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Haiti – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 30, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 3, a shipment of 3,330 rolls of USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting arrived in Haiti. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided a total of 22,330 rolls of plastic sheeting to meet shelter needs of more than 1.1 million people.
- During the week of May 3, the USAID/OFDA Haiti Program Office, U.S. Embassy Military Liaison Officer, and U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) coordinated JTF–H excess property donations. In total, the U.S. Government (USG) donated 37 tents to the Government of Haiti (GoH) Ministry of Education for use as classrooms, as well as 36 tents to the GoH Ministry of Justice for police and courts. USAID/OFDA-supported Partners in Health will receive 374 cots and 1,568 insect nets with poles and metal support rods in the coming days.
- A U.N. Consolidated Appeals Process (CAP) team is conducting a two-week visit to Haiti to review the Haiti Revised Appeal 2010 and subsequent strategy paper. In addition, the CAP team plans to review current programs and coverage to determine whether needs remain or whether programming should be adjusted.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH ² – February 15
Estimated Number of Displaced Individuals Residing in Settlements in Haiti	More than 2 million	IOM ³ – 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.....\$381,911,301
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$110,263,500
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI⁵ 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/DR⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁷ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$460,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$1,058,566,013

CURRENT SITUATION

- On May 5, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported the completion of nearly 10,000 latrines in displaced persons settlements, as humanitarian organizations continue to work toward the planned target of constructing approximately 16,000 latrines in affected areas.
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) partners estimated an average rate of 190 persons per latrine as of May 5. WASH organizations continue work toward an initial goal of achieving a rate of 100 persons per latrine; however, WASH partners indicated a need to develop a more accurate method for determining the actual need for latrines, as settlements do not have lines for latrine usage and residents are likely using facilities elsewhere.
- On May 5, staff from the USAID/OFDA Program Office in Haiti visited implementing partner Samaritan’s Purse (SP) programs in Titanyen, Léogâne, and Grand Goâve municipalities, West Department. SP is supporting transitional shelter, rubble removal, and cash-for-work activities in the three areas. Additional details on the visit follow below.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

³ International Organization for Migration (IOM)

⁴ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁵ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁶ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Shelter and Settlements

- On May 7, the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) reported that GoH teams have conducted habitability assessments of more than 54,000 earthquake-affected structures, finding approximately 42 percent of assessed buildings safe for habitation, 32 percent that could be made safe with repairs, and 26 percent unsafe and requiring demolition. UNOPS staff noted that increased understanding of the habitability assessment process has augmented affected population confidence in the assessments.
- Additionally, UNOPS reported that approximately half of the houses classified as safe have become occupied following release of assessment results.
- On May 5, the GoH announced a reversal in policy, agreeing to release data on buildings requiring repairs or demolition to enable humanitarian agencies to take appropriate action on those structures. As the information becomes available in coming days, shelter organizations plan to provide assistance in rehabilitation or removal.

WASH

- USAID/OFDA plans to deliver 3,000 portable latrines to implementing partners in the coming days. Discussions between USAID/OFDA and receiving organizations regarding the most efficient and appropriate method of latrine assembly are ongoing.
- At a May 5 WASH Cluster meeting, participants noted that particular organizations continue to act as WASH leads for designated zones within affected municipalities. Zone leads act as first responders in case of a disease outbreak or another disaster, coordinate non-governmental organization (NGO) activity in the zone, and request assistance from the WASH Cluster if the assistance required exceeds the capacity of the area NGOs.
- WASH Cluster members reported that the NGO Action Contre la Faim has assumed responsibility for the 45 to 50 water tanker trucks that the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) has been supporting per day since the earthquake, and the organization will post an employee at DINEPA to oversee the new responsibility.
- The WASH Cluster is seeking an NGO to provide capacity development within DINEPA to establish de-sludging management systems for DINEPA to assume after 12 months.
- An OXFAM hygiene expert has arrived in Port-au-Prince to review the current hygiene promotion approach, make recommendations, and hold a lessons learned workshop for WASH partners. WASH partners plan to coordinate hygiene messaging with upcoming national holidays and festivities, including during Haiti Flag Day on May 18.

Health

- In an effort to return to pre-earthquake systems across sectors, the GoH is in the early stages of planning to formally integrate and phase out mobile and spontaneous settlement-based clinics over time. In April, the GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population (MoSPP) announced the extension of free access to medicine and services until mid-July.
- According to the USAID/OFDA health advisor, many international health agencies recognize that free, NGO-provided health care has created a decrease in revenue for private health facilities in Haiti and an increase in doctors leaving public facilities for higher pay at NGOs. To resolve this issue, the MoSPP and Health Cluster members are discussing ways to reverse those trends, including by potentially standardizing payment scales for physicians and by requesting subsidies for physician salaries at Haitian health facilities.
- As of April 23, OCHA reported that relief agencies had distributed more than 116,000 long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets (LLIN) to affected populations in Haiti. However, national surveys prior to the earthquake indicated that populations in Haiti typically have low LLIN utilization rates, potentially limiting the impact of the nets on preventing the spread of malaria even with high coverage. In addition to the distribution of nets, health agencies have begun to scale up larvicidal and indoor residual spraying capacities, pending determination of a need for spraying and a request from the MoSPP.
- While some health facilities have noticed an anecdotal increase in rapid diagnostic test-confirmed malaria cases, agencies note that reported increases are consistent with expected seasonal trends. According to preliminary reports from health agencies, adequate stocks of medications are currently available to treat malaria, although ongoing inventories continue to confirm exact quantities. USAID/OFDA partner the MENTOR Initiative, the vector-borne disease sub-cluster co-lead, continues to coordinate efforts to control mosquito-related diseases. As of mid-April, the MENTOR Initiative had trained nearly 300 health workers and volunteers working for several USAID/OFDA-funded health NGOs to support the prevention, treatment, and diagnosis of vector-borne diseases.

Protection

- On May 5, OCHA reported that the primary protection concern remains the safety of children during the process of relocating displaced families from spontaneous to planned settlements. In recent weeks, humanitarian agencies have registered more than 1,200 separated children and continue to trace 278 families.

- As of April 30, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported reuniting 118 separated children with families. The total comprises 69 children through the interagency program on family tracing and reunification, 33 children from trafficking attempts, 15 unaccompanied children from an interim care center, and 1 spontaneous case.
- The U.N. has established a Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) core group in Haiti to coordinate and oversee prevention of sexual violence by relief organization personnel. The core group plans to organize trainings for senior managers and focal points on PSEA roles and responsibilities, reporting mechanisms, and victim assistance procedures, according to OCHA.
- As of May 5, humanitarian agencies were reaching more than 45,000 children—out of a targeted 79,350—through daily structured activities, including at child-friendly spaces, in Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Jacmel, and Les Cayes municipalities, West Department, according to OCHA.

Contingency Planning

- The GoH plans to release the 2010 Hurricane Season Contingency Plan on May 15, with the expectation that humanitarian partners with individual preparedness plans will adhere to the GoH framework.
- The GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC) is participating in a joint effort with humanitarian agencies to inventory relief supplies in-country to determine available resources for a potential future natural disaster response.
- DPC and the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) have assumed responsibility for consolidating information regarding the relief supply pipeline and pre-positioning assets for use in developing a GoH non-food item plan.
- The Health Cluster continues to implement contingency plans to mitigate health risks during the upcoming rainy and hurricane seasons, including conducting comprehensive inventories and possible pre-positioning of key commodities outside Port-au-Prince. According to the USAID/OFDA health advisor, health partners are formulating a national plan to account for available services and stocks from NGOs in all departments of Haiti. In addition, MoSPP, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the U.N. World Health Organization—including the Pan American Health Organization—are working to improve outbreak response capabilities. The Health Cluster has initiated a plan for large-scale disease outbreak responses with the MoSPP and health organizations, including conducting an inventory and developing a matrix of pertinent treatment items for each agency. Health officials are also conducting an inventory of similar items at the PROMESS warehouse, with results expected in the coming weeks.

USAID/OFDA Program Office Visit to Titanyen, Léogâne, and Grand Goâve

- USAID/OFDA staff visited two settlement sites in Titanyen, noting SP transitional shelters that included a double-bed for two adults, as well as three wooden shelves wide enough for sleeping or storage. In addition, the transitional shelters were equipped with a rain gutter catchment system with piping into a water barrel with a screening system and faucet. Beneficiaries reported satisfaction with the design and had added personal elements, including indoor plants, curtains, and exterior landscaping.
- SP maintains a manufacturing facility in Titanyen, where staff construct transitional shelter frames for construction onsite. SP staff manufacture 35 shelters per day and erect 100 to 150 units per day onsite, with plans to provide a total of 7,500 transitional shelters.
- As of April 28, SP also had supported cash-for-work programs for 1,982 individuals, in which 45 percent of employees are women. Workers receive approximately \$72 for two weeks of work and have cleared an estimated 41,000 cubic meters of rubble.
- Through agreements with local officials, SP has received private and government donations of land to establish settlements, ranging from 12 to 36 months of permitted use. According to current agreements and plans, residents retain transitional shelters and belongings upon departure at the end of the agreed residence period. SP surveys a minimum of 10 percent of the proposed settlement population or 50 individuals, whichever is larger, to confirm eligibility for assistance.

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 \$599 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$382 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			
<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
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
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	\$22,544,728
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$664,486
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$381,911,301
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			
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			\$598,566,013
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$460,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$1,058,566,013

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 7, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated expenditure as of May 7, 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