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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 11, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On March 15, a USAID/OFDA flight delivered 750 rolls of plastic sheeting to Haiti. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided 16,230 rolls of plastic sheeting to meet post-earthquake shelter needs, benefiting approximately 811,500 people.
- As of March 15, the second phase of food distributions conducted by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area had reached more than 980,000 individuals since distributions began on March 6.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH ² – 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.....	\$334,708,192
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI⁴ 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/DR⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$285,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$779,099,404

CURRENT SITUATION

- On March 12, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) and USAID/Haiti staff conducted an assessment of humanitarian conditions for displaced persons and host families in and around Cap-Haitien municipality, North Department. The assessment found that the presence of an estimated 40,000 displaced individuals in the area had affected host families’ livelihoods, straining limited pre-earthquake household resources. Local officials and residents cited food assistance as the primary remaining need. The GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC) reports that more than 40,000 displaced persons from earthquake-affected areas are currently residing with host families in North Department.
- Displaced individuals in Cap-Haïtien are residing with host families rather than in spontaneous settlements. The USAID assessment indicated that hosting arrangements have placed considerable economic strain on households in Cap-Haïtien. Increased pressure on host family incomes has caused some individuals to cease small business activities due to a loss of monetary resources available for such ventures, according to USAID staff. As a result, the USAID assessment team recommended the implementation of augmented cash-for-work and other economic recovery and market systems interventions in the Cap-Haïtien area to help support displaced and host families.
- On March 11, USAID/DART staff and representatives from USAID/OFDA partner CARE visited the Village Gaston spontaneous settlement in Carrefour municipality, metropolitan Port-au-Prince, which hosts approximately 8,000 displaced persons.
- With support from USAID/OFDA, CARE is implementing latrine construction and waste collection through a cash-for-work project in several Carrefour settlements, including Village Gaston. CARE seeks to place women in leadership roles in the project and currently employs women as waste collection supervisors in Village Gaston.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

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)

Shelter and Settlements

- On March 12, USAID/DART staff met with USAID/OFDA partners World Vision, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and CHF International to discuss plans to address potential needs related to the upcoming rainy and hurricane seasons.
- Partners noted that the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster continues to plan to move displaced families from crowded spontaneous settlements to new transitional shelter sites to address concerns regarding potential flooding and the spread of waterborne diseases. On March 12, the GoH authorized the CCCM Cluster to construct a transitional settlement at Tabarre 2 ISSA site. The CCCM Cluster has identified agencies to provide camp management, shelter, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services at the site.
- The Shelter Cluster plans to provide 240,000 to 300,000 households with temporary shelter materials, such as plastic sheeting, and construct 120,000 transitional shelters over the coming nine to 12 months.
- Identifying available land and securing rights to build remain the primary challenges to constructing transitional shelters, according to USAID/DART staff and partners.

WASH

- On March 11, the WASH Cluster circulated results from a recent inter-cluster assessment of the five potential GoH-recommended resettlement sites. Representatives from the CCCM, Shelter, and WASH clusters assessed Villages des Orangers, Sibert, Corail, and Villages des Antilles sites and plan to assess Tabarre 2 ISSA site in the coming days.
- The report indicates that the risk of minor flooding at Sibert site could be easily addressed through digging of drainage ditches. However, the WASH Cluster notes significant impediments to sanitation management at the site due to the high water table. The WASH Cluster recommended the remaining three assessed sites for resettlement use, noting that the land is suitable for sanitation infrastructure. Canal clearing and construction of drainage infrastructure would address flooding concerns prior to the onset of the rainy season.

Health and Nutrition

- USAID/DART health staff note a transition from earthquake-related trauma medical treatment to basic service provision in areas of displacement. A USAID/DART visit to a clinic run by USAID/OFDA partner Relief International (RI) also indicated a transition from earthquake-related treatment needs to primary health care consultations, including some patients reporting generalized pain, which medical staff attributed to post-earthquake stress and trauma.
- The GoH and Health Cluster members, with support from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are working to enhance monitoring and surveillance mechanisms, including a sentinel surveillance system that includes 51 health facility monitoring sites. To date, no diseases have exceeded baseline rates or epidemic levels.
- On March 11, USAID/DART staff visited mobile and fixed health clinics operated by RI, which currently operates two mobile health clinics and supports two fixed health centers in Carrefour municipality, Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. Between January 15 and March 11, RI staff treated 1,163 patients at mobile health clinics and approximately 6,800 patients at the Carrefour health center.
- On March 15, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) reported a sufficient stock of ready-to-use therapeutic food to meet current NGO requests. Nutrition Cluster partners currently operate a total of 23 infant and young child feeding programs in Haiti, according to UNICEF.

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 \$494 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$335 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 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 \$779 million in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team 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 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 February 23, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$285 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			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
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, Cerca la Source	\$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	WASH, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, St. Marc	\$20,999,865
Concern	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Port-au-Prince and Northeast 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
International Relief and Development (IRD)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Léogâne	\$6,494,045
InterAction	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$330,083
International Organization for Migration (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, Delmas, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, Carrefour, Léogâne	\$1,000,000

U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$323,150
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,468,147
RI	Health, WASH	Carrefour, Gressier, Jérémie, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse	Health, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince	\$1,000,000
Save the Children/US (SC/US)	Health, Nutrition, Protection	Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
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
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	\$3,746,524
World Vision	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Croix-des-Bouquets, Pétionville	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$21,805,390
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$323,103
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$334,708,192
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$68,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$68,000,000
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	Martissant, Carrefour, Carrefour Feuilles	\$7,550,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
Medishare	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$400,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,341,780
Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$53,391,212
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	\$285,000,000
TOTAL DOD			\$285,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$494,099,404
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 16, 2010.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated cost as of February 23, 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/