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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 17, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 17, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance to approximately 109,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince through seven fixed distribution sites. Since January 13, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have provided emergency food assistance to an estimated 3.7 million people, including more than 2.6 million people that have received food aid through the 16-point distribution system.
- In response to increasing shelter and sanitation concerns, on February 18, USAID/OFDA provided American Refugee Committee (ARC) with more than \$4 million in support for shelter and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs in earthquake-affected areas of West and Center departments.
- On February 18, USAID/OFDA provided non-governmental organization (NGO) Concern with nearly \$1.7 million in support for economic recovery programs in Haiti, including cash transfer and cash-for-work activities in metropolitan Port-au-Prince.
- On February 18, USAID/OFDA provided World Concern Development Organization (WCDO) with more than \$3.7 million for shelter and economic recovery and market systems activities in Port-au-Prince, including programs supporting the construction of transitional shelters at original home sites.

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	511,400	GoH – February 6
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.....	\$260,082,816
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.....	\$636,095,028

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), more than 66,600 people have participated in a cash-for-work program managed by the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) to date. OCHA reports that the priorities for ongoing and upcoming temporary employment programs include clearance of drainage canals and rubble removal in earthquake-affected areas.
- On February 16, USAID-funded cash-for-work programs employed nearly 11,879 people at 217 sites in Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Les Cayes, Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, and Saint-Marc. In addition, on February 17, a USAID partner launched a new cash-for-work project to clear debris from five sites in the Port-au-Prince suburb of Delmas. The USAID-funded project currently employs more than 140 people, including more than 20 women.
- On February 15, staff from USAID’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) and USAID/Haiti conducted assessments of humanitarian conditions among displaced populations and host families in Jérémie in

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)

Grand-Anse Department and Les Cayes in South Department, noting that a significant portion of displaced individuals in areas visited reside with host families, rather than in spontaneous settlements.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to the February 15 USAID assessment, South Department is now hosting an estimated 116,000 displaced individuals from Port-au-Prince. The assessment team noted that, although some need for shelter exists in Les Cayes, the majority of displaced persons reside with host families. In addition, according to a survey by NGO Caritas, 24 percent of displaced persons in the department intend to return to Port-au-Prince when the situation in the capital improves.
- The Emergency Committee for Grand-Anse Department revised displaced population estimates in the department to 100,000 people as of February 15, a significant increase from the 55,000 individuals reported in the first weeks following the earthquake. A significant majority of new arrivals, originally from the region, currently reside with immediate or extended family, with no reported spontaneous settlement sites existing in the department. In Grand Anse Department, Jérémie and Pastel and surrounding villages host the highest numbers of displaced people in the department, with 23,250 and 21,000 individuals, respectively.
- In Jérémie, Haitian Health Foundation (HHF) staff reported that displaced individuals are sleeping outside houses and in the marketplace, due to limited space in hosting households. HHF staff also indicated that the average household size in Jérémie has increased from 7 people to 15 people, creating a critical need for shelter assistance to enlarge host family houses.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$36 million in funding for shelter and settlements activities in Haiti, including support for shelter activities in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas through ARC and WCDO.

Agriculture and Food Security

- As a result of the earthquake, small wholesalers in Port-au-Prince have lost approximately 80 percent of pre-earthquake rice storage capacity, according to the recent Emerging Market Mapping and Analysis assessment. The reduction in storage capacity is significant due to Haiti's consumption of approximately 400,000 metric tons of rice a year, 20 percent of which is produced and warehoused locally.
- According to USAID-funded Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWS NET) and the GoH, the price of imported rice has risen to approximately 35 percent above pre-earthquake levels in Port-au-Prince and Gourdes. FEWS NET reports that most other cereal and bean prices also remain above pre-earthquake levels in Jacmel and Gourdes. Conversely, the prices of some fresh produce items in Jacmel and Gourdes have reportedly declined to unprofitable levels for farmers and traders.
- USAID assessment team discussions with HHF staff and vendors at the local market revealed significant food security concerns in the Jérémie area, where food prices continue to increase and farmers remain without the necessary inputs to plant before the onset of the rainy season. Regional authorities, with assistance from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, plan to provide farmers in the area with seeds, pesticides, and other inputs, such as water pumps, in anticipation of the rainy season.
- In Les Cayes, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) staff reported concerns over food access due a decline in remittances from Port-au-Prince. Currently, food prices remain stable due to the recent, favorable harvest. CRS advocates that agencies work to reinforce the agriculture sector through cash-for-work activities to improve and repair drainage canals and through distributions of seeds and other inputs.

Health

- HHF staff noted the doubling of patient caseloads in some health care facilities in Jérémie, which were already operating with only half the number of pre-earthquake health care personnel. HHF cited an increase at one facility from 61 to 150 daily patient consultations, a result, in part, of an increasing number of upper respiratory infections among both the displaced and hosting populations.
- As facilities attempt to provide care to both displaced people and permanent residents, HHF staff also highlighted shortages of vaccines, medicines, and lack of trained midwives as concerns. The earthquake also destroyed the Jérémie area's only nursing and midwifery school.
- As of February 17, Joint Task Force Haiti reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 5,110 patients since the earthquake response began, including 1,219 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and 3,891 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. In addition, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 29,870 patients, as of February 15.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$50 million in funding for health activities in Haiti, including more than \$36 million in support of HHS.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 17, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 109,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, according to WFP and the USAID/DART. Since January 13, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 3.7 million people, including more than 2.6 million people that have received food through the 16-site distribution system to date. On February 18, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) planned to reach approximately 117,060 additional beneficiaries through distributions at seven sites, including the newly established Kenscoff site.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- According to OCHA, approximately 850,000 people at more than 300 sites in earthquake-affected areas continue to receive safe drinking water through water tankering and water treatment units.
- On February 17, the WASH Cluster reported the completion of nearly 2,000 trench latrines throughout earthquake-affected areas. Partners also noted that the full quota of 4,500 portable latrines in Port-au-Prince settlement sites will be met through 1,000 units provided by the Clinton Foundation, 500 units purchased by UNICEF, and 3,000 portable toilets that USAID plans to procure. The sanitation sub-cluster plans to coordinate the geographic distribution of mobile toilets and de-sludging trucks.
- During the February 17 sanitation working group meeting in Léogâne, partners noted a lack of wastewater management capacity in the city. The U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) is currently providing trucks for wastewater removal, but some residents reportedly oppose the Belval neighborhood dumping location.
- The WASH Cluster reports that UNDP cash-for-work programs currently employ approximately 3,900 individuals to help manage disposal of solid waste in designated streets and settlement sites in 13 municipal areas of Léogâne.

Protection

- Relief agencies estimate that 138 earthquake-affected orphanages (residential child care facilities) currently require a total of 213 tents. The USAID/DART has received 136 medium-sized tents for use in child protection activities. To date, the USAID/DART has facilitated the delivery of 10 tents to six orphanages, with plans to provide 15 tents to five additional orphanages. NGOs Food for the Hungry (FH) and Project Concern International have requested up to 52 of the remaining tents for use in child-friendly spaces.
- The USAID/DART will provide the final 69 tents to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for distribution to residential care facilities. UNICEF plans to procure additional tents to meet needs not covered by the USAID/DART contribution.

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 more than \$381 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$260 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 \$636 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			
<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

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
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
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
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
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
WCDO	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$3,746,524

	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,682,458
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$238,874
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$260,082,816
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			
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			\$381,095,028
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$255,000,000
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 18, 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 18, 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