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Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 21, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 28, USAID/OFDA announced the provision of an additional nearly \$900,000 to the American Refugee Committee (ARC) for health programs and more than \$800,000 to Family Health International (FHI) for nutrition activities.
- In recent weeks, Haitian President René Préval has been chairing regular Resettlement Task Force meetings regarding returning displaced individuals in the Champs de Mars spontaneous settlement to areas of origin. The meetings have focused primarily on a Government of Haiti (GoH) pilot program to relocate the segment of Champs de Mars residents from Port-au-Prince’s Fort National neighborhood, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Representatives from the GoH Ministry of the Interior, OCHA, USAID, relevant cluster leads, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have all been present.
- On May 22, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) established an emergency hotline for settlements affected by floods that allows camp managers and staff to call for teams staffed by IOM, the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), OCHA, and Haitian officials to deploy immediately to assess the situation, facilitate resolution, and relocate affected populations if necessary. Should needs exceed the capacity of the IOM-led effort, the Humanitarian Task Force— including the U.S. military and other participants—plans to provide large-scale assistance. Planning efforts for the design, composition, and capacity of the task force remain ongoing.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH – February 15
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Haiti	More than 2 million	IOM – April 5
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Port-au-Prince	1.69 million	IOM – April 5
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.....	\$390,237,825
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$110,263,500
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$35,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$68,391,212
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 State/PRM⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$11,200,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$460,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,078,092,537

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of May 16, IOM reported registering approximately 90,000 displaced families in nearly 70 sites through the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), which records displaced person data for use in developing an accurate picture of the humanitarian situation and tailoring assistance to identified needs.
- On May 16, the most recent version of the DTM identified 1,241 settlements in Haiti and indicated an increase in population at a number of sites with available land due to movement of people from sites that closed to allow the reopening of schools and movement of people to settlements with comprehensive NGO service provision in anticipation of upcoming rains, according to OCHA.

¹ Death estimates vary.

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

³ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁴ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁵ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁶ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- At a May 25 Logistics Cluster meeting, the GoH Department of Civil Protection reported intentions to publish hurricane preparedness plans in two weeks.

Shelter and Settlements

- The DTM indicates that 6,136 families currently reside in the Champs de Mars site, located on the grounds of the Haitian Presidential Palace.
- Through the meetings chaired by President Préval, the GoH and partners have developed a draft relocation plan for returning Champs de Mars residents to Fort National, according to OCHA. The plan calls for a mapping exercise in Fort National to identify home owners, tenants, plot boundaries, and building habitability status; an information campaign to inform the public of the relocation process; professional demolition of unsafe houses in Fort National; cash-for-work (CFW) programs facilitating debris removal in Fort National; and provision of transitional shelters for owners of houses classified as structurally unsafe and requiring demolition.
- During the week of May 23, USAID/OTI partner Chemonics conducted trainings for CFW team leaders and workers and distributed tools in anticipation of beginning CFW activities in Fort National in the coming days. USAID/OTI plans to employ residents from both Champs de Mars and Fort National through the CFW programs.
- The GoH Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communications (MTPTC) confirmed a need for technicians to perform repair work on damaged but salvageable houses, as the Ministry currently has no technicians to perform such work, and new technicians would require training in identifying the type and extent of repairs needed. In response, Habitat for Humanity, the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS), World Concern Development Organization, and the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UNHABITAT) agreed to train MTPTC staff in repair diagnostics.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- Participants at a May 26 WASH Cluster meeting announced plans to begin a household-level WASH survey in displaced persons settlements in Port-au-Prince during the week of June 1, with participation from the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Vision, and the Peace Corps.
- Subsidies for private kiosk water ended on May 16, allowing the price of water to return to market rates, per GoH policy guidance. The WASH Cluster has not received any reports of issues related to the subsidy removal.
- Humanitarian staff have identified 110 settlements at high risk of flooding during the June rains, and UNOPS and IOM engineers reported completing evaluations of 36 of the sites as of May 28. In response to identified needs, WASH NGOs have commenced mitigation measures that will continue as additional assessments occur. The WASH Cluster also has advised NGOs to build above-ground latrines or strengthen existing latrine pits in settlement sites to prevent potential damage due to soil erosion during expected heavy rains.
- WASH partners reported plans to provide a water quality laboratory for the GoH Ministry of Health national lab, with agreements in place for equipment and supply donations and the seconding of an international technician to train national lab staff between June and November 2010.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- At a May 26 Humanitarian Forum meeting, OCHA noted that customs procedures continue to pose a challenge for many NGOs. Humanitarian staff and international donors continue to meet with the GoH to discuss the issues and advocate for accelerated protocols for items related to humanitarian assistance.
- According to OCHA, the Logistics Cluster is prioritizing bottlenecks for examination and advocacy. NGOs have reported difficulty accessing goods shipped via land from the Dominican Republic and via the Port-au-Prince port.
- Meeting participants noted that Humanitarian Coordinator for Haiti Nigel Fisher plans to raise the issue with the Haitian government, as does USAID. USAID/OFDA has requested information from NGO partners regarding items awaiting customs clearance in order to present a list to the GoH for assistance and action.

USAID/OFDA Visit to Center Department

- On May 26, USAID/OFDA staff visited implementing NGO partners Concern Worldwide, in Saut d'Eau, Center Department, and Mercy Corps in Mirebalais, Center Department. Both partners are implementing CFW and other early recovery activities in the respective Center Department municipalities, which are hosting displaced individuals from earthquake-affected areas.
- According to Concern, the population of Center Department rose approximately 14 percent after the earthquake; however, many displaced individuals have departed Saut d'Eau, likely returning to Port-au-Prince for greater education and livelihoods opportunities.
- In recent weeks, Concern has completed cash transfers of 1,000 gourdes—approximately \$25—to at least 1,000 women after selecting the beneficiary population based on vulnerabilities, business skills, and community input.

- Concern reported implementing CFW activities mainly in soil conservation and road improvement in Saut d’Eau, in which teams of 15 individuals work four-week rotations. Concern currently supports 33 teams, comprising 508 staff, and most teams include between 35 percent and 45 percent women.
- According to Mercy Corps, drainage and flooding remain significant issues in Mirebalais municipality, as well as dumping and trash issues. Mercy Corps permits communities to select the CFW projects with input from local leaders and plans to conduct canal clearing activities to enhance drainage capacity.
- In Mirebalais, Mercy Corps has commenced activities outside the downtown area and showed USAID/OFDA a road-building CFW project whereby residents clear and pave a local road with river rock to improve motor vehicle access.

USAID/OFDA Visit to Petit Goâve

- On May 22, USAID/OFDA staff traveled to Petit Goâve, West Department, to meet with CHF International, which is implementing CFW programs with USAID/OFDA support. Since commencing rubble-removal activities on February 1, CHF International has employed 5,000 individuals and disbursed approximately \$300,000 in salaries. CHF International teams have removed 25,000 cubic meters of rubble and cleared 45,000 cubic meters of trash.
- CHF International teams clear the following types of areas, in order of priority: roads, public buildings—such as schools—private houses, and businesses.
- Following the community’s suggestion, CHF International is reclaiming a land shelf that washed out during the 2008 storms as a dumping site for rubble, using heavy equipment to level the rubble and build the shore back out into the ocean. The NGO Samaritan’s Purse has loaned heavy lifting equipment to prepare the site for debris.
- USAID/OFDA staff noted that displaced individuals in Petit Goâve primarily reside close to former houses, and the municipality’s few spontaneous settlements are much more limited in size than those in Port-au-Prince. CHF International staff predicted that the planned construction of transitional shelters would cause settlements to empty, as families returned to former properties to inhabit the shelters.
- CHF International estimated that approximately 4,500 families in Petit Goâve require transitional shelter assistance and reported clearing 200 private lots to date. A number of larger lots may host multiple transitional shelters—housing landlords and tenants or extended families—according to CHF International, which noted that its trained teams could construct two transitional shelters per day once activities begin.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. To date, USAID has contributed nearly \$607 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$390 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$110 million from USAID/FFP, more than \$68 million from USAID/Haiti, \$35 million from USAID/OTI, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed more than \$1 billion in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.,-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) that deployed to Haiti early on January 13 to assess humanitarian conditions and coordinate activities with the humanitarian community. The RMT demobilized on February 28, and the USAID/DART transitioned to a USAID/OFDA Program Office on April 28 to reflect the shift in the earthquake response from emergency relief to recovery. USAID/OFDA Program Office staff continue to assess and identify humanitarian needs and coordinate delivery of emergency relief supplies to Port-au-Prince and other earthquake-affected areas.
- As of May 28, State/PRM had provided \$11.2 million to support emergency food, health, nutrition, protection, and WASH interventions in border areas, as well as other programs in support of repatriated Haitians and host families.
- As of May 28, DoD’s estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$460 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and relief commodities into Haiti, as well as the provision of health and medical services.

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 ASSISTANCE¹			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, 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
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, 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	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$40,674,307
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	\$6,920,000
FHI	Nutrition	Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Croix des Bouquets	\$816,703
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
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Health	Affected Areas	\$36,196,000
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	\$4,829,759
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
UN 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	\$9,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	West Department	\$2,500,000
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	\$200,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$11,980,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
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	\$25,631,373
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$367,885
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$390,237,825
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
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
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,815,600
World Vision	9,380 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Artibonite, Center, North, and West Departments, Grand Goâve, Petit Goâve	\$17,980,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$110,263,500
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$35,000,000
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
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	\$23,434,305
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$10,037,220
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
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$68,391,212
USAID/DR ASSISTANCE			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000

TOTAL USAID/DR			\$3,000,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IOM	Emergency Food Assistance, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	North and West Departments	\$4,000,000
Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health, Food and Nutrition, 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
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$11,200,000
DOD ASSISTANCE³			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$460,000,000
TOTAL DOD			\$460,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$606,892,537
TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$11,200,000
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$460,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$1,078,092,537

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 28, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated expenditure as of May 28, 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.reliefweb.int and 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
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int