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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

Fact Sheet #7, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

May 19, 2009

Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 14, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 18, USAID activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team to coordinate U.S. Government (USG) relief efforts. USAID is also deploying a Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) to Pakistan to support Government of Pakistan (GoP) relief efforts, manage the USG humanitarian response, and coordinate with the humanitarian community.
- As of May 18, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had registered approximately 1.45 million new internally displaced persons (IDPs) since May 2, including more than 130,000 IDPs in camps and more than 1.3 million individuals residing outside of camps in host communities. Newly displaced populations bring the total registered IDP caseload in Pakistan to more than 2 million individuals. The USAID/DART in Pakistan notes that IDP numbers continue to rapidly increase.
- On May 19, Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton pledged more than \$100 million in additional USG humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected persons in Pakistan.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing in Official Camps in NWFP¹	221,954	UNHCR – May 18, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing Outside Official Camps in NWFP	1,786,339	UNHCR – May 18, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs in NWFP	2,008,293 ²	UNHCR – May 18, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,320,799
USAID/FFP³ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$21,001,400
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,962,737
State/PRM⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations⁵	\$14,600,000
Total USAID and State Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$63,884,936⁶

CURRENT SITUATION

- The security situation in NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) remains unstable. Ongoing conflict, including Taliban advances and resulting military operations in NWFP and FATA, has caused substantial displacement and significantly limited humanitarian access to populations in conflict zones.
- The U.N., GoP, and the international donor community continue to assess the needs of IDPs and host community populations and closely coordinate to plan humanitarian interventions.

Displacement in NWFP

- As of May 19, in coordination with UNHCR, the GoP Provincial Relief Coordinator (PRC) had established 75 IDP registration points in Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Nowshera, Kohat, and Peshawar districts, each with 15 to 20 registration counters. The PRC is reserving some of the registration counters for women and people with special needs.

¹ North-West Frontier Province (NWFP)

² 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.

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

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

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

⁶ This figure does not include more than \$100 million in USG funding announced on May 19, 2009.

- As of May 18, UNHCR reported a total of more than 2 million registered IDPs in NWFP, including more than 1.45 million registered between May 2 and May 18 and nearly 557,000 registered between August 2008 and May 2, 2009. Of this caseload, nearly 222,000 IDPs are residing in camps, and more than 1,786,000 IDPs are located outside camps in rental accommodations or with host families.
- Current IDP estimates do not include persons who may be displaced within Buner, Lower Dir, and Swat districts, where limited or no humanitarian access continues to impede relief efforts.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$24.3 million in humanitarian assistance for displaced and conflict-affected individuals and host communities, in coordination with implementing partners.
- As of May 18, IDP populations were taking shelter in 23 camps in NWFP.

Health

- On May 16, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that the general health situation in IDP camps and host communities remains stable. WHO and partner organizations continue to closely monitor health conditions in IDP camps.
- As of May 18, USAID/OFDA partners were conducting health assessments of camp populations.
- On May 13, a three-member WHO team arrived in Islamabad to support WHO response activities. WHO is working with U.N. Health Cluster partners to support health posts in IDP camps in NWFP and mobile outreach for IDPs living in host communities.
- Since May 9, WHO has delivered 20 emergency health kits to NWFP to provide basic health supplies for 120,000 individuals for approximately one month.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Between May 1 and May 19, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributed approximately 10,200 metric tons (MT) to more than 685,000 conflict-affected persons in Pakistan.
- As of May 19, WFP had increased the number of humanitarian distribution points from 12 to 18 to provide emergency food assistance to populations currently residing in host communities. WFP is also coordinating with district officials to identify space for eight additional hubs in Mardan and Swabi districts.

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 more than \$24.3 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/FFP has provided 24,200 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at more than \$21 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided nearly \$4 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 International Committee of the Red Cross (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
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$700,000

U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$110,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	NWFP	\$1,700,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$240,000
WFP	Food Assistance	NWFP	\$8,853,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$55,817
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$21,025,119
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$21,001,400
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$21,001,400
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	\$2,130,060
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$2,130,060
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			\$44,156,579
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$58,756,579

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			\$24,320,799
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$21,001,400
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$3,962,737
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$49,284,936
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$14,600,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$63,884,936

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 19, 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