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## Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 20, 2010.

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of August 17, the Shelter Cluster reported that relief agencies had constructed 8,162 transitional shelters (t-shelters), while 1,073 t-shelters remained under construction. Materials for an additional 16,790 t-shelters had arrived in country as of August 17. Shelter Cluster members continue to augment t-shelter construction as land is identified for the structures and additional materials arrive in country. Relief agencies currently have funding available to construct 118,688 t-shelters in Haiti.
- As of August 26, USAID/OFDA had contributed 65 percent of the t-shelters constructed. USAID/OFDA grantees had completed 5,320 t-shelters as of August 26, with an additional 631 t-shelters under construction. At present, eight USAID/OFDA grantees are constructing t-shelters; an additional four USAID/OFDA grantees—for a total of 12 USAID/OFDA grantees—plan to construct t-shelters once land and materials become available.
- Since August 20, USAID/OFDA has committed an additional \$5.7 million to the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) and Handicap International. The funding supports the continuation of the habitability assessments and yellow house repairs by PADF, with assistance from Miyamoto International. The assessments provide displaced families with the opportunity to make informed decisions to return to houses of origin as part of an integrated, neighborhood-based approach. In addition, Handicap International funding supports health and protection interventions, targeting the most vulnerable populations.
- 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. In particular, these organizations are focusing on providing adequate shelter to displaced populations during the hurricane season and preventing a deterioration in humanitarian conditions among vulnerable individuals.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Deaths	230,000 <sup>1</sup>	GoH – February 15
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals in Haiti	2 million	IOM <sup>2</sup> – April 5
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	1.3 million	UNICEF <sup>3</sup> – August 26
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> .....\$369,975,790**  
**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 .....\$14,100,000**  
**Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>10</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$465,100,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$1,139,430,407**

### 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

<sup>1</sup> Death estimates vary

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

<sup>3</sup> U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

<sup>4</sup> Total USAID/OFDA funding revised downward 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)

<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)

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 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 August 25, USAID/OFDA field staff met with USAID/OFDA grantee the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED). With USAID/OFDA funding, ACTED plans to construct a total of 1,482 t-shelters. ACTED staff indicated that nearly all ACTED t-shelters will be located on the site of beneficiaries' former houses or plots, as part of a strategy to focus activities in neighborhoods rather than spontaneous settlements.
- ACTED staff noted that relief agency coverage is comprehensive in Léogâne, West Department, and current planned activities cover 90 percent of projected shelter needs in the commune. ACTED began construction of t-shelters in the Léogâne area on August 24, erecting the frames of two shelters at the site. ACTED plans to increase output to 10 completed structures per day, using 10 teams of one carpenter and four laborers employed through cash-for-work (CFW).
- USAID/OFDA staff also observed ACTED habitability assessments conducted in accordance with standards set by the GoH Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communication (MTPTC). Teams of ACTED engineers had completed 9,120 (76 percent) of a targeted 12,000 assessments by August 25, finding approximately 40 percent of assessed structures "red," or unsafe for habitation and requiring major repairs or demolition; 30 percent "yellow," or requiring minor to moderate repairs; and 30 percent "green," or safe for habitation. The MTPTC plans to follow up on ACTED-assessed buildings in Léogâne to ensure the assessments correlate with the official color-coded MTPTC habitability designs.

#### ***Economic Recovery and Market Systems***

- A market assessment conducted by USAID/OFDA grantees the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Save the Children/US (SC/US) indicated that the January 12 earthquake has affected 80 percent of merchants in Croix-des-Bouquets, metropolitan Port-au-Prince. The majority of affected merchants own, rather than rent, their properties and reported that limited availability of merchandise stocks is causing price increases. However, the merchants expressed confidence in their ability to regain lost assets if provided with start-up capital.
- A June 2010 survey by USAID/OFDA grantee Mercy Corps indicated that approximately 100,000 people had migrated to Center Department following the January 12 earthquake. Mercy Corps recently re-evaluated Center Department communities and found that 85 percent of originally identified internally displaced persons (IDPs) continued to reside with host families in the department. A significant portion of the remaining 15 percent of IDPs commute weekly between Port-au-Prince and Center Department, seeking employment in Port-au-Prince, while allowing children to access undamaged schools in hosts communities.
- USAID/OFDA grantees continue to address the economic recovery needs of populations displaced from Port-au-Prince, as well as host family needs. On August 26, USAID/OFDA field staff met with Mercy Corps to monitor and discuss USAID/OFDA-funded CFW programs in Mirebalais and Hinche, Center Department, and the surrounding area. Mercy Corps staff reported that approximately 25 percent of beneficiaries were displaced from the Port-au-Prince area following the earthquake, while the remaining 75 percent represent members of host families.
- USAID/OFDA staff observed two CFW sites supported by Mercy Corps with USAID/OFDA funding—an urban project involving grounds maintenance at the Mirebalais city cemetery and a road improvement project outside the city. During the week of August 12, Mercy Corps employed 1,200 workers in Hinche and 600 individuals in Mirebalais. Mercy Corps is on schedule to employ 2,000 people per week in CFW through November.

#### ***Preparedness***

- The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) confirmed the completion of planned emergency relief supply prepositioning of commodities for hurricane season. IFRC has prepositioned commodities—including a total of 15,000 family emergency kits, 15,000 shelter kits, and 150 communal multi-purpose tents—in Cap-Haïtien, Hinche, Port-au-Prince, Saint Marc, Jacmel, Les Cayes, and Port-de-Paix.
- IFRC conducted a pilot test of a text messaging system on August 25 and continues to develop a series of hurricane-awareness radio messages. Both systems alert people to protect key documents, prepare families for

hurricane safety measures, and remain aware of future alerts. IFRC plans to continue the messaging throughout hurricane season.

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

- ACTED staff reported completing 500 emergency latrines and 200 bathing spaces with USAID/OFDA support—100 percent of the target for both facilities—as of August 24. ACTED continues to monitor the facilities and has relocated latrines from flood-prone areas or from spontaneous settlements that have emptied to locations that better serve beneficiaries.
- Humanitarian organizations note that emergency water needs have largely been met and organizations continue to transition to more longer-term solutions for the provision of safe drinking water. ACTED reported recently removing 18 USAID/OFDA-supported water bladders from affected areas in Léogâne and Gressier, West Department, to coincide with the conclusion of water trucking; ACTED is considering middle-term water provision solutions, including the drilling of wells. ACTED is coordinating the selection of drilling points with the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA). As of August 25, DINEPA had validated 13 ACTED-proposed drilling locations. As of mid-August, WASH Cluster members continued to provide safe drinking water to 1.2 million beneficiaries, according to UNICEF.

**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
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Carrefour	\$4,730,882
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	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
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
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
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
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
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	\$12,030,000
U.N. World Food Program (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	\$26,177,927
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$452,130
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$369,975,790</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	\$67,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$67,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE<sup>5</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>6</sup></b>			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$465,100,000
<b>TOTAL DOD</b>			<b>\$465,100,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$660,230,407</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>\$465,100,000</b>

**TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE****\$1,139,430,407**<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 27, 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> 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>6</sup> Estimated expenditure as of August 20, 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)