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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 18, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 18, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, Special Envoy William J. Clinton, and Emergency Relief Coordinator Sir John Holmes launched the Revised Humanitarian Flash Appeal for Haiti, which estimated humanitarian assistance needs at \$1.44 billion over a 12-month period, inclusive of the original \$562 million appeal launched on January 15.
- On February 19, USAID/OFDA provided World Vision with more than \$19 million for shelter, economic recovery and market systems, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities at six spontaneous settlements in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas.
- As of February 17, USAID/OFDA partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and sub-partners had distributed emergency relief commodities to more than 945,000 affected individuals. IOM-distributed commodities provided by USAID/OFDA included more than 55,000 water containers, nearly 39,000 plastic sheets, and more than 21,000 hygiene kits. Among other USAID/OFDA-provided commodities in-country, more than 18,000 plastic sheets, which may meet the basic shelter needs of up to 90,000 individuals, await imminent distribution by IOM and sub-partners.

| NUMBERS AT A GLANCE | SOURCE | |
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| 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 | 511,400 | GoH – February 6 |
| Estimated Affected Population | 3 million | U.N. – January 15 |

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

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| Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$279,307,381 |
| 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..... | \$255,000,000 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$655,319,593 |

CURRENT SITUATION

- The first phase of U.N. World Food Program (WFP) general food distributions through 16 fixed sites in the Port-au-Prince area is coming to a close. While some sites have completed planned distributions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) continue to distribute food assistance through eight sites, including two new sites added on February 15 at the request of the GoH.
- To increase interaction with local authorities and to more easily identify potential gaps in WASH assistance, the WASH Cluster is in the process of decentralizing some coordination mechanisms to the municipal level. To date, the WASH Cluster has established a decentralized system in Carrefour and Delmas.
- According to a U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) report, localized heavy rains on February 17 saturated thousands of shelters constructed with bed linens in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas, adding urgency to the humanitarian community’s ongoing efforts to provide plastic sheeting and tents.

¹ Death estimates vary. On February 15, the Government of Haiti (GoH) Civil Protection Department (DPC) reported an estimated 217,366 earthquake-related deaths.

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)

- Humanitarian partners continue to distribute high-quality plastic sheeting and other non-food items, while providing sanitation and hygiene support for populations living in settlement sites. At current surge distribution rates, the Shelter Cluster expects to accomplish universal coverage of one plastic sheet per beneficiary household before April 1. By May 1, the cluster plans to complete supplemental distributions of plastic sheeting to ensure coverage of two plastic sheets per household. In addition, through ongoing and upcoming temporary employment and cash-for-work programs, humanitarian agencies are working to clear drainage canals and remove debris from flood- and landslide-prone areas in preparation for future rainfall.

Shelter and Settlements

- Approximately 230 international and Haitian engineering professionals are carrying out a habitability assessment of housing in and around Port-au-Prince.
- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) noted that the Shelter Cluster continues to prioritize the distribution of basic emergency shelter supplies, primarily plastic sheeting and repair kits.
- The rate of plastic sheeting distribution has increased steadily since the beginning of relief operations, according to the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster. However, the CCCM Cluster notes that movement of beneficiaries between spontaneous settlements has complicated distribution planning efforts.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 18, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting more than 114,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Distributions occurred at seven fixed sites. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 3.8 million people, including more than 2.7 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- In early March, WFP plans to commence a second phase of food assistance operations in Port-au-Prince, covering the same geographical areas as the phase-one distributions. During the second phase, the food assistance operation will transition from general food distribution to targeted distributions for earthquake-affected households. WFP partners plan to distribute a one-month mixed ration—including rice, vegetable oil, and beans—to populations in organized and spontaneous settlement sites, as well as to other affected households.
- Second-phase food distributions are scheduled to begin on or about March 1 in all locations but Carrefour, where distributions targeting a total of 312,000 beneficiaries over the course of two weeks are scheduled to begin on or about February 23.

Protection

- On February 18, the USAID/DART protection advisor visited four child-friendly spaces, constructed by implementing partner Save the Children U.S. (SC/US) in Jacmel. To date, SC/US has established seven spaces in Jacmel, with plans to construct a total of 30 in the town and surrounding areas.
- USAID/DART staff observed between 90 and 140 children at each of the sites visited in Jacmel. SC/US reported a rise in attendance as community awareness of the child-friendly spaces has increased, and the agency plans to conduct community outreach programs to encourage children with disabilities to participate.
- The child-friendly spaces comprise a sheltered area—either a large tent or a structure locally constructed from wood and plastic sheeting—and a yard surrounded by a simple fence.
- The USAID/DART reports that SC/US recruits and trains community members to work in child-friendly spaces. The community members facilitate physical, psychosocial, and educational activities for the children. SC/US provides the community members with a standard cash-for-work daily wage.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$5 million to partners for stand-alone protection activities, including child-friendly spaces. In addition, USAID/OFDA plans to supply NGO partners with up to 52 tents to establish child-friendly spaces.

Livelihoods

- On February 17, USAID-funded cash-for-work programs employed nearly 11,900 persons at 231 sites in Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Les Cayes, Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, and Saint-Marc.
- On February 18 a USAID partner launched a new cash-for-work project whereby workers will clear debris from seven sites in Turgeau, a suburb of Port-au-Prince. The project employs more than 230 people, including nearly 40 women.

Logistics

- On February 18, Logistics Cluster personnel in Jacmel identified numerous logistical challenges in the area, including fuel shortages and poor road conditions.

- The WFP warehouse in Jacmel has reached full storage capacity, with a stockpile of 1,000 metric tons (MT) of food and 350 MT of relief commodities. WFP is scheduled to complete construction of a second warehouse, with similar storage capacity, in approximately two weeks.
- As of February 17, U.S. Government (USG) personnel at the Port-au-Prince airport had landed and offloaded more than 40 planes transporting USAID humanitarian relief items and search and rescue equipment, including commercial airlift from USAID/OFDA warehouses in Miami, Florida; Pisa, Italy; and Dubai, United Arab Emirates, as well as DoD strategic airlift from Jacksonville and Homestead Air Force bases in Florida.
- With coordination assistance from the DoD and USAID/DART, the Port-au-Prince airport received a total of 2,678 flights as of February 15, according to the Logistics Cluster. At the height of the response, more than 160 planes per day landed at Port-au-Prince.

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 more than \$400 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$279 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 more than \$655 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 18, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort is \$255 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 | | | |
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| <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 Haitien, Gonaïves, Saint 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, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$4,055,525 |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) | Health | Affected Areas | \$36,196,000 |

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| 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 | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 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 |
| 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 Supplies | Affected Areas | \$18,682,458 |
| | Administrative Costs | Affected Areas | \$251,265 |
| TOTAL USAID/OFDA | | | \$279,307,381 |
| USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE² | | | |
| WFP | 39,550 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 | | | |
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| 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 | \$255,000,000 |
| TOTAL DoD | | | \$255,000,000 |
| FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE | | | |
| TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE | | | \$400,319,593 |
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 19, 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 19, 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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