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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 4, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On March 6, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners began the second phase of food distributions in the Port-au-Prince area. As of March 8, the second phase of distributions had reached more than 242,000 individuals. WFP plans to target 334,000 households, or approximately 2 million beneficiaries, through 45 distribution points during the second phase of distributions.
- On March 5, a USAID/OFDA flight delivered 1,500 rolls of plastic sheeting to Port-au-Prince. USAID/OFDA partner International Organization for Migration (IOM) plans to distribute the plastic sheeting to targeted earthquake-affected households.

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.....	\$754,948,358

CURRENT SITUATION

- On March 9, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) highlighted shelter and sanitation as the most urgent priorities for affected populations due to the early onset of rains.
- Humanitarian organizations continue to identify and assess needs in outlying areas that may not have received sufficient assistance to date. On March 9, OCHA noted particular concern regarding humanitarian conditions in areas near the border with the Dominican Republic, where approximately 160,000 displaced persons have settled, increasing pressure on local resources.
- OCHA reports that populations at existing spontaneous settlements have increased by approximately 10 percent over the past four weeks. Humanitarian organizations plan to conduct a rapid survey to identify factors contributing to the population increase.

Shelter and Settlements and Camp Coordination

- On March 8, U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) engineers reported the completion of a 15-day systematic habitability survey of Turgeau neighborhood, the pre-earthquake home of many displaced individuals currently residing in the crowded Champs de Mars settlement site. Of nearly 2,500 structures evaluated, 41 percent remain useable, 21 percent require repairs, and 38 percent require demolition.
- On March 4, OCHA reported that the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster, U.N. Human Settlements Program, and U.N. Office for Project Services are working on an agreement to perform planning

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)

activities on land areas provided by the GoH for transitional settlements. The cluster has prioritized preparing these sites for voluntary relocation.

- On March 2, the U.S. Geological Survey and the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute released an advance reconnaissance team report indicating that poor construction contributed to the substantial humanitarian impact of the earthquake. Based on historical patterns, seismologists indicate that since an earthquake of similar strength could occur at any time, continued earthquake vulnerability should inform reconstruction efforts.

Emergency Food Assistance

- USAID/FFP and USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff have monitored the second phase of food distributions at a variety of sites throughout Port-au-Prince and continue to assess security, NGO capacity, and distribution progress.
- U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and JTF–H forces are providing security at food distribution sites and continue to participate in security assessments with NGOs planning and conducting distribution.
- On March 8, USAID field staff observed distributions conducted by USAID partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) at Pétiion-Ville Country Club spontaneous settlement, which houses approximately 64,000 people. CRS implements cash-for-work and food-for-work activities that target settlement residents. On March 8, CRS distributed emergency food assistance to nearly 970 households, or approximately 5,800 individuals.

Contingency Planning

- On March 8, USAID/DART staff attended a briefing regarding the ongoing Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) contingency planning mission. The IASC mission is working to support the Haiti U.N. Country Team in developing an operational contingency plan for the next six months in light of increased post-earthquake vulnerability to further hazards, including flooding, storms, and landslides.
- The IASC mission—which comprises representatives from OCHA, the U.N. Department of Peacekeeping Operations, WFP, the U.N. Development Program, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)—will include a review of risks, cluster response plans, and field assessments in vulnerable, hazard-prone areas inside and outside Port-au-Prince prioritized by the GoH Department of Civil Protection. Prioritized areas outside Port-au-Prince include Gonaïves, Cap-Haïtien, Jacmel, and Les Cayes.

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 \$469 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 \$755 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

Catholic Relief Services (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
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, Pétionville	\$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
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			\$469,948,358
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 9, 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