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Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 6, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of January 20, 2011, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reported that 810,000 people remained in displacement camps in earthquake-affected areas, primarily in metropolitan Port-au-Prince. The figure represents a decrease of 29 percent, or nearly 200,000 people, since the more than 1 million displaced individuals reported on November 10, 2010. At the height of displacement, IOM reported more than 1.5 million people residing in displacement camps.
- USAID/OFDA grantees continue to implement shelter programs to provide housing solutions for displaced populations. As of February 3, USAID/OFDA grantees had constructed 15,151 transitional shelters (t-shelters), an increase of nearly 1,500 t-shelters since January 6. In addition, USAID/OFDA grantees had completed repairs to structures deemed “yellow” by habitability assessments—or safe for habitation following minor repairs—to accommodate 2,389 households. The figure represents an increase of more than 500 households since January 6.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	316,000 ¹	GoH ² – January 14, 2011
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	810,000	IOM – January 7, 2011
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$367,588,999
USAID/FFP ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$188,117,461
USAID/OTI ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$82,638,003
USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$52,388,856
USAID/DR ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
State/PRM ⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$14,599,690
DoD ⁷ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$453,000,000

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$11,650,366
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TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$379,239,365
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,172,983,375

CONTEXT

- On January 12, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti from an epicenter located 10 miles southwest of the capital, Port-au-Prince, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The earthquake killed an estimated 316,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others, according to the GoH. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, the U.S. Government (USG) provided more than \$1.1 billion to meet humanitarian needs in Haiti in FY 2010, including nearly \$694 million from USAID. The USAID contribution comprised nearly \$368 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$188 million from USAID/FFP, nearly \$83 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$52 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/Dominican Republic.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

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

⁴ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁵ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

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

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- In the year following the earthquake, humanitarian efforts met the immediate needs of earthquake-affected populations by providing safe drinking water, food, household items, shelter, sanitation facilities, and health services. USAID continues to work closely with other USG agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and non-governmental organizations to coordinate ongoing efforts and facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations, while addressing identified needs.

Shelter and Settlements and Preparedness

- Relief agencies continue to construct t-shelters to provide shelter solutions for populations that remain displaced. On February 2, USAID/OFDA staff visited Port-au-Prince's Delmas 30 neighborhood to assess t-shelter construction by grantee American Refugee Committee (ARC). ARC is building 500 t-shelters in the neighborhood to facilitate returns from Terrain Acra camp—one of the largest camps in Port-au-Prince—to neighborhoods of origin surrounding the camp.
- On February 1, USAID/OFDA staff visited grantee Catholic Relief Services (CRS) shelter sites in the greater Port-au-Prince area. As of January 26, CRS had completed 1,972 t-shelters with USAID/OFDA funding, with materials in country for construction of an additional 2,020 t-shelters in the coming weeks. USAID/OFDA observed the CRS pre-fabrication yard where CRS staff and cash-for-work (CFW) employees gather, cut, and assemble the necessary parts for t-shelter construction.
- On January 19 and 20, USAID/OFDA staff visited grantee the Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) in the town of La Chapelle, Artibonite Department. CECI is repairing and expanding shelters to benefit households whose homes collapsed or were damaged during the earthquake and had been living with host families in Artibonite Department, as well as host households that increased in size due to displacement from Port-au-Prince. USAID/OFDA observed shelter designs based on traditional models and observed construction crews using locally procured materials. Beneficiaries expressed appreciation for their new homes, noting that while some displaced relatives had returned to Port-au-Prince, others remained in La Chapelle in hosting situations.
- With USAID/OFDA funding, CECI is also constructing several hurricane evacuation shelters in at-risk areas of Artibonite Department through CFW activities. USAID/OFDA staff visited a hurricane shelter under construction several kilometers from Grand Saline, a hurricane-prone town on the coast. CECI is building the shelter at a location not prone to flooding. The shelter will provide sufficient space for more than 100 families.

Economic Recovery and Market Systems

- USAID/OFDA has funded several grantees since the earthquake to help both host families and displaced people rebuild livelihoods in Port-au-Prince and hosting areas. Households in provincial areas experienced economic losses from hosting displaced relatives; although some displaced people have returned to Port-au-Prince, host families continue to require support to restore livelihoods
- In Artibonite Department, CECI has implemented CFW programs that include repair of irrigation canals, road rehabilitation, and rehabilitation of a dam damaged by the earthquake on the Maury River—a tributary of the Artibonite River. USAID/OFDA staff visited the rehabilitated dam and spoke with beneficiaries, who noted that the irrigation system fed by the dam will help 800 people increase their cultivatable area and improve crop output, generating income for local agricultural workers and increasing food availability in the area.
- On January 24 and 25, USAID/OFDA staff visited CFW projects implemented by grantee Mercy Corps in Hinche and Mirebalais, Centre Department, which hosted a significant number of displaced people from Port-au-Prince. In the Hinche area, Mercy Corps CFW activities have benefited approximately 20,000 people, divided equally between women and men and comprising 75 percent displaced individuals and 25 percent area residents. CFW activities included road rehabilitation, irrigation rehabilitation, repair of walls for soil conservation, and reforestation in rural areas, as well as canal clearing in the town of Hinche itself. Beneficiaries in the village of Montegrande, outside Hinche, reported that road improvements had reduced public transport fares and facilitated travel of children to local schools.
- CECI and Mercy Corps reported that CFW beneficiaries are using earnings to purchase food, grain, livestock, school uniforms, and medicine, as well as to pay for medical and school fees. CECI is also providing cash grants valued at 10,000 gourdes, or approximately \$250, to rebuild livelihoods affected by the earthquake. Beneficiaries reported using the grants to expand small businesses and generate increased income.

Protection

- In recent weeks, USAID/OFDA staff have continued to meet with grantees to discuss protection needs arising from the earthquake. USAID/OFDA has funded several protection programs, including child protection, psychosocial services, and activities to prevent and mitigate the effects of gender-based violence (GBV).
- USAID/OFDA grantee IOM continues to work with protection committees in displacement camps to build awareness and develop strategies for effective, sustainable protection activities. IOM is working with committees

and camp managers to map relevant local services for GBV mitigation and treatment to ensure that individuals are aware of available services.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2011			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
CHF International	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$8,644,193
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Jacmel	\$685,661
Partners in Health	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,731,766
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$485,939
	Administrative Costs		\$102,807
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$11,650,366
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IN FY 2011			\$11,650,366

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. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Haiti may be available at haiti.humanitarianresponse.info and www.usaid.gov/haiti.
- 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/haiti
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int