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## ***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 15, 2010.

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 15, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance to approximately 120,000 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 3.4 million people, including more than 2.4 million people that have received food aid through the 16-point distribution system. On February 16, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) plan to reach nearly 127,300 additional beneficiaries through distributions at eight sites.
- On February 16, USAID/OFDA provided International Medical Corps (IMC) with more than \$2.5 million for emergency health and nutrition programs in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, including support for mobile health clinics, infant and young child feeding, and malnutrition prevention and surveillance activities.
- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the international community has committed more than \$619 million to the U.N. Flash Appeal for the Haiti earthquake, representing approximately 107 percent of total funding requested through the appeal. OCHA indicated that six of the 13 clusters in the flash appeal are currently fully funded, including the camp coordination, emergency telecommunications, health, logistics, protection, and coordination and support clusters.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000	GoH <sup>1</sup> – February 15
People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area	700,000	GoH – January 31
Estimated People Departing Port-au-Prince	467,000	GoH – February 6
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

### **FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$225,389,129</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>2</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$68,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$30,012,212</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/DR<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$255,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$601,401,341</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- On February 16, USAID’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff plan to meet with the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT) and the GoH Shelter Commission representative tasked with preparing an emergency shelter and settlements master plan for Port-au-Prince. During the meeting, USAID/DART staff expect to receive an update on the status of the GoH planning effort, as well as official GoH land use policies for areas adjacent to spontaneous settlements and potential population resettlement in periphery areas.
- The USAID/DART continues to emphasize the importance of accelerating the recovery process by clearing debris and redeveloping land. In addition, USAID/DART highlights the continued need for trench latrine construction, where possible, as well as the installation of portable latrines and initiation of intensive hygiene promotion activities in isolated or difficult-to-reach locations.

<sup>1</sup> Government of Haiti (GoH)

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

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

<sup>4</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

### *Shelter and Settlements*

- On February 15, the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor met with staff from UN HABITAT to discuss the status of damaged housing assessments in earthquake-affected areas. Although assessments have been conducted on an ad hoc basis since January 20, GoH non-participation in the survey, legal issues, and a lack of funding have hindered the process. UN HABITAT also requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers participate in the assessment.
- During an Emergency Shelter Cluster strategic advisory committee meeting, the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor reiterated the appropriateness of the recently adopted distribution objective of two plastic sheets per targeted household.

### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)*

- Training for the upcoming 10-day WASH Cluster assessments in settlement sites in and around Port-au-Prince commenced on February 15. Representatives of the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA), UNICEF, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the USAID/DART attended the training.
- The data collection phase of the assessment is scheduled to begin on February 16. Through the assessment, 10 two-person teams composed of WASH Cluster partners aim to assess more than 200 locations identified as sites currently receiving tankered water, as well as up to 100 additional sites not receiving tankered water.

### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- On February 15, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 120,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, according to WFP and the USAID/DART. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 3.4 million people, including more than 2.4 million people that have received food through the 16-site distribution system to date.
- WFP and implementing partners are winding down the first phase of general food distributions through the 16 fixed sites in metropolitan Port-au-Prince. While some fixed sites completed planned distributions on February 14, lead NGOs at eight sites continue to distribute food assistance. As WFP transitions to a second phase, a wide range of food interventions continue to expand coverage to populations in areas outside Port-au-Prince.

### *Health and Nutrition*

- The Nutrition Cluster has received reports on the inclusion of powdered infant formula in some general food rations distributed by small NGOs, as well as with some general Plumpy'nut distributions by the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH). The cluster is investigating the reports and continues to emphasize the potential harm posed by general distribution of such commodities, given the current poor sanitation situation in Haiti and associated challenges with ensuring a hygienic environment and clean water availability.
- International Medical Corps has conducted blanket supplementary feeding operations in 100 of the estimated 200 to 250 orphanages (also referred to as child residential care facilities) in the Port-au-Prince area. Blanket supplementary feeding is a preventative nutrition activity aimed at reducing the incidence of moderate malnutrition. According to WFP, blanket supplementary feeding activities have benefited nearly 3,000 children and pregnant and lactating women to date.
- The USAID/DART nutrition advisor has convened a February 16 meeting with Partners in Health, the GoH Ministry of Health, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), and several local NGOs to develop a plan for the rapid expansion of blanket supplementary feeding coverage. Potential scale-up strategies include the mobilization and training of community workers to identify and register children and pregnant and lactating women.
- As of February 15, Joint Task Force Haiti reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 5,046 patients since the earthquake response began, including 1,212 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and 3,834 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.

### *Protection*

- During the February 15 Child Protection Sub-Cluster meeting, participants noted that mapping of child protection activities in Port-au-Prince and other areas remains a priority. While the sub-cluster has identified NGOs involved in identification, registration, and tracing of separated and unaccompanied children, information gaps remain regarding coverage of other child protection activities, such as psychosocial programs.
- UNICEF presented a list of 19 priority settlement sites—each hosting more than 5,000 individuals—for implementation of child protection activities. During the meeting, NGOs reported the establishment of child-friendly spaces at two settlement sites.

- The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is commencing a six-month program to provide mental health and psychosocial support to individuals in spontaneous settlements in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas. In coordination with staff from the University of Port-au-Prince Psychology Department and international experts, IOM plans to provide training to approximately 550 humanitarian workers, religious leaders, and community health professionals to increase awareness of post-disaster psychosocial needs and train organizations in possible medium and long-term response activities.

#### 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 \$344 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$225 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 \$601 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 16, 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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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
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
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	\$4,036,475
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

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
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Health, Nutrition, and Protection	Jacmel, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
TBD	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Health and Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,650,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,459,245
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$219,526
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$225,389,129</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$68,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$20,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$20,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/HAITI</b>			<b>\$30,012,212</b>
<b>USAID/DR ASSISTANCE</b>			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/DR</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>DoD ASSISTANCE<sup>3</sup></b>			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Supplies and Health	Affected Areas	\$255,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$255,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$346,401,341</b>
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<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 16, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated cost as of February 16, 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](http://www.reliefweb.int) and [www.usaid.gov/haiti](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov/haiti)
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)