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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 9, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On March 10, U.S. President Barack Obama and Haitian President René Préal met in Washington, D.C., to discuss post-earthquake relief and reconstruction efforts. The leaders affirmed the importance of ongoing international response efforts, noted the persistent needs of affected populations, and highlighted the significance of the U.N. donor conference on Haiti reconstruction scheduled for March 31.
- On March 11, a USAID/OFDA flight delivered 750 rolls of plastic sheeting to Haiti. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided 15,480 rolls of plastic sheeting to meet post-earthquake shelter needs, benefiting approximately 774,000 people. The ongoing distribution of USAID/OFDA-funded plastic sheeting supports Shelter Cluster efforts to provide shelter materials to approximately 240,000 households before the likely June onset of the hurricane season.
- Approximately 5,000 USAID/OFDA-provided water containers arrived in Haiti on March 11. USAID/OFDA partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) continues to distribute USAID/OFDA-funded water containers, plastic sheeting, and other relief commodities to beneficiaries.
- On March 10, the hospital ship USNS Comfort departed Haiti following the completion of the vessel’s humanitarian mission. The USNS Comfort treated 871 patients, including 541 critically-injured earthquake survivors in 10 operating rooms, according to U.S. Southern Command. Haitian hospitals have taken over care for transferred USNS Comfort patients and continue to respond to affected populations’ health needs.

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.....	\$325,557,146
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.....	\$769,948,358

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to international media, U.N. authorities report no security concerns related to the withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Haiti, noting that the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) will take over support for humanitarian assistance efforts through a phased process as U.S. and Canadian forces depart.
- USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff conducted March 9 assessments of three Port-au-Prince settlement sites managed by implementing partner World Vision. USAID/DART staff noted that humanitarian efforts appeared to have met water, sanitation, health, and emergency relief supply needs in the assessed areas. World Vision is currently organizing cash-for-work programs for hygiene education, latrine cleaning, 24-hour security, and drainage ditch construction. In two settlements, residents cited food needs.
- On March 10, USAID/DART staff conducted an assessment of a spontaneous settlement in Port-au-Prince managed by USAID/OFDA partner the American Refugee Committee (ARC). The settlement hosts approximately

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)

9,000 displaced persons and is one of several sites the humanitarian community has prioritized for resettlement. ARC is providing registration and primary health care services, transitional shelter materials, hygiene promotion activities, and child-friendly spaces. The USAID/DART observed some terracing of hillsides to provide habitable space that could increase landslide potential during the rainy season.

Emergency Food Assistance

- As of March 10, 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 434,000 individuals since distributions began on March 6. WFP is encouraging partner NGOs to continue to increase operations to meet beneficiary targets by the scheduled March 31 completion date.
- During March 10 assessments, USAID/FFP staff noted that WFP monitors were present at some food distribution sites. WFP reported plans to deploy protection monitors at distribution sites to ensure equitable distribution of coupons and to address security concerns.

Agriculture and Food Security

- Between February 17 and 26, USAID/OFDA partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) conducted a rapid assessment of seed supply and demand for the five most common food security crops—bean, maize, sorghum, pigeon pea, and peanut—in South Department.
- According to CRS, assessed households in South Department are each hosting an average of five to six displaced persons. As a result of the strain on resources and assets, host families have resorted to unsustainable coping mechanisms, including utilizing seed reserves and selling assets, which could negatively affect future agricultural production.
- Several farmers expressed the desire to increase production to meet needs associated with the influx of displaced populations; however, farmers noted a lack of cash resources to purchase additional inputs, including seed and fertilizer. To rapidly generate income and increase production, CRS reports that farmers are changing farming patterns to focus on short-term crops and lower-cost seed.
- Based on assessment results, CRS reports that seed fairs could help alleviate immediate cash constraints and provide farmers with locally preferred seed types.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- On March 9, Logistics Cluster members reported that two cluster representatives are currently posted in Jimani town, near the Dominican Republic–Haiti border, to assist NGOs with paperwork for cross-border transport issues.
- WFP reported recently opening an office at the port of Port-au-Prince to address container management for food commodities. Since the earthquake, the U.S. Military has primarily managed containers at the port, including WFP commodities. Beginning on March 13, USAID/DART logistics staff plan to conduct a series of meetings to facilitate the handover of container management for food commodities from the U.S. Military to WFP.

Camp Coordination and Protection

- The Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster is working to provide WASH-related recommendations for five sites designated by the GoH for possible resettlement of residents from crowded spontaneous settlements. In addition, the Protection Cluster notes that although relocation planning has to date focused primarily on logistics, protection issues remain a critical element of the relocation effort.
- The Protection Cluster reported that U.N. Police and MINUSTAH plan to conduct a joint assessment—scheduled to begin on March 15—of potential security concerns at proposed relocation sites.

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 nearly \$485 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$325 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 nearly \$770 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
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-Haitien, 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
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	West Department and Affected Areas	\$7,700,000
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
Relief International (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
U.N. Children's Fund (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	\$3,800,000
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, Pétiön-Ville	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$21,805,390
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$323,103
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$325,557,146
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
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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			\$484,948,358
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 11, 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