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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 12, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 12, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) members and other key humanitarian donors met with U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator John Holmes, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator Kim Bolduc, and staff from the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to discuss gaps in sectoral programming, strategic direction, and overall coordination issues in Haiti. Donors acknowledged that the strong operational presence and senior surge support capacities that OCHA exhibited immediately following the earthquake proved instrumental in the prompt activation of a robust cluster system.
- On February 11, members of the L.A. County Fire Department urban search and rescue (USAR) team donated supplies on behalf of USAID/OFDA to a non-governmental organization (NGO) and a local clinic. The donation comprised 3 large tents, 14 four-person tents, 9 generators, 45 sleeping pads, 12 cots, 1 air conditioner, 3 water purification systems, 2 water distributions systems, 10 portable latrines, and emergency relief supplies.
- Between February 11 and 12, more than 1,610 rolls of USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting—benefiting nearly 64,500 individuals—arrived in Port-au-Prince via overland transport from Santo Domingo. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than 5,300 rolls of plastic sheeting for earthquake-affected populations, benefiting more than 212,000 individuals.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	212,000	GoH <sup>1</sup> – 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>\$201,538,862</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>\$252,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$574,551,074</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- The Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster reports that members were providing 911,200 people with safe drinking water daily through water tankering and water treatment as of February 9. The cluster notes that water coverage is likely higher due to increased availability of alternative mechanisms to access water. USAID/DART WASH advisors continue to note an ongoing need for additional hygiene promotion activities in high-risk locations or areas experiencing sanitation-related health concerns.
- On February 13, Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US) plans to complete the distribution of 5,000 household kits to affected households on the outskirts of Léogâne. The kits contain plastic sheeting, aluminum poles, kitchen and hygiene supplies, a bucket, and blankets.

<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)

### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- On February 12, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 198,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Distributions took place at 15 of 16 fixed sites. Since the earthquake, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 2.7 million people, including more than 2 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- NGOs at five sites and in the Croix-de-Bouquets and Kenscoff neighborhoods will continue distributions through February 20 in order to reach all affected households in the areas. On February 13, lead NGOs and the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) are assessing the security situation at sites newly selected for a one-week distribution operation in the neighborhoods.

### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene*

- The USAID/DART reports that current waste disposal methods remain inadequate and that improved disposal sites are necessary to manage portable latrine waste. NGOs and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) expect the arrival of de-sludging trucks and portable toilets to serve Port-au-Prince settlement sites within the next four to six weeks. In the interim, portable toilet and de-sludging truck rental from the Dominican Republic should help meet sanitation needs, according to the USAID/DART.
- On February 11, the USAID/DART WASH advisor and USAID/Haiti program officer traveled to Léogâne to assess humanitarian conditions. Léogâne currently hosts 23 spontaneous settlement sites with a population of 100 persons or more, as well as several sites with fewer residents.
- At the Léogâne sports stadium, currently housing approximately 4,000 people, the USAID/DART WASH advisor observed that water supplies remained adequate and sanitation conditions had improved at the stadium site over the last week. However, the USAID/DART WASH advisor reported that existing sanitation facilities are insufficient to meet the needs of the current site population.

### *Protection*

- On February 12, the USAID/DART protection officer met with WFP staff to discuss protection activities. WFP noted that pre-earthquake protection training and awareness-raising for key national and international staff, including a December 2009 training partly funded by USAID/OFDA, has assisted WFP in quickly incorporating protection into the earthquake response.
- To date, WFP protection activities have included coordination with MINUSTAH, the U.S. Military, and the Haitian National Police to ensure security at food distribution sites; selecting women for food distributions; and, where possible, incorporation of international guidelines for prevention of gender-based violence into distribution site layouts.
- In addition, WFP conducted protection training for WFP food monitors during the week of February 1 and included questions regarding protection and cooking fuel in the ongoing emergency food security assessment.

### *Early Recovery*

- On February 9, OCHA reported that the primary priorities of the Early Recovery Cluster included the expansion of cash-for-work activities for debris removal and clearing of streets and canals.
- In the coming weeks, WFP and partners intend to implement cash-for-work activities in rural areas to rehabilitate roads and irrigation systems and in urban areas to remove debris from schools and reconstruct dwellings, streets, and drainage systems, according to the USAID/DART.
- According to OCHA, U.N. Development Program (UNDP) cash-for-work programs had employed 35,185 individuals as of February 9. UNDP-supported cash-for-work activities include debris removal and clearing of drainage canals.
- On February 11, USAID-funded cash-for-work programs employed more than 10,700 people at 199 sites in Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Les Cayes, Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, and Saint-Marc.

### **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 \$323 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$202 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 \$575 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 13, DoD’s estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort is \$252 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and relief commodities into Haiti, as well as 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>			
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
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
International Organization for Migration (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
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>\$201,538,862</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	\$252,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$252,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$322,551,074</b>
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<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$574,551,074</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 13, 2010. This does not include assistance provided through a standing agreement to Fairfax County, VA, and Los Angeles County, CA, USAR teams.

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

<sup>3</sup> Estimated cost as of February 13, 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)