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## Haiti – Earthquake

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 17, 2010.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of September 20, USAID/OFDA grantees had reported completing 5,855 transitional shelters (t-shelters), approximately 45 percent of the 13,500 t-shelters built by international relief agencies and sufficient to house nearly 30,000 individuals.
- USAID/OFDA grantee Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) is meeting with community leaders to finalize selection criteria for yellow house repairs, ensuring community engagement with the beneficiary selection process. PADF also continues to train engineers on methods to repair damaged structures. As of August 29, teams of engineers—from a project funded by USAID/OFDA and the World Bank to assess building structures throughout earthquake-affected areas—had identified approximately 65,000 yellow houses, or houses requiring moderate repairs, of the more than 250,000 assessed buildings.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Deaths	230,000 <sup>1</sup>	GoH <sup>2</sup> – February 15
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	1.2 million	IOM <sup>3</sup> – August 31
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

### FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake <sup>4</sup> .....	\$372,431,170
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP <sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$172,755,161
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI <sup>6</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$67,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake <sup>7</sup> .....	\$47,499,456
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR <sup>8</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 State/PRM <sup>9</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$14,599,690
Total FY 2010 DoD <sup>10</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$464,080,000
Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,141,365,477

### CONTEXT

- On January 12 at 1653 hours local time, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the earthquake’s epicenter was located 10 miles southwest of the capital Port-au-Prince, West Department. The earthquake killed an estimated 230,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others, according to the GoH. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake.
- During the months following the earthquake, humanitarian efforts met the immediate needs of earthquake-affected populations, through the provision of safe drinking water, food, household items, shelter assistance, and health care. USAID continues to work closely with other U.S. Government agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to coordinate ongoing efforts and to facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations, while preparing to respond to the potential for further deterioration in humanitarian conditions during the rainy and hurricane seasons.

<sup>1</sup> Death estimates vary

<sup>2</sup> Government of Haiti (GoH)

<sup>3</sup> International Organization for Migration (IOM)

<sup>4</sup> Total USAID/OFDA funding revised downward to due to recent de-obligations to reflect actual anticipated costs and change in scope of work

<sup>5</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>6</sup> USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) plans to obligate the full \$67 million before the end of September. This includes operations costs and field transfers not directly funded through partners

<sup>7</sup> Funding figures previously reported by USAID/Haiti included program funds that were authorized for reprogramming for earthquake response, but also erroneously included some funds awarded to regular program implementers for activities outside of the earthquake response.

<sup>8</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>9</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>10</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

### ***Nutrition***

- During the week of September 19, Family Health International (FHI) began trainings as part of a USAID/OFDA-funded cash-for-work (CFW) program designed to train and employ 500 community health workers to identify malnutrition in children five years of age and under, as well as in pregnant and nursing women. The community workers will also be trained in de-worming, immunization, and advocacy to encourage breast-feeding for infants six months and under, and community sensitization and administration of iron and Vitamin A supplements.
- FHI has identified and mapped 13 camps, which house approximately 54,000 people, and has mapped nearby health care facilities and mobile clinics for malnutrition referrals. FHI is working in partnership with World Vision and Action Contre la Faim (ACF), which will provide the nurses to train and monitor the community workers' trainers, track nutrition indicators, and oversee referrals for malnutrition cases. Nurses conducted the first training of trainers on September 17 and training for community health workers began the week of September 19. Additional trainings will commence on September 30.
- At a September 15 meeting with USAID/OFDA staff, FHI reported identifying three community organizations to manage payroll and personnel issues for the CFW program. The organizations will have a direct link with a local bank to facilitate payments to the CFW teams. USAID/OFDA noted that this system reduces the need to bring large quantities of cash into displacement camps, thereby reducing the potential for protection issues to arise in connection with beneficiary payments.

### ***Hurricane Preparedness***

- From September 22 to 24, the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) is conducting a joint hurricane preparedness exercise, testing the U.N. interagency response to a potential hurricane in Port-au-Prince and Jacmel municipalities. Liaisons from the GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC), U.N. civilian agencies, and U.N. Police are also participating, and USAID/OFDA Haiti Program Office staff and U.S. military representatives are attending as observers.
- By simulating the time period from 48 hours before to 48 hours after a hurricane's landfall in Haiti, the exercise examines interagency coordination at the command level, capacity to use secondary communication systems, field coordination, and the efficiency of systems for deploying engineering assets to regions outside of Port-au-Prince as needed. The September exercise follows a similar July event in Gonaïves, Artibonite Department. MINUSTAH plans to conduct exercises quarterly, with additional drills tentatively planned for Les Cayes, South Department, in December and Cap-Haitien, North Department, in March.
- USAID/OFDA staff noted that the exercise clarifies roles and responsibilities during a hurricane response and motivates key actors to think through potential critical decisions before the onset of a disaster, such as when to activate coordination bodies, ensure information sharing, and determine leadership in situations involving many agencies. USAID/OFDA staff also reported improvements in coordination between U.N. civilian agencies and MINUSTAH during the course of the exercise, indicating that the simulation had helped integrate the response capacities of the two U.N. branches.

### ***Protection***

- At a September 21 Protection Cluster meeting, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) reported that the process of updating gender-based violence (GBV) referral cards that provide health and emotional support service information is ongoing. Protection cluster members may request the new cards from IRC for distribution in displacement sites. In addition, IRC plans to conduct a series of trainings on GBV referral systems for camp managers in October.
- The Protection Cluster has identified 10 individuals from member organizations who are on standby to serve as part of an inter-cluster Emergency Response Team (ERT) in case of a hurricane or tropical storm. The protection officers on the ERT will conduct trainings, participate in needs assessments with other members of the team, and ensure that humanitarian agencies consider protection issues during evacuations.

## USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE <sup>1</sup>			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH	Southeast Department	\$3,878,712
ACF	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$4,730,882
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Gressier	\$5,400,712
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Fond Parisien	\$4,410,948
ARC	Health	Fond Parisien	\$892,831
CARE	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Léogâne	\$983,363
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$21,298,160
CRS	Protection	Artibonite, South, Northeast, Grand Anse, Northwest, Nippes, and North Departments	\$3,498,960
Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Artibonite Department	\$5,402,880
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Artibonite and North Departments	\$20,999,865
Concern	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Port-au-Prince, Center Department	\$1,692,892
DoD <sup>2</sup>	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$18,519,474
U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$49,000,000
Fairfax County, VA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$4,601,875
FHI	Nutrition	Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Croix des Bouquets	\$809,160
Food for the Hungry (FH)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,055,525
GOAL	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$11,050,000
Habitat for Humanity	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$2,979,063
Handicap International	Health, Protection	Artibonite, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Port-au-Prince	\$2,685,838
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) <sup>3</sup>	Health	Affected Areas	\$31,196,000
Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI)	WASH	Affected Areas	\$100,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition	Port-au-Prince	\$2,564,607

IMC	Health, Nutrition, Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$3,460,509
International Relief and Development (IRD)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Léogâne	\$6,494,045
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Protection, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,852,539
InterAction	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$330,083
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	West Department and Affected Areas	\$10,351,046
Los Angeles County, CA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$4,064,947
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Southeast Department	\$8,567,511
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, Léogâne	\$1,000,000
Mercy Corps	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Center Department	\$7,542,904
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Delmas, Port-au-Prince	\$7,822,525
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$323,150
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,468,147
Plan International	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Jacmel	\$47,960
Première Urgence	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,705,000
Relief International (RI)	Health, WASH	Carrefour, Grand Anse Department, Gressier, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,000,000
Save the Children/US (SC/US)	Health, Nutrition, Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
SC/US	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Artibonite Department, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$8,038,128
U.N. Human Settlements Program (U.N. HABITAT)	Shelter and Settlements	Carrefour, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Health, Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$11,500,000
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Disaster Assistance Support Program	Affected Areas	\$267,324
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Disaster Risk Reduction Assessment for Seismic Hazards	Affected Areas	\$589,300
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$115,735
USAID/El Salvador	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$80,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$12,353,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000

World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$3,718,084
World Vision	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$26,283,144
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$492,168
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$372,431,170</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>4</sup></b>			
ACDI/VOCA	2,430 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southeast Department	\$3,205,800
CRS	18,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Grande Anse, Nippes, South Departments	\$19,261,800
Mercy Corps	Food Voucher Distributions Using Emergency Food Security Program Funds	Artibonite, Center Departments	\$12,462,861
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,815,600
WFP	Cash Transfers for Cash-for-Work Activities Using Emergency Food Security Program Funds	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
World Vision	30,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Artibonite, Center, North, and West Departments, Grand Goâve, Petit Goâve	\$33,009,100
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$172,755,161</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE<sup>5</sup></b>			
Chemonics, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Community Stabilization, Enabling the GoH to Function, Supporting Dialogue on Relief and Recovery	Affected Areas	\$67,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$67,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE<sup>6</sup></b>			
Academy for Educational Development (AED)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
American Institutes for Research (AIR)	Education	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Associates in Rural Development (ARD)	Logistics, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$500,000
Chemonics	Agriculture and Food Security, Livelihoods, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$4,000,000
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$6,579,769
Education Development Center (EDC)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Education, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Protection, Psychosocial Support	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$7,550,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$15,000,000
Medishare	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$400,000
PADF	Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,341,780
Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/HAITI</b>			<b>\$47,499,456</b>
<b>USAID/DR ASSISTANCE</b>			

USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/DR</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
IOM	Emergency Food Assistance, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	North and West Departments	\$4,000,000
Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health, Nutrition, Emergency Food Assistance, WASH	Haiti/DR border, North and Northwest Departments	\$3,400,000
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Haiti/DR border, Port-au-Prince, Artibonite Department	\$3,800,000
UNICEF	Counter-trafficking, Education, Health, Nutrition, and Protection	Haiti/DR Border provinces	\$2,900,000
UNFPA	Protection	Haiti/DR Border provinces	\$499,690
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$14,599,690</b>
<b>DOD ASSISTANCE<sup>7</sup></b>			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$464,080,000
<b>TOTAL DOD</b>			<b>\$464,080,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$662,685,787</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$14,599,690</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$464,080,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$1,141,365,477</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 24, 2010

<sup>2</sup> \$21.5 million was recently de-obligated from the DoD award to reflect a change in scope and actual anticipated costs

<sup>3</sup> \$5 million was recently de-obligated from the HHS award to reflect actual anticipated costs

<sup>4</sup> Estimated value of food assistance

<sup>5</sup> Represents obligated funding as of September 24, 2010

<sup>6</sup> Funding figures previously reported by USAID/Haiti included program funds that were authorized for reprogramming for earthquake response, but also erroneously included some funds awarded to regular program implementers for activities outside of the earthquake response

<sup>7</sup> Reconciled expenditure as of September 24, 2010

## 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 [www.oneresponse.info/disasters/haiti](http://www.oneresponse.info/disasters/haiti) and [www.usaid.gov/haiti](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov/haiti)
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)