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## Haiti – Earthquake

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 10, 2010.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of September 13, international relief agencies, including USAID/OFDA grantees, had constructed more than 13,000 transitional shelters (t-shelters), approximately 60 percent of the projected total output the Shelter Cluster plans to complete by the end of September and sufficient to house an estimated 65,000 people. By the end of September, the Shelter Cluster plans to complete shelter to house approximately 110,000 people. Shelter Cluster members continue to scale up t-shelter construction as rubble removal and disposal efforts increase and additional land becomes available.
- On September 13, a crisis incident response team (CIRT), comprising of cluster members, responded to a reported flooding incident in Léogâne. In response, USAID/OFDA Save the Children distributed hygiene kits and provided water trucking for 500 affected families. The CIRT was established to support the Government of Haiti (GoH) Department of Civil Protection (DPC) as part of ongoing efforts to augment hurricane preparedness activities, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- USAID/OFDA, U.N. agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the GoH continue to support the relief to recovery process, with particular focus on the identification of appropriate shelter solutions for displaced populations during the hurricane season. USAID/OFDA’s neighborhoods-based approach allows earthquake-affected families to return to communities where they once lived and provides them access to existing markets, thus facilitating urban recovery.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Deaths	230,000 <sup>1</sup>	GoH – February 15
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	1.2 million	IOM <sup>2</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>3</sup> .....	\$372,412,170
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP <sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$172,755,161
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI <sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$63,388,003
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake <sup>6</sup> .....	\$47,499,456
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR <sup>7</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 State/PRM <sup>8</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$14,100,000
Total FY 2010 DoD <sup>9</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	\$464,080,000
Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake....	\$1,137,234,790

### 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

<sup>1</sup> Death estimates vary

<sup>2</sup> International Organization for Migration (IOM)

<sup>3</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>4</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>5</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>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> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>8</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>9</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

care. USAID continues to work closely with other U.S. Government agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and 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.

### ***Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)***

- As of September 14, IOM had registered more than 300,000 families residing in 1,193 displacement sites. IOM plans to complete initial registrations in all of Haiti's estimated 1,215 settlements by the end of September; however, Phase II registrations to verify the data will continue through the end of 2011. IOM registrations represent preliminary, unverified figures, as data collected earlier in the year is likely out-of-date due to the transient nature of spontaneous settlement populations.
- Initial registration data indicates that nearly 90 percent of displaced individuals reside in camps near their former houses. According to IOM, approximately 57 percent of registered displaced persons were tenants prior to the earthquake, and the majority indicated a willingness to depart areas of origin if given the opportunity to become landowners. IOM noted that many settlement residents harbor the misconception that moving to planned camps entitles them to land ownership. Of settlement residents who owned land prior to the earthquake, the majority would prefer to return to their former home, regardless of the condition.
- In recent weeks, CCCM members undertook an assessment of local camp committees in settlements and noted that, in some cases, the general population does not clearly understand the role of NGOs working in the area. To address these concerns, the assessment recommends creating terms of reference documents agreed upon by camp committees and NGOs, and increasing direct contact between NGOs and beneficiaries in the absence of clear terms of reference.
- IOM training for 110 volunteer camp managers from the DPC on protection, disaster preparedness, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), remains ongoing. Through the program, IOM aims to train local professionals to work in camps or with other disaster-affected populations in the future.

### ***Hurricane Preparedness***

- During the week of September 12, the CCCM Cluster released a disaster risk reduction (DRR) and preparedness guide—developed in partnership with DPC—for agencies working in camps. IOM also began a series of half-day disaster-readiness trainings for community workers and others who work closely with the displaced community in Haiti.
- On September 13, U.N. World Food Program (WFP) staff provided an update on procedures for potential post-hurricane emergency food distribution. Using the post-earthquake food distribution system as a guide, WFP has divided the country into zones with food prepositioned and an NGO implementing partner prepared to conduct food distributions in each region. WFP has reported NGO coverage for all regions of the country, except certain areas of South, Nippes, Grande Anse, and Northeast departments. In recent days, WFP has held discussions with additional NGOs that work in the uncovered areas that have agreed to implement food distribution.
- WFP has calculated a total potential target caseload of 2.3 million beneficiaries in the case of a major storm event. WFP food stocks in Haiti or regional warehouses could meet the food needs of the entire caseload for 1.5 months and NGO distribution coverage is sufficient to reach 94 percent of the caseload. Prepositioned food supplies include meals-ready-to-eat (MREs), high-energy biscuits, and dry rations, as well as supplementary nutritional rations for children under five years of age, according to the WFP.
- In response to a weather disturbance expected to produce heavy rainfall the week of September 12, OCHA, U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), CCCM Cluster, and DPC representatives held a meeting—attended by USAID/OFDA staff—to define an evacuation strategy for the most vulnerable settlement sites, in the event of a storm. Agencies working in settlement sites communicated the evacuation strategy through radio, TV, and SMS updates. Meeting representatives reported 27 available trucks with capacity to relocate a total of 2,000 people per trip. Despite weather forecasts, the disturbance caused minimal damage and required no intervention.

### ***Protection***

- At the September 14 Protection Cluster meeting, members reported that protection training for NGOs working outside Port-au-Prince continues. The trainings familiarize NGO workers with procedures for treatment of and legal counsel for those affected by gender-based violence (GBV). The Protection Cluster is conducting the trainings for NGOs working in the WASH sector in Port-au-Prince, as GBV incidents have occurred near sanitation facilities.
- During the week of September 10, USAID/OFDA committed nearly two million to the International Medical Corps (IMC) to support continued health, nutrition, and protection interventions among earthquake-affected populations, targeting more than 124,000 beneficiaries. Specific activities include training for residential center caregivers and administrators in child protection issues, development of institutional systems to report or refer

child protection issues, repair to residential center infrastructure, and training for primary health providers in child health care.

### USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH	Southeast Department	\$3,878,712
Action Contre la Faim (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
Family Health International (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	\$92,500
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	\$123,235
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	\$26,264,144
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$492,168
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$372,412,170</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	\$63,388,003
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$63,388,003</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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$14,100,000</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>\$659,054,790</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$14,100,000</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>\$1,137,234,790</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 17, 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 17, 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 17, 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/)