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Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 11, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- According to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) continues to verify displaced person registration numbers. As of June 9, UNHCR reported that NADRA had verified approximately 1.9 million individuals as eligible for displaced person benefits. Based on the June 9 NADRA verification data, U.N. agencies estimate that approximately 2.2 million displaced persons will continue to require humanitarian assistance.
- On June 14, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported significant population movements to Upper Dir District in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) due to increased fighting in the province’s Lower Dir District. UNICEF noted that the increased population displacement could result in the potential creation of new camps in Upper Dir District.
- On June 11, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$3.2 million in additional assistance to implementing partners, including \$1.5 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), for logistics and emergency relief supplies, economy and market systems, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) support for internally displaced persons and host families in NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). The recent contributions increase USAID/OFDA’s total humanitarian assistance in Pakistan to more than \$79 million in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
NADRA-Verified Internally Displaced Persons ¹	1.9 million	UNHCR – June 11, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$79,153,106
USAID/FFP ² Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,524,308
State/PRM ³ Assistance ⁴ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁵ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$16,800,000
DoD ⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,800,000
Total USG⁷ Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$168,115,314

CURRENT SITUATION

- Insecurity continues to hamper humanitarian access to affected populations in NWFP and FATA. However, despite heightened insecurity and relocation of some humanitarian staff following the June 9 bombing at the Pearl Continental Hotel, the U.N. and other humanitarian agencies continue to provide food and other emergency assistance to displaced populations.
- U.N. agencies continue to report population movements to internally displaced person camps resulting from a combination of host family fatigue and an easing of curfew restrictions in Buner, Lower Dir, and Swat districts in NWFP, which has allowed conflict-affected individuals to relocate to safer areas in adjacent districts.
- As a result of overcrowded camps and related environmental and health concerns, UNHCR continues to explore the possibility of developing additional camps or expanding current camps to accommodate excess populations.

¹ NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. Humanitarian agencies expect the process to yield between 2 and 3 million registered and verified internally displaced persons, according to the U.N. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁴ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁵ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁶ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

⁷ U.S. Government (USG)

Population Movements and Internally Displaced Person Camps

- As of June 14, UNICEF reported that approximately 245,000 individuals resided in internally displaced person camps, with an additional 1.8 million displaced individuals living outside camps, primarily with host families. However, UNICEF expects the number of registered displaced individuals to rise in the coming days, as the GoP NADRA finalizes registrations.
- On June 15, UNHCR reported plans to establish a new internally displaced person site in eastern NWFP. Previously, UNHCR reported that several existing camps in the area had reached capacity and could not accommodate additional displaced persons.

Health

- During a June 15 international donor meeting sponsored by the GoP Ministry of Health and the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the NWFP health secretary noted that challenges continue to affect adequate health care provision to populations in NWFP, including increased caseloads in existing health facilities due to significant population movements, difficulty rehabilitating health facilities in conflict-affected districts, and limited emergency response capacity.
- The health secretary also identified health care provision gaps in NWFP, including lack of adequate essential medicines, ambulances, surgical equipment, generators, water filtration systems, vaccine refrigerators, and staff, particularly for women's health and mental health services.
- According to NWFP officials, conflict destroyed 18 of the 80 health facilities in Swat District, 8 of the 73 health facilities in Lower Dir District, and 1 of the 37 health facilities in Shangla District. In addition, violence partially damaged 21 health facilities in Swat District, 8 in Lower Dir District, 14 in Shangla District, and 17 in Buner District.
- Between May 30 and June 5, WHO reported that 187 monitoring sites from the Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) logged nearly 73,000 consultations in the five districts of NWFP hosting displaced persons camps. DEWS monitoring sites included 10 health units in displaced persons camps, 12 mobile health clinics, and 156 public health facilities. According to WHO, acute respiratory infections accounted for 19 percent of the consultations, while 12 percent of the patients reported acute diarrhea.

Emergency Relief Supplies

- As of June 15, a USAID/OFDA implementing partner had delivered more than 4,600 tents, nearly 230,000 blankets, 83,500 sleeping mats, 45,600 water containers, 39,000 mosquito nets, more than 43,000 buckets, 27,700 kitchen sets, and 63,900 bars of soap to the UNHCR warehouse in Nowshera District for provision to conflict-affected individuals.
- According to the U.N. Logistics Cluster, WFP closed humanitarian hubs from June 5 to June 9 in order to consolidate NADRA-verified beneficiary numbers and WFP distribution lists. The hubs remained closed on June 10 due to the Pearl Continental Hotel bombing on June 9. As of June 12, WFP had reopened 33 of the 34 humanitarian hubs.
- On June 12, the U.N. Logistics Cluster reported plans to establish an additional relief distribution hub in Mardan District in NWFP in June.

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.
- On May 15, USAID deployed a DART to Pakistan to support GoP relief efforts, manage the humanitarian response, and coordinate with the humanitarian community. On May 18, USAID activated a Washington D.C.-based Response Management Team to support the DART.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$79 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 WASH interventions, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/FFP has provided 39,670 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at more than \$36 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- To date in FY 2009, the USDA has provided 50,000 MT of Food for Progress assistance, valued at \$16.8 million, through the GoP Ministry of Agriculture for distribution to conflict-affected populations.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided more than \$7.5 million in humanitarian assistance to displaced persons and conflict-affected populations in NWFP and FATA, including support for relief commodities, programs for livelihood recovery, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, agriculture, shelter, reconstruction for internally displaced person returns, economy and market systems development, and WASH.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$24.6 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.

- To date in FY 2009, DoD has provided approximately \$3.8 million in humanitarian assistance to 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>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$23,196,564
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$1,110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$10,800,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$1,740,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$2,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$91,189
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,691,365
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency 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, WASH	NWFP and FATA	\$5,691,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$5,691,631
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$24,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$24,600,000
USDA ASSISTANCE			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	50,000 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$16,800,000
TOTAL USDA			\$16,800,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,800,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$118,620,896
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$163,820,896
FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			

Non-governmental organization (NGO) Partners	Risk Reduction, Protection, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$1,595,680
UNICEF, WHO, UN HABITAT, U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Health, Nutrition, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$1,700,000
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, WASH	FATA	\$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			\$79,987,045
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$7,524,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$123,749,253
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$16,800,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$168,949,253

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 16, 2009

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009 does not include funding for development activities.

⁴ 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