, agriculture and food security, shelter and settlements, 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 IDPs in Pakistan, including halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

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

FY 2009			
<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	\$9,564,856
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)	\$700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Economy and Market Systems	NWFP	\$2,889,713
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$240,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$70,817
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$49,628,998</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	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>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>\$90,310,761</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$112,510,761</b>

**FY 2008**

<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>

**FY 2008 AND FY 2009**

<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>	<b>\$52,924,678</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>\$6,276,540</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009</b>	<b>\$95,439,118</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$14,600,000</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>\$117,639,118</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 26, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009 does not include funding for development activities.

<sup>3</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)