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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 13, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 12, USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah visited U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) headquarters in Miami, Florida, to discuss U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) coordination with U.S. Government (USG) humanitarian operations in Haiti. SOUTHCOM Commanding General Douglas Fraser accompanied the Administrator to Haiti on February 13, where the Administrator visited a cash-for-work site and met with Government of Haiti (GoH) officials and representatives of U.N. humanitarian agencies, including U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Sir John Holmes.
- On February 14, USAID/OFDA committed nearly \$21.3 million to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to support water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) interventions and shelter and settlements activities for displaced persons in metropolitan Port-au-Prince. CRS plans to provide 200,000 individuals with emergency and transitional shelter materials, as well as construct temporary latrines and bathing areas and engage in debris removal and solid waste management benefitting 50,000 people. This program will create more than 350,000 work-days of temporary employment through cash-for-work programs that engage individuals in shelter construction and WASH activities.
- As of February 11, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) had distributed emergency relief commodities to nearly 689,000 affected individuals. Commodities included 24,000 water containers, 23,000 pieces of plastic sheeting, and 12,000 hygiene kits provided by USAID/OFDA. Nearly 40,000 additional water containers to benefit 100,000 people and approximately 4,700 pieces of plastic sheeting to support the basic shelter needs of 23,500 individuals—among other USAID/OFDA commodities in-country—await imminent distribution by IOM and sub-partners.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	212,000	GoH – February 6
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

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$222,837,022
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP¹ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI² 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/DR³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$255,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$598,849,234

CURRENT SITUATION

- On February 14, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partner organizations plan to commence coupon distribution in Kenscoff neighborhood for a two-day food distribution beginning on February 15. On February 15, coupon distribution is scheduled to begin in Croix-des-Bouquets neighborhood for a four-day food distribution beginning on February 16.
- The Haitian Institute of Statistics and Information recently revised the pre-event population estimate of earthquake-affected areas from approximately 3 million people to more than 3.7 million people, providing a basis for the Shelter Cluster to provide a more accurate indicator for shelter needs. Of the total identified affected population, the Shelter Cluster estimates that 1.2 million people require shelter assistance.

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

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

³ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

Shelter and Settlements

- On February 11, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster reported plans to prioritize the relocation of 19 spontaneous settlement populations to organized settlements in peripheral areas of Port-au-Prince. However, until sufficient land is made available for organized shelter placement, partners currently plan to direct efforts to alleviate overcrowding at existing sites.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported on February 12 an urgent need for contributions to the transitional shelter materials pipeline. However, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) shelter and settlements advisor noted that most transitional shelter support emanates from programmatic responses—funded by donors following the proposal review and grant process—that do not rely on the Shelter Cluster pipeline for implementation.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- During a February 11 water quality meeting, the GoH National Potable Water Authority (DINEPA) reported that the WASH Cluster is working to ensure the treatment of all tankered and piped water and plans to provide water purification tablets to affected populations.
- Water provided through distribution networks in Port-au-Prince will be chlorinated in the coming weeks, according to DINEPA.
- DINEPA presented an initial water quality monitoring plan for Port-au-Prince on February 11. The plan promotes residual chlorine monitoring in the distribution network and water bladders at settlement site locations, microbiological testing of all water provided at private kiosks, and development of a baseline set of chemical and microbiological tests of wells and springs.
- WASH Cluster partners plan to prioritize water quality monitoring in and around Léogâne.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 13, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 208,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Distributions occurred at 15 of 16 fixed sites. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 3.1 million people, including more than 2.2 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.

Health

- The USNS COMFORT admitted 20 additional patients on February 12, bringing the census onboard to approximately 200 people. In addition, health personnel aboard the ship performed 11 surgeries on February 12, bringing the total number of completed surgeries since the ship's arrival to more than 1,000 operations.
- The USAID/DART health advisor noted that the majority of new patients at the USNS COMFORT were admitted for routine surgical procedures rather than earthquake-related trauma.
- USNS COMFORT personnel have identified a number of community health care centers with the capacity to provide appropriate post-operative care for all but 20 to 30 of the patients upon discharge from the vessel.

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 14, 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
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
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (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

TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$222,837,022
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			\$343,849,234
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¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 14, 2010. This does not include assistance provided through a standing agreement to Fairfax County, VA, and Los Angeles County, CA, USAR teams.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Estimated cost as of February 14, 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