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## *Haiti – Earthquake*

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 2, 2010.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of April 8, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and non-governmental organization partners had reached more than 1.97 million people—nearly 97 percent of the targeted caseload—with 17,296 metric tons (MT) of food assistance since phase two distributions began on March 6.
- The U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) reports increasing the operational capacity of the Port-au-Prince port’s south pier from a pre-earthquake average of 233 to 400 container equivalents per day. JTF–H stated that the improvements should provide sufficient capacity for all expected output at the port.
- Between March 14 and 20, the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) Human Rights Section led a Joint Security Assessment (JSA) in seven spontaneous settlements in metropolitan Port-au-Prince and Léogâne municipality in response to increased protection concerns, particularly regarding gender-based violence and child protection. To ensure adequate security within settlement sites, the JSA highlighted the importance of cohesion within the settlement community, the physical organization of settlement spaces, and adequate policing. Additional information regarding JSA results follows in the protection section.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 <sup>1</sup>	GoH <sup>2</sup> – February 15
People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area	700,000	GoH – January 31
Estimated People Departing Port-au-Prince	597,801	GoH – February 22
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.....\$364,047,931**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$107,057,700**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$35,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$53,391,212**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/DR<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$3,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>6</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$457,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$1,019,496,843**

### CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), a total of approximately 661,000 displaced individuals reside with host families.
- On April 8, a USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) officer visited the Pétion-Ville Club/Golf Delmas 48 spontaneous settlement site to meet with USAID/OFDA partners and monitor ongoing resettlement plans. As of April 8, an estimated 50,000 people resided at the settlement site, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Of the total population, approximately 25,000 people reside in areas at-risk for floods and mudslides if no engineering mitigation work is undertaken, according to the site manager.
- In early April, engineers estimated that approximately 7,500 people resided in at-risk areas of Pétion-Ville Club/Golf Delmas 48 site requiring relocation. However, JTF–H reported on April 8 that the number of people requiring relocation from areas at risk for flooding may have recently decreased due to population self movement and site reconfiguration. During the visit, the USAID/DART field officer observed ongoing mitigation efforts at the site, including drainage ditch clearing, drainage channel construction, and stabilization of hillsides with barrier

<sup>1</sup> Death estimates vary.

<sup>2</sup> Government of Haiti (GoH)

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

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

<sup>5</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

walls. However, USAID/DART staff noted several shelters obstructing ongoing activities or located within water diversion areas. According to the Project Management Coordination Cell (PMCC), as of April 8, engineers had completed 20 percent of mitigation efforts at the site.

- USAID/DART staff also noted preparations for movement of at-risk populations through one of several alternative settlement options. On April 8, USAID/OFDA partners IOM, Save the Children, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and other agencies conducted trainings of volunteers to provide information on the relocation process to affected populations. The volunteers planned to provide information at 15 information kiosks located throughout the camp starting on April 9. At several of the kiosks, U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) volunteers planned to provide individuals with information regarding the location of habitable houses.

#### *Shelter and Settlements*

- According to an April 8 PMCC report, MINUSTAH engineers continue to prepare the Tabarre ISSA relocation site, expected to house at-risk individuals from the Bourdon Valle spontaneous settlement. As of April 8, MINUSTAH engineers had finalized preparation of the first plot of land, and USAID/OFDA partner Concern had begun erecting support poles for solar panel street lighting.
- On April 6, the UNOPS reported that UNOPS-trained GoH Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) engineers had conducted habitability assessments of nearly 23,000 buildings in Port-au-Prince. Engineers determined that approximately 46 percent of assessed buildings remain safe for habitation, 31 percent could be rendered safe with repairs, and 23 percent were unsafe and require demolition. UNOPS staff note that engineers have focused on buildings with little visible damage to quickly identify habitable houses, therefore the findings do not represent overall building habitability in Port-au-Prince.
- UNOPS noted that MoPW engineers continue to prioritize habitability assessments of residences near spontaneous settlements identified as at risk for flooding. Using displaced person demographic information from the Displacement Tracking Matrix, MoPW engineers have identified the areas of origin for the majority of residents in the settlements prioritized for resettlement or decongestion.
- UNOPS reported limited returns to houses classified as safe for habitation to date, noting displaced individuals' concerns regarding access to food and adequate financial resources to pay rent.

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

- As of April 1, agencies reporting to the WASH Cluster had completed construction of more than 5,300 latrines in affected areas. However, according to the WASH Cluster, only seven agencies submitted reports on WASH activities during the week of March 29, resulting in underreporting of total WASH sector work.
- WASH Cluster partners noted constraints to implementing WASH activities in spontaneous settlements, including land ownership issues, inadequate space, lack of formal camp management, lack of agencies conducting WASH activities or agencies conducting WASH activities at a single site with differing approaches availability of skilled staff, and uncertainty regarding site longevity. WASH Cluster members also highlighted limited access to some spontaneous settlements due to security restrictions, poor road conditions, and the presence of rubble in roadways.
- On March 31, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), Plan International, and the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) stated plans to conduct WASH activities in schools in affected areas, noting that partners have commenced WASH interventions at nine schools and plan to begin activities at an additional 19 prioritized schools upon re-opening, scheduled during April.
- On March 31, the WASH contingency planning group reported that WASH partners are working in coordination with local government officials to inventory preparedness supplies currently in stock at the department level.

#### *Health*

- On April 7, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) noted that disease surveillance teams continue to report no significant increases in malaria and diarrhea cases.
- According to the Health Cluster, more than 939,000 long-lasting insecticide treated nets are currently in the pipeline for distribution to earthquake-affected and host populations in high malaria transmission areas.

#### *Protection*

- The MINUSTAH-led JSA noted concerns regarding insecurity among displaced persons resulting from incidents of rape or other violence, theft in or around settlements, and the presence of gang members or escaped prisoners in the area at visited sites. Displaced populations also cited sources of insecurity including emotional trauma, lack of adequate psychological counseling, poor living conditions, concern regarding the upcoming rains, weakened support networks, unemployment, inadequate access to food and other assistance, and uncertainty regarding the future. Displaced persons universally cited inadequate settlement policing as a source of insecurity, noting limited police presence in the settlements, particularly at night.

- According to the JSA, cohesion within the settlement, and good relations between displaced persons and the host community typically resulted in a relatively stable security situation.
- To improve settlement cohesion and the perception of settlement committees, the JSA recommends organizing social activities for displaced persons and surrounding communities, encouraging the participation of women and persons with disabilities in settlement committees and security brigades, providing training for settlement leaders on human rights, facilitating the establishment of women’s groups and child protection committees, launching public information campaigns on settlement solidarity, establishing community tents to receive complaints and disseminate information, and distributing manual charging radios, flashlights, and whistles, among other initiatives.
- In addition, the JSA noted the importance of the physical organization of settlement spaces on security, highlighting that women and girls reported restricting movements at night due to fears of violence resulting from inadequate lighting. As a result, the JSA recommends ensuring adequate lighting in settlements containing more than 100 people, particularly near toilets and bathing areas close to shelters; establishing safe spaces for women and children; providing privacy screens for latrines and bathing facilities; and possibly limiting the number of entrance and exit points from settlements.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT (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 \$562 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$364 million from USAID/OFDA, \$107 million from USAID/FFP, \$35 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$53 million from USAID/Haiti, 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. While the RMT demobilized on February 28, the USAID/DART continues 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 9, DoD’s estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$457 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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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	\$4,905,052
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	\$983,363
CRS	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$21,298,160
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	\$40,500,000

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	\$4,875,677
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

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
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$1,650,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$10,300,000
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	\$23,237,219
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$440,427
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$364,047,931</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</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
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$107,057,700</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$35,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
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>\$53,391,212</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>DOD ASSISTANCE<sup>3</sup></b>			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$457,000,000
<b>TOTAL DOD</b>			<b>\$457,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$562,496,843</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$457,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$1,019,496,843</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 9, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated cost as of April 9, 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](http://www.reliefweb.int) 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)