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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 19, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 20 and 21, three C-17 sorties transporting U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)-provided halal meals and general-purpose tents arrived in Islamabad. U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson and Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmad from the Government of Pakistan (GoP) Special Support Group (SSG) received the flights on May 20. DoD consigned 50 general-purpose tents and more than 100,000 halal meals to the SSG for internally displaced persons (IDPs). In addition, DoD plans to provide air conditioning units, generators, and water transportation vehicles to the GoP to support relief efforts.
- On May 21, USAID/OFDA provided \$26.6 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) to support the local purchase of food for conflict-affected IDPs in Pakistan.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing in Official Camps in NWFP¹	275,000	OCHA ² – May 19, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing Outside Official Camps in NWFP	2,046,000	OCHA – May 19, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs in NWFP	2,321,749 ³	OCHA – May 19, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$50,935,799
USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$6,276,540
State/PRM⁵ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations⁶	\$14,600,000
Total USAID and State Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$108,050,239⁷

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of May 19, OCHA reported that the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had registered approximately 1.8 million new IDPs since May 2, including approximately 275,000 IDPs in camps and more than 2 million individuals residing outside of camps in host communities. Newly displaced populations bring the total registered IDP caseload in Pakistan to more than 2.3 million individuals.
- 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.
- Most humanitarian organization lack access to Buner District due to ongoing fighting, particularly in northern Buner. As of May 20, however, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has distributed a one-month ration to more than 8,000 IDPs living in rental accommodations or with host families in southern Buner District.

¹ North-West Frontier Province (NWFP)

² U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

³ This figure does not include registered IDPs not entered into official databases, unofficial estimates of new displacement, or IDPs outside NWFP who are currently undergoing registration.

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. Government provided and pledged assistance totals more than \$160 million.

Displacement in NWFP

- In order to increase capacity and decrease wait times, UNHCR and the GoP have established 13 additional IDP registration points in NWFP, for a total of 89 IDP registration centers. In coming days, UNHCR plans to work with the GoP to establish additional registration points in Abottabad, Manshera, and Haripur districts to serve newly arrived IDPs. In addition, UNHCR and the GoP are working to improve conditions at registration points, including providing shading areas.
- According to the GoP Provincial Relief Commission, approximately 21,500 IDPs have voluntarily returned from camps in Lower Dir, Peshawar, and Nowshera districts to Bajaur Agency in order to harvest. In addition, according to international media sources and field reports, small numbers of IDPs are returning to Buner District in time for the wheat harvest.
- As of May 21, UNHCR and implementing partners began distributing emergency relief supplies to IDPs currently residing in schools. Once registration status has been verified, UNHCR also plans to provide supplies to IDPs residing with host families.
- 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

- International Organization for Migration (IOM) medical teams have conducted health needs assessments in Sheikh Shehzaan and Sheikh Yasin camps in Mardan District and Yar Hussain and Chota Lahore camps in Swabi District. In addition, IOM plans to provide assistance, including emergency health services, to nearly 30,000 IDPs currently residing in host communities.
- According to OCHA, U.N. Health Cluster has noted increasing numbers of diarrhea cases in Jalozaï camp, Nowshera District, Jalala camp, Mardan District, and Katcha Gari camp in Peshawar District. Cluster disease surveillance teams are closely monitoring the situation.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) is working to expand the disease early warning system to include new IDP camps and host communities.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The U.N. WASH Cluster has prioritised efforts to improve hygiene conditions in newly established camps. The WASH cluster is currently providing adequate water to camp populations in accordance with Sphere standards. In addition, cluster partners have constructed more than 6,800 latrines and 3,400 bathing spaces. The cluster plans to coordinate WASH activities on the district level.
- The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) is providing WASH services to nearly 108,000 IDPs in 11 camps, as well as 60,000 IDPs residing in host communities in NWFP.

Emergency Food Assistance

- WFP has established a food bank in Peshawar to accept in-kind contributions from Pakistani individuals, companies, and government authorities. To date, WFP reports that the food bank has received approximately \$100,000 and 700 metric tons (MT) of food from private donations.
- According to OCHA, the Government of Punjab Province has provided 152 trucks of wheat flour, rice, pulses, sugar, tea and emergency relief supplies for IDPs in NWFP.

Humanitarian Coordination

- On May 21, the GoP launched a national response plan for conflict-affected IDPs in NWFP. U.S. Embassy in Islamabad and USAID/Pakistan staff participated in a donors conference chaired by GoP Prime Minister Yousef Gilani to discuss the recently announced national response plan.

USAID AND STATE 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 \$51 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, 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/WFP 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 the 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.

**USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN**

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, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$8,765,690
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)	\$700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$110,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP	\$1,700,000
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$47,640,119
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	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, Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP and FATA	\$4,443,863
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$4,443,863
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP	\$14,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$14,600,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$88,321,882
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$102,921,882

FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
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, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP	\$3,295,680
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, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP	\$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			\$50,935,799
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$6,276,540
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$93,450,239
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$14,600,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$108,050,239

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 21, 2009.

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

³ 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