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HAITI – Earthquake

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

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On March 2, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reported completing registration of displaced individuals at the Champs de Mars settlement site in Port-au-Prince. In total, IOM registered 5,000 families, or more than 25,000 individuals, significantly higher than the previous estimate of 3,300 families residing at the site.
- On March 1, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) and USAID/Haiti staff conducted a rapid assessment of humanitarian conditions in Mirebalais municipality, Center Department, followed by a March 2 rapid assessment in Hinche municipality, Center Department. The assessments identified the need for food assistance, provision of emergency relief supplies, and interventions in water, shelter, agriculture, livelihoods, and health among displaced and host populations. Communities reported priority needs for food, hygiene kits, water, and transitional shelter assistance, as well as concerns related to the strain of displacement on resources and livelihoods.

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.....\$305,165,678
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$69,800,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTT⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$20,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$30,012,212
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.....\$712,977,890

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), 604 sites in earthquake-affected areas are currently registered with the GoH National Potable Water and Sanitation Authority (DINEPA). Approximately 300 sites accommodate a total of 1 million people, while approximately 100,000 people reside in smaller sites.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- On March 3, UNICEF reported that 26 WASH Cluster partners were regularly reporting on activities and accomplishments to the cluster—a significantly higher figure than in previous weeks.
- DINEPA and UNICEF, the WASH Cluster co-leads, are working identify which partners will provide humanitarian assistance in sites with limited WASH coverage, particularly sites in priority areas identified during the 10-day WASH Cluster survey of settlement sites in the Port-au-Prince area.
- During the March 3 sanitation working group meeting, WASH partners discussed ongoing monitoring of activities, particularly of latrine maintenance. Cluster members currently employ a variety of monitoring approaches, some using official reporting mechanisms and others employing informal strategies. Partners with an already established monitoring system plan to share tools and ideas with UNICEF to develop and propose a common

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)

monitoring tool for cluster use. Cluster members also agreed to conduct random settlement site visits to continue to monitor WASH conditions.

Emergency Food Assistance and Food Security Planning

- As of March 4, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners continued to develop a common public messaging campaign for the second phase of food distributions in the Port-au-Prince area. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) predict a relatively smooth transition to the second phase, since many planned beneficiaries also received assistance during the first phase, conducted from January 31 to February 20.
- At a March 2 donor coordination meeting, the U.N. deputy humanitarian coordinator indicated a need for \$7 million of funding towards the purchase of seeds prior to the next planting season. The USAID/DART highlighted that vouchers and seed fairs may be more appropriate than importing seeds due to availability of seeds on the market, but also noted a lack of resources to purchase seed. Partners continue to discuss the optimal set of interventions to respond to food security needs.

Rapid Assessment of Hinche

- According to the March 2 USAID/DART and USAID/Haiti rapid assessment, nearly 31,000 displaced people displaced from the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area currently reside in Hinche municipality, Center Department. Prior to the earthquake, approximately 110,000 people resided in the municipality.
- The GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC) indicated that the number of displaced persons arriving in the department continues to increase, as people who did not initially depart Port-au-Prince have decided to leave due to fear of aftershocks and depletion of household resources.
- Government authorities, displaced persons, and relief organizations interviewed by the USAID assessment team in Hinche identified food as the priority need for displaced persons and host families, with host families reporting that the presence of displaced individuals was contributing to the depletion of families' existing food stocks and financial resources.
- Local and DPC officials emphasized the importance of supporting cash-for-work activities and increasing livelihood opportunities for both displaced and host families.
- The USAID/DART noted concern regarding limited water availability in Hinche, although limited availability predated the earthquake, and the GoH had been unable to meet increased water demand in the area. Chronic problems resulted in regular water rationing during the dry season, particularly between January and March. The presence of 31,000 additional residents since the earthquake has placed additional strain on the inadequate water infrastructure.

Rapid Assessment of Mirebalais

- Mirebalais town, Center Department, located approximately 60 km northeast of Port-au-Prince, hosts approximately 16,000 earthquake-affected individuals, according to a January 26 census conducted by local officials. Officials plan a follow-up census in the coming days to confirm displaced population estimates and identify the number of host families and school-aged children.
- Families and relief organizations interviewed by the USAID assessment team identified food as a priority need for displaced persons and host families. As in Hinche, host families reported the depletion of existing food stocks and financial resources due to the presence of displaced individuals. Local officials emphasized the need to reinforce the agriculture sector quickly, including increasing livelihood opportunities and food availability for displaced persons and hosting households.
- The USAID/DART noted that the presence of 16,000 additional residents will strain water infrastructure and sanitation services that may already have been inadequate prior to the earthquake.

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 \$428 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$305 million from USAID/OFDA, nearly \$70 million from USAID/FFP, \$20 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$30 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed nearly \$713 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 humanitarian needs and identify emergency relief supplies for immediate delivery 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	\$4,024,648
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-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
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
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	\$21,421,171
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$319,665
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$305,165,678
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,800,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$69,800,000
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$20,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$20,000,000
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	\$8,434,305

CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,500,000
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
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$30,012,212
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			\$427,977,890
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$285,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$712,977,890

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 4, 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/