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## *Haiti – Earthquake*

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 3, 2010.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of September 9, USAID/OFDA grantees had completed 5,535 transitional shelters (t-shelters), with an additional 675 t-shelters under construction. Shelter Cluster members, including USAID/OFDA grantees, continue to scale up t-shelter construction as rubble removal and disposal efforts increase and additional land becomes available. The Shelter Cluster reports a projected total output of more than 22,000 t-shelters by the end of September—representing a nearly 60 percent increase in the number of completed t-shelters in Haiti.
- USAID/OFDA, U.N. agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the Government of Haiti (GoH) continue to support the relief to recovery process, with particular focus on the identification of appropriate shelter solutions to 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.
- USAID/OFDA expects to provide shelter solutions to approximately 47,500 earthquake-affected households through t-shelter provision, yellow house repairs, support to hosted internally displaced persons (IDPs), and rubble removal to increase land availability for shelter construction. As of September 9, USAID/OFDA had provided shelter solutions to nearly 17 percent of targeted households.

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

<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$370,066,078</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$172,755,161</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$63,100,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>\$47,499,456</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/DR<sup>7</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 State/PRM<sup>8</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$14,100,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>9</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$465,211,923</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake</b>	<b>\$1,135,732,618</b>

### 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 NGOs to coordinate ongoing efforts and to facilitate the transition from emergency

<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)

relief activities to recovery operations, while preparing to respond to the potential for further deterioration in humanitarian conditions during the rainy and hurricane seasons.

### ***Shelter and Settlements***

- On September 3, USAID/OFDA Haiti Program Office staff visited grantee Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) in Carrefour Commune to observe progress on a project to relocate 477 families from tents on a median in the center of a busy highway to t-shelters on nearby coastal land. ADRA has negotiated with the local mayor to obtain a coastal plot for the displaced people, thus allowing them to return to fishing and other ocean-based livelihoods.
- In addition to the new plot of land, which can hold t-shelters for 160 households, USAID/OFDA staff also observed installation of t-shelters by other Shelter Cluster members in the existing community adjacent to the plot, where the remaining 317 displaced families will live. USAID/OFDA staff noted that a number of households had already departed the median to reside in t-shelters on host families' land.
- At a September 7 Protection Cluster meeting, the Cluster's Housing, Land, and Property Working Group noted a lack of clarity regarding legal and contractual responsibilities amongst agencies managing or working in current resettlement sites. ADRA noted that securing land and permission to build t-shelters to remove families from the median required consultations with local authorities and the relevant community committee.

### ***Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)***

- In view of increased strategic emphasis among international WASH actors on service provision in neighborhoods rather than camps, the WASH Cluster held a planning meeting on September 8 to redefine the cluster's methods and indicators to better reflect that neighborhood focus. WASH Cluster members noted that a number of relief agencies have begun providing WASH support to returnees or to neighborhoods in advance of the cluster defining a formal return package, but in line with the cluster's strategy. USAID/OFDA grantees continue to increase services in areas outside of settlement sites to meet the needs of individuals returning to neighborhoods of origin.
- WASH Cluster representatives reported that discussions are underway to develop a WASH return package to encourage families to return to neighborhoods of origin. The package would likely include family latrine installation and provision of water treatment materials. In partnership with IOM's Camp Management Operations Unit, the WASH Cluster is collecting information on the previous addresses of camp residents in Léogâne, Gressier, Grand Goâve, and Petit Goâve communes in West Department for use in return package monitoring.
- As displaced individuals have indicated that shelter concerns are a primary factor influencing the decision to return to areas of origin, the WASH Cluster is collaborating with the Shelter Cluster to develop complementary activities in affected neighborhoods.

### ***Hurricane Preparedness***

- On September 6, USAID/OFDA staff met with U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) Humanitarian Affairs and Development Coordinator Pascale Lefrançois to discuss hurricane preparedness coordination.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is currently updating a MINUSTAH-drafted contingency plan for U.N. agencies that includes information on various agencies' overall, nationwide pre-positioning figures. MINUSTAH's humanitarian officers at the regional level are working on region-specific contingency plans, which will include information regarding pre-positioned commodities by organization.
- In the event of a hurricane or tropical storm, MINUSTAH would lead international coordination efforts for approximately 24 hours, until an OCHA emergency team was able to deploy to the affected area. MINUSTAH would then serve a supporting coordination role. The MINUSTAH Humanitarian Affairs and Development Coordinator noted that MINUSTAH's long-developed reporting systems and relationships with local, regional, and GoH authorities would help meet information-sharing needs during an emergency.
- During a September 7 U.N. Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) meeting, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported having 57 all-terrain trucks, 17 medium-terrain vehicles, and significant warehouse space throughout Haiti for use following a hurricane, as well as a barge with a capacity of 1,500 metric tons. In addition, WFP pre-positioned food stocks could meet the needs of 1.2 million people nationwide for one week, or 300,000 people for one month. USAID/OFDA, through a partnership with IOM, has also strategically stockpiled relief commodities sufficient for 100,000 individuals in key locations throughout Haiti.

### ***Protection***

- At a September 7 Protection Cluster meeting, representatives of the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) reported that training to sensitize the U.N. Police and Haitian National Police to child protection issues in displacement camps is ongoing, primarily targeting camps in Jacmel and Léogâne.
- At the meeting, the Cluster's Housing, Land, and Property Working Group estimated that more than 8,000 displaced individuals have been subject to forced evictions to date, and more than 11,000 others remain in

situations that place them at risk of involuntary evictions. In response, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General for the U.N. Mission in Haiti Nigel Fisher has requested that the working group prepare a policy paper on forced evictions for submission to the HCT in the coming weeks. Upon approval, the HCT plans to submit the paper to the GoH, highlighting viable recommendations to address forced evictions at the policy and implementation levels.

### USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

<b>FY 2010</b>			
<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
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
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	Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$1,460,634
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
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/East Africa	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$12,750
USAID/El Salvador	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$80,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$12,044,000
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	\$26,226,927
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$479,418
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$370,066,078</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</b>			
Chemonics, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Community Stabilization, Enabling the GoH to Function, Supporting Dialogue on Relief and Recovery	Affected Areas	\$63,100,000 <sup>5</sup>
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$63,100,000</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
<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	\$465,211,923
<b>TOTAL DOD</b>			<b>\$ 465,211,923</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$656,420,695</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>\$ 465,211,923</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$1,135,732,618</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 10, 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 10, 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> Estimated expenditure as of September 3, 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)