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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 19, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 20, the final day of the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) fixed-point food distribution operation in Port-au-Prince, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting more than 112,500 people. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 4.1 million people, including nearly 3 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- On February 17, the Government of Haiti (GoH) officially launched the Post Disaster Needs Assessment, which will run through March 12. The assessment, conducted by the GoH with support from the international community, is expected to inform the GoH reconstruction framework.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH – 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.....	\$281,951,801
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI³ 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/DR⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$285,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$687,964,013

CURRENT SITUATION

- At present, WFP and non-governmental organization (NGO) implementing partners are transitioning towards more food- and cash-for-work activities in earthquake-affected areas of Haiti. In addition, WFP expects to expand coverage of blanket food rations for children between 6 and 23 months old, supplementary feeding for moderately malnourished children between 6 and 59 months old, and emergency school feeding to all school-aged children at the sites of current and former schools.
- On February 22, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA) noted that nearly 598,000 people had left earthquake-affected areas in and around metropolitan Port-au-Prince for outlying cities and departments, compared to more than 511,000 people reported on February 6. The increased estimate was largely due to the fact that humanitarian organizations had registered an additional 84,000 displaced people in South and Grand-Anse departments since February 15. OCHA also reported occurrences of limited displaced population returns to Port-au-Prince.
- On February 22, OCHA reported the presence of an estimated 160,000 displaced persons in the Haiti–Dominican Republic border area, including approximately 17,000 persons residing in organized or spontaneous camps. Although host communities in the area generally lack basic infrastructure and services, OCHA notes that most displaced persons and other vulnerable populations have not received sustained assistance.
- As of February 23, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has identified 415 spontaneous settlement sites with a total population of more than 551,000 individuals. As part of a broader strategy to relieve

¹ Death estimates vary. As of February 22, the Government of Haiti (GoH) Department of Civil Protection (DPC) reported an estimated 222,517 earthquake-related deaths, representing an increase of 5,000 people compared to February 15 estimates.

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁴ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁵ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

overcrowding at 21 priority settlement sites, IOM is working with the GoH to register displaced individual and identify addresses of origin.

Shelter and Settlements

- The revised Humanitarian Flash Appeal for Haiti requests more than \$89 million in additional funding for shelter and non-food items (NFIs), bringing the total shelter requirement to more than \$118 million. While OCHA reports that the revised shelter requirement is currently funded at approximately 22 percent, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) notes significant funding for shelter and settlements and NFIs outside of the appeal mechanism.
- On February 22, OCHA reported that debris management, the identification of suitable land for the construction of transitional shelter, and the provision of waterproof shelter materials in anticipation of the upcoming rainy season remain priorities for the Shelter Cluster.
- The GoH Ministry of Public Works is seeking to assess the habitability of at least 100,000 houses in Port-au-Prince over the next three months. The USAID/DART reports that although habitability assessment coverage remains limited, the initial effort has provided a technical basis for the immediate and safe return of approximately 45 percent of assessed households.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- According to the USAID/DART, WASH Cluster partners have installed 400 portable toilets in Champs de Mars in downtown Port-au-Prince. In the coming days, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) expects to install 1,000 portable toilets at settlement sites to help meet sanitation needs.
- To maximize usage of existing private sector capacity, UNICEF and the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) plan to solicit bids from local desludging companies for servicing of portable toilets.
- Due to improved access to fuel, the Port-au-Prince municipal water authority, Centrale Autonome Métropolitaine d’Eau Potable (CAMEP), is currently producing more water than before the earthquake. Pre-earthquake water production averaged approximately 80 million to 90 million liters per day, while current production is averaging between 120 million and 150 million liters per day. Much of the piped system was connected to the electricity grid prior to the earthquake. The non-functional electrical grid necessitates that all pumping stations utilize generators for operations, increasing fuel demand.
- As of February 22, WASH Cluster partners had constructed more than 2,600 latrines, benefiting approximately 130,250 people. Preliminary findings from an ongoing assessment of spontaneous settlement sites suggest that approximately 25 percent of sites require additional latrines.

Emergency Food Assistance

- The revised Flash Appeal for Haiti requests nearly \$230 million in additional funding for food assistance, bringing the total request to more than \$475 million. To date, USAID/FFP has provided \$68 million towards the appeal.
- The first phase of the food distribution operation, which commenced on January 31, was completed without any significant incidents. The USAID/DART reports that the dissemination of messaging to the general public and beneficiaries regarding the food distribution process was critical to the success of the program.
- On February 20, WFP met with GoH officials to present plans for the next phase of food distribution. WFP was scheduled to discuss the plan’s implementation at the Food Cluster meeting on February 22.

Health

- Between February 16 and 22, the Health Cluster reported vaccinating nearly 63,000 people residing in spontaneous settlements, representing approximately 10 percent of the target population. According to the cluster, the GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population and NGOs are training additional staff to support the vaccination campaign, scheduled to end in March.
- As of February 22, Health Cluster partners had reported 18 suspected measles cases, one suspected diphtheria case, one laboratory-confirmed typhoid fever case, and one-laboratory confirmed malaria case. To date, cluster agencies have not confirmed any disease outbreaks.
- To date, the Health Cluster has distributed surveillance forms to 51 sites tracking 19 different diseases or syndromes of interest. Health agencies have identified six diseases on the surveillance form as requiring immediate notification to the MoH, including hemorrhagic fever syndrome, meningococcal meningitis, diphtheria, polio, measles, and rabies. MoH epidemiologists are tasked with following up to confirm suspected cases of the diseases.

Nutrition

- The Nutrition Cluster continues to prioritize timely and sufficient feeding for infants, and the cluster is in the process of increasing the number of sites providing counseling on infant and young child feeding. According to

OCHA, cluster partners expect to expand coverage of targeted supplementary feeding operations and other programs addressing severe acute malnutrition in all areas not covered by blanket feeding efforts.

- To date, blanket supplementary feeding (BSF) programs have reached a total of 7,000 children under five years of age and pregnant and lactating women, representing approximately 9 percent of the target population, according to the USAID/DART.
- WFP recently signed agreements with five NGOs to scale up BSF programs. Efforts to expand blanket supplementary feeding activities are expected to continue for the next two to three months, after which a survey will help inform targeted supplemental feeding programs.
- UNICEF has activated a Nutrition Sub-Cluster in Léogâne to provide support for nutrition activities in the city, as well as in Petit Goâve and Grand Goâve.
- Following NGO reports of delays in receiving commodities to support severe acute malnutrition interventions, UNICEF has developed a new procedure whereby orders should be filled within 48 hours.
- WFP and the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) have provided BSF interventions at several sites not currently receiving NGO assistance, according to the USAID/DART nutrition advisor. Prior to BSF distributions, WHO conducted sensitization, community outreach, and mid-upper arm circumference screening at the household level, providing screening data to WFP for beneficiary targeting.

U.S. GOVERNMENT 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 \$403 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$282 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 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 \$688 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, 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	\$997,321
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 Supplies	Affected Areas	\$40,500,000

U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$49,000,000
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
InterAction	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$330,083
IOM	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$7,000,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$187,000
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, and Protection	Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Health and 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 Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,650,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and 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	\$3,746,524
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 Supplies	Affected Areas	\$21,325,880
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$252,263
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$281,951,801
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	39,550 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$48,000,000
WFP	15,730 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$20,000,000

TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$68,000,000
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 Supplies and 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			\$402,964,013
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 23, 2010. This does not include assistance provided through a standing agreement to Fairfax County, VA, and Los Angeles County, CA, U.S. urban search and rescue teams.

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

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