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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 14, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 11, the Government of Haiti (GoH) National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA), in cooperation with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), released the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster strategy for accelerated latrine construction. To support the WASH Cluster strategy, USAID/OFDA plans to procure 3,000 portable toilets and 20 de-sludging trucks for consignment to UNICEF in order to meet urgent sanitation needs in locations where trench latrines are not viable. USAID/OFDA also plans to provide an additional \$2.5 million to UNICEF for portable latrine operations, maintenance, and management.
- According to shelter material distribution estimates released by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), nearly 100,000 households, or approximately 500,000 people, had received some form of shelter material as of February 14. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) shelter and settlements advisor notes that the figure represents an increase from an estimated 32 percent of the affected population with basic shelter coverage as of February 11 to approximately 42 percent as of February 14, due to augmented distribution in recent days.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	212,000	GoH – February 6
<b>People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area</b>	700,000	GoH – January 31
<b>Estimated People Departing Port-au-Prince</b>	467,000	GoH – February 6
<b>Estimated Affected Population</b>	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>\$222,837,022</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>1</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$68,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>2</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>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>4</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>\$598,849,234</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- On February 15, four teams—comprising a total of 14 USAID/DART and USAID/Haiti staff members—are scheduled to conduct multi-sectoral assessments of hosting cities in Haiti, including Jacmel, Gonaïves, Jérémie, and Les Cayes.
- On February 14, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported the opening of new sub-offices in Saint-Marc, Léogâne, and Les Cayes, in addition to existing sub-offices in Jacmel, Gonaïves, and Cap-Haïtien, according to the USAID/DART. The new sub-offices will help facilitate food distributions to areas outside of Port-au-Prince.
- The USAID/DART continues to emphasize trench latrine construction, where possible, as well as portable latrine installation and intensive hygiene promotion activities in certain difficult-to-reach locations.

*Shelter and Settlements*

- According to the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor, the Emergency Shelter Cluster estimated that approximately 42 percent of the affected population had received basic shelter material as of February 14; however, the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor notes that an estimated 60 percent of affected

<sup>1</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>2</sup> USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

<sup>3</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

individuals may have coverage as a result of increased rates of official distributions, out-of-pipeline distributions, and out-migration from Port-au-Prince.

- In response to USAID/DART assessments emphasizing the need for the formulation, adoption, and implementation of a debris management plan, the first inter-agency Coordination Support Committee Debris Management Task Force was convened on February 14. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the GoH, and USAID jointly chair the committee, which is hosted by the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti Joint Operations Center (JTF–H).
- The meeting aimed to identify engineering expertise among various organizations now present in Haiti. Meeting participants also identified a need for appropriate public messaging regarding debris disposal, particularly in flood plains and drainage areas, according to the USAID/DART.

#### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene*

- According to the WASH Cluster strategy, an estimated 18,000 latrines are needed in Haiti to meet the sanitation needs of affected populations, including 9,000 in Port-au-Prince. However, within Port-au-Prince, several sites are difficult to serve due to overcrowding, concrete paving, or landownership issues that require portable toilets rather than trench latrines.
- As a result, of the 9,000 latrines needed in Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART WASH advisor reports that approximately 4,500 will likely be portable toilets. USAID/OFDA plans to provide 3,000 of the required 4,500 portable toilets, as well as 20 of the required 40 to 45 de-sludging trucks. In addition, USAID/OFDA plans to provide \$2.5 million to UNICEF for portable latrine operations, maintenance, and management.
- The USAID/DART notes that an interim solution is necessary to provide sanitation support in the four- to six-week period before the purchased trucks and portable latrines arrive. In response, USAID/OFDA partners Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Action Contre La Faim (ACF) are currently renting 400 portable latrines and UNICEF plans to rent 1,000 latrines beginning in mid- to late February.
- To improve data collection regarding remaining WASH gaps, USAID/DART staff have developed an assessment tool as part of a 10-day WASH Cluster assessment of 300 settlement sites within Port-au-Prince and immediate surrounding areas, which is scheduled to commence on February 16. GoH DINEPA, UNICEF, Oxfam, the USAID/DART, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention plan to participate in the assessment.

#### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- On February 14, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 98,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 3.1 million people, including more than 2.3 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- During the morning of February 14, USAID/DART staff observed an orderly food distribution at one Port-au-Prince distribution site, located in a densely populated catchment area of earthquake-affected individuals. Distributions in the area are targeting approximately 3,000 households per day through February 20.

#### *Health*

- The USAID/DART is working with the Nutrition Cluster, UNICEF, and WFP to develop a plan for the expansion of blanket supplementary feeding in settlement sites. On February 15, the Nutrition Cluster is expected to present the plan, which assigns geographic responsibility to partners for distributions.
- On February 14, the USAID/DART nutrition advisor and UNICEF nutrition coordinator visited three feeding tents targeting orphaned infants and children without breastfeeding possibilities. Concern Worldwide and USAID/OFDA partner ACF are managing infant feeding operations in the tents, located in the Place Boyer and Canape Vert neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince. The nutrition advisor reported that the tents were fully operational, although overall infant feeding coverage remains low in settlement sites.
- As of February 14, JTF–H reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 4,832 patients since the earthquake response began, including 1,205 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and 3,627 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. As of February 14, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 29,582 patients.

#### **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 nearly \$223 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 \$599 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 15, 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

<b>FY 2010</b>			
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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
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
HHS	Health	Affected Areas	\$36,196,000
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
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,474,245

	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$217,026
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$222,837,022</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>\$343,849,234</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$255,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$598,849,234</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 15, 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 15, 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)