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Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated July 28, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On August 10, the Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) lifted the state of emergency in southern regions of Kyrgyzstan, as no new clashes have occurred in the region during recent weeks. The GoK had declared the state of emergency on June 11 in response to the civil unrest. Humanitarian agencies report that the overall situation remains calm but uncertain, noting clashes in the Kyrgyzstan capital of Bishkek on August 5 between pro- and anti-government supporters.
- The USAID/OFDA regional advisor remains in frequent contact with USAID/OFDA grantees and continues to monitor the early recovery process, particularly to assist the estimated 2,000 households that remain displaced. The U.N. Shelter Cluster aims to provide 100 percent transitional housing coverage by November 1, of which USAID/OFDA grantee Catholic Relief Services (CRS) plans to construct 650 transitional shelters, meeting the need of approximately 30 percent of families. Since July 28, USAID/OFDA has committed more than \$4 million to CRS to support shelter activities.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Deaths / Injuries	371 / 2,326	GoK MoH ¹ – August 9, 2010
Displaced Households	2,000	UNOSAT ² – August 3, 2010
Refugees in Uzbekistan	180	GoK MoH – July 6, 2010

FY 2010 U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	\$9,275,148 ³
USAID/FFP ⁴ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....	\$10,000,000
USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan	\$609,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ⁵ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	\$1,012,521
STATE/PRM ⁶ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	\$3,200,000
DoD ⁷ Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....	\$188,000
TOTAL FY 2010 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN.....	\$24,334,669
ADDITIONAL FY 2010 USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN	\$20,958,240
TOTAL FY 2010 USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN	\$45,292,909

CONTEXT

- The ousting of former Kyrgyzstan President Kurmanbek Bakiev on April 7 by opposition forces and establishment of an interim government headed by Roza Otunbayeva exacerbated longstanding ethnic tensions in areas of Kyrgyzstan, particularly in Osh and Jalalabad oblasts, where land and housing disputes between Uzbek and Kyrgyz populations have occurred for several decades. On the evening of June 10, tensions led to violent clashes in the city of Osh and spread to the city of Jalalabad. At the height of the unrest in mid-June, approximately 375,000 individuals were internally displaced in Kyrgyzstan and an additional 92,000 people crossed the border to Uzbekistan.
- In the days following the violence, humanitarian agencies and local government officials recorded large-scale returns from Uzbekistan and in conflict-affected areas of Kyrgyzstan. By the end of June, humanitarian agencies began indicating that emergency humanitarian needs had been met, including health, food security, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and began transitioning from relief to early recovery activities. At present, an estimated 2,000 households—or up to 30,000 individuals—remain displaced.

¹ GoK Ministry of Health (MoH)

² U.N. Operational Satellite Applications Program (UNOSAT)

³ This figure does not include \$50,000 provided in April in response to civil unrest, following the ousting of the former Kyrgyzstan president.

⁴ USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁵ U.S. Department of State's Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia/South and Central Asia (State/EUR/ACE)

⁶ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- On June 12, U.S. Ambassador Tatiana C. Gfoeller issued a disaster declaration in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to U.N. reports, up to 30,000 individuals remain displaced due to lack of habitable shelter. Humanitarian agencies plan to provide transitional shelters for all eligible households displaced from currently inhabitable structures. The U.N. estimates the violence significantly damaged or destroyed 2,000 houses, including 1,500 in Osh Oblast and 500 in Jalalabad Oblast.
- As of August 10, the GoK had approved the construction of transitional shelter structures for nearly 400 eligible families, representing 20 percent of the 2,000 households in need of transitional shelter. The Danish Refugee Council is currently procuring materials for the transitional shelter construction.
- CRS completed a model transitional shelter in Jalalabad Oblast on August 6, which has received positive feedback from beneficiaries, local government officials, other non-governmental organizations, and U.N. field staff. The GoK is scheduled to review the structure in the coming days; once approved, this shelter may serve as a model for other humanitarian agencies engaged in transitional shelter construction.

Protection

- The U.N. Protection Cluster highlights concern regarding reports of intimidation by local authorities and law-enforcement agencies, separated children, and loss of documentation during the violence. Efforts remain ongoing to address protection issues, including the restoration of documentation and ensuring access to health care facilities.
- Between July 30 and August 6, GoK State Registration Service Mobile Teams conducted more than 3,200 consultations with individuals who lost documentation during the June civil unrest. Of the total consultations, the teams restored documentation to nearly 2,800 individuals.
- On July 28, the U.N. Protection Cluster and U.N. Health Cluster coordinators and U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) representative met with Osh local officials to discuss concerns regarding access to medical care, particularly in regards to the military presence maintained at the two main general hospitals for Osh. The presence of armed individuals has discouraged some people in need of medical care from visiting the facilities. On August 5, the U.N. Health Cluster coordinator again visited the facilities, noting that military and other armed personnel were no longer in the vicinity.

Early Recovery

- The U.N. reports that the most immediate needs and important areas for early recovery for conflict-affected populations in southern Kyrgyzstan include livelihoods and income generation, infrastructure rehabilitation, debris removal, reconciliation, and strengthening of local governmental capacity.
- USAID/OFDA grantee the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) has completed the first round of cash-for-work (CFW) program employing approximately 350 individuals in Osh and Jalalabad. The ACTED program has removed debris from almost all damaged or destroyed housing sites in Jalalabad, clearing the land for construction of transitional shelters on the sites of previous dwellings. ACTED is currently engaged in CFW activities focusing on winterization and plans to target future CFW activities to employ youth.

USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN

ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ACTED	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$595,169
CRS	Shelter and Settlements	Osh, Jalalabad	\$4,084,837
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$531,679
Mercy Corps (MC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Osh, Jalalabad	\$732,716

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$501,655
Save the Children Federation (SCF)	Health, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,050,000
SCF	USAID/OFDA-Provided Emergency Relief Commodities Consigned to SCF for Distribution	Osh	\$13,845
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$128,400
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Health, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
	Administrative and Logistical Support		\$136,847
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$9,275,148
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement and Distribution of Food Assistance: Emergency Food Security Program	Osh, Jalalabad	\$3,000,000
Save the Children (SC)	Local and Regional Procurement and Distribution of Food Assistance: Emergency Food Security Program	Osh, Jalalabad	\$3,000,000
MC	Cash-Transfer Project for Food Procurement	Osh, Jalalabad	\$4,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$10,000,000
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
International Resources Group (IRG)	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability	Countrywide	\$5,850,000
IRG	Small-Scale Community Improvement and Stability (Funds received from USAID's Complex Crises Fund)	Countrywide	\$15,108,240
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$20,958,240
USAID/KYRGYZSTAN ASSISTANCE			
CitiHope International	Health, Hygiene, Sanitation, and Psychological Counseling	Osh, Jalalabad	\$609,000
TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZSTAN			\$609,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Shelter and Settlements, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$1,000,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
GoK MoH	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Osh, Jalalabad	\$347,560
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Supplies	Osh, Jalalabad	\$221,586
GoK MoH; UNICEF; USAID	Logistical Support	Countrywide	\$409,375
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE			\$978,521
DoD ASSISTANCE			
NGO Implementing Partners	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$169,000
GoK	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$19,000
TOTAL DoD			\$188,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$43,008,909

ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE			
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$34,000
TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE			\$34,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$84,000
REGIONAL ASSISTANCE			
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Health, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,200,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			
TOTAL USG REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$2,200,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$40,892,388
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010			\$45,292,909

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 12, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

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 complex emergency response efforts in Kyrgyzstan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Kyrgyzstan 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, warehouse space, etc); 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/