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Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 7, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- During a May 7 meeting with USAID staff, representatives from the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) reported that UNOPS, the Government of Haiti (GoH) Ministry of Public Works (MoPW), and partner Miamoto International are assessing an average of 2,000 buildings per day, with approximately 200 engineers on the ground conducting structural assessments. In addition, UNOPS reported that the number of social workers operating in settlements has increased from 50 to 130 people, who continue working to notify inhabitants of assessment results; gather socio-economic data; and determine whether sites have adequate space for transitional shelter.
- On May 12, the Acting U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator shared the draft GoH Settlement Strategy outline with Humanitarian Forum participants, encouraging humanitarian agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide feedback through the cluster system. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) indicated that the current strategy document includes plans to shift from site-based provision of services to community-based services. OCHA also indicated that the strategy will focus on landlord–tenant issues, land tenure, and other related constraints.
- According to the Acting Humanitarian Coordinator, officials plan to commence decongestion of the Champs de Mars settlement on May 17. The majority of families will return to Forte Nationale, the pre-earthquake neighborhood of origin, where engineers have already conducted habitability assessments.

| NUMBERS AT A GLANCE | SOURCE | |
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| Estimated Deaths | 230,000 ¹ | GoH – February 15 |
| Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Haiti | More than 2 million | IOM ² – 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

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| Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$382,799,217 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$110,263,500 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ⁴ 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/DR ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$3,000,000 |
| Total FY 2010 DoD ⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$460,000,000 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$1,059,453,929 |

CURRENT SITUATION

- The initial phase of population relocations from priority settlements concluded at the end of April—before the onset of heavy rains. Between April 10 and 28, IOM and relief agencies, with U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and U.S Military Joint Task Force-Haiti (JTF-H) security, conducted relocations from Petion-Ville Club/Golf Delmas 48 and Bourdon Valle settlements to the Corail Cesselesse and Tabarre Issa resettlement sites, respectively. In total, relief agencies facilitated the voluntary resettlement of a total of 7,302 people at imminent risk for floods and landslides in the two sites, including 4,921 people relocated to Corail Cesselesse and 2,381 people relocated to Tabarre Issa.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² International Organization for Migration (IOM)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁵ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁶ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- During the first week of relocations, a USAID/OFDA protection advisor observed resettlements to identify potential protection concerns and noted that, although humanitarian agencies encountered some challenges at the onset, the resettlement operation rapidly improved with robust information, outreach, and community mobilization campaigns.

Shelter and Settlements

- At the May 11 U.N. Shelter Cluster meeting, participants reported that shelter partners have achieved more than 104 percent of the revised emergency shelter goal of two plastic sheets per household for 1.5 million individuals.
- As of May 11, shelter partners reported construction of 469 transitional shelters, known as t-shelters. However, humanitarian agencies have indicated that not all NGOs implementing shelter activities report to the Shelter Cluster, noting that the actual number of completed t-shelters is likely higher.
- A public messaging campaign remains ongoing in affected areas, with posters describing safe building practices and instructions for weatherizing existing emergency shelters for the rainy season. IOM is currently screening the messages in settlements; MINUSTAH plans to further communicate the message through a soap opera.
- As of May 7, GoH teams had conducted habitability assessments of more than 54,000 earthquake-affected structures in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, classifying approximately 42 percent of assessed buildings “green”, or safe for habitation. An additional 32 percent of surveyed structures were classified as “yellow”, indicating that the houses could be made safe with repairs.
- During the week of May 10, the UNOPS and MoPW plan to conduct household-level habitability assessments in Léogâne, West Department.

Health

- Since February, health staff from the GoH Ministry of Health (MoH), UNICEF, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) have conducted vaccination campaigns against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and rubella. As of May 3, the combined campaigns have immunized more than 886,000 people.
- In response to one recent confirmed diphtheria death at the Petion-Ville Golf Club settlement site, the GoH and U.S. Centers for Disease Control officials have commenced contact-tracing and prophylactic antibiotic therapy for the patient’s schoolmates. As of May 12, health staff in Port-au-Prince reported no additional cases. According to WHO, the GoH has approximately 200 doses of diphtheria antitoxin in stock. WHO officials note that, in a typical year, Haiti experiences between 100 and 120 cases of diphtheria, indicating that the current in-country stocks are adequate for treatment of potential cases.
- As of May 5, Red Cross/Red Crescent societies had treated more than 100,000 people in affected areas through four fixed health care facilities and 41 mobile sites, according to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). In addition, IFRC reports that between 1,000 and 2,000 patients per day are seen at Basic Health Care units and integrated mobile health clinics in Haiti.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The WASH Cluster reported the completion of 10,163 of the more than 16,400 planned latrines and 2,932 of the nearly 5,500 planned showers as of May 3. In addition, WASH Cluster partners reported training 3,238 hygiene promoters—more than 84 percent of the planned figure.
- On May 7, a USAID/OFDA WASH technical advisor attended a municipal coordination meeting with NGOs providing WASH assistance in Tabarre Municipality, the deputy mayor, and representatives from the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and DINEPA. Meeting participants discussed latrine design issues related to the soil and groundwater table in Tabarre and the need to line latrine trenches to prevent collapse, particularly if the soil becomes saturated or the water table rises following heavy rains. UNICEF and DINEPA plan to release a draft version of latrine design minimum standards and recommendations document for NGO use.
- During the May 7 coordination meeting, municipal officials displayed settlement maps with delineated boundaries of NGO responsibility, designed to help prevent duplicative WASH activities at the same site. Each designate lead NGO must monitor WASH conditions inside the zone of responsibility, and any organization desiring to work in a new settlement must receive prior approval from the lead NGO in the zone.
- At the May 12 Humanitarian Forum meeting, the Acting Humanitarian Coordinator and NGOs reported ongoing concerns regarding dumping and refuse sites, reporting that current sites remain inadequate and potentially dangerous.

Logistics

- According to USAID/OFDA, the last of the 200 Clinton Foundation vehicles have cleared customs at the central port and are now available for partners use. The Clinton Foundation reports an additional 30 trucks en route to Haiti.

- Logistics Cluster representatives plan to meet with the GoH to extend amnesty for cargo crossing Dominican Republic–Haiti border, noting that more than 150 trucks remain delayed following the return to pre-earthquake customs procedures.
- At the May 11 Logistics Cluster meeting, partners expressed a significant need for warehousing space in anticipation of the coming rains. The Logistics Cluster has encouraged partners to share space at existing warehouses, noting that common storage facilities and wick halls in Port-au-Prince remain open for partner use.
- The Logistics Cluster plans to cease helicopter operations on May 27, reporting that partners no longer require the service.

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 more than \$599 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$383 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 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 April 23, 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 | | | |
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| <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 | \$3,977,171 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| Save the Children/US (SC/US) | Health, Nutrition, Protection | Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Port-au-Prince | \$5,000,000 |
| Save the Children/US (SC/US) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH | Artibonite Department, Léogâne, Petit Goâve | \$8,038,128 |
| U.N. Human Settlements Program (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 | \$1,350,000 |
| USAID/El Salvador | Search and Rescue | Affected Areas | \$200,000 |
| USAID/Haiti | Emergency Response Activities | Affected Areas | \$10,480,000 |
| 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 | \$23,429,728 |
| | Administrative Costs | Affected Areas | \$667,402 |
| TOTAL USAID/OFDA | | | \$382,799,217 |
| 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 |
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| USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 | | | \$599,453,929 |
| TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE | | | \$460,000,000 |
| TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE | | | \$1,059,453,929 |

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 14, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated expenditure as of May 14, 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/