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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 11, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Beginning February 12, the Government of Haiti (GoH) is observing a three-day mourning period to mark the one-month anniversary of the earthquake. The U.N. World Food Program (WFP), following consultations with the GoH, reported no anticipated food assistance disruptions at distribution sites during the mourning period. In addition, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) members expect no significant impacts on humanitarian activities during the period.
- On February 12, USAID/Haiti reported the reprogramming of nearly \$19 million to support the earthquake response effort, bringing total USAID/Haiti-provided funding to more than \$30 million. To date, USAID has provided nearly \$323 million for the earthquake response.

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.....	\$201,538,862
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 DoD⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$241,500,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$564,051,074

CURRENT SITUATION

- The Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster reported 10 organized settlement sites, 19 priority sites for decongestion, and eight GoH-identified sites for the establishment of organized settlements as of February 11. The CCCM Cluster notes that the 19 priority sites for decongestion host a total of approximately 180,000 people.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 11, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 184,400 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Distributions took place at 15 of 16 fixed sites. Since the earthquake, WFP and partners have provided emergency food assistance to nearly 2.7 million people, including more than 1.8 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- WFP has received nearly \$243 million of funding for emergency food operations in Haiti, of which more than 30 percent has been provided by USAID. USAID/FFP has provided \$68 million of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance to support WFP operations and USAID/OFDA has contributed \$10 million for logistical support.

Population Movement

- OCHA reports the need to identify resettlement locations, taking into account flood risk, congestion, rubble clearance, and proximity to services at identified sites. The CCCM Cluster continues to work with the GoH to

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)

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

identify land for relocation of individuals—in addition to the eight sites already identified—prior to the upcoming rainy season in April.

- The CCCM Cluster reports that cluster partners plan to prioritize 19 sites, hosting more than 5,000 people per site, for decongestion activities. The CCCM Cluster notes that the priority sites include four of the total 10 organized settlements. The CCCM Cluster highlights that partners plan to relocate individuals only on a voluntary basis.
- On February 11, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that the U.N. Country Team from the Dominican Republic recently completed an inter-agency assessment of the Dominican Republic—Haiti border. According to the team, approximately 168,000 displaced persons are residing along the Haitian side of the border, primarily with host families. The team also identified individuals residing in spontaneous settlements, including more than 1,000 people residing in Anse-a-Pitre and 400 individuals in Ganthier.

Protection

- On February 9, the USAID/DART protection officer met with USAID/OFDA partner Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US) to discuss child protection issues. SC/US reported that on February 8, non-governmental organization (NGO) staff and representatives from the GoH child protection office launched operations at the separated and unaccompanied children registration call center. SC/US plans to establish similar call centers in Léogâne and Jacmel, pending an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Port-au-Prince center.
- On February 10, the USAID/DART protection and program officers met with representatives of the Women’s Refugee Commission and WFP to discuss the USAID/OFDA-funded Safe Access to Firewood and Alternative Energy (SAFE) initiative. Representatives from the two organizations are conducting a rapid assessment of fuel availability and the impact of the earthquake on traditional fuel practices. The assessment will inform a strategy to address immediate fuel needs and long-term changes in practices.

Shelter and Settlements

- The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports that to date, the 24 relief agencies reporting to the Emergency Shelter Cluster have distributed shelter materials to approximately 366,000 people, or 31 percent of the affected population in need of emergency assistance. According to broader informal estimates, approximately 592,000 individuals—or 50 percent of target beneficiaries—have received some form of shelter assistance.
- On February 10, the GoH formally endorsed the cluster strategy to provide basic shelter assistance—including one plastic sheet and supplemental inputs—to each affected household by May 1.
- According to the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor, the shelter assistance pipeline contains sufficient quantities of plastic sheeting to provide each affected household with one sheet. The advisor also reports that ongoing expansions in capacity should allow partners to complete plastic sheeting distribution by the May 1 target date.
- The USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor emphasizes that transitional shelter operations continue to face key obstacles, including the need for rubble removal and identification of vacant or underutilized land for settlement.

Health and Nutrition

- From February 9 to 10, the supplementary feeding pilot program benefited a total of 1,000 households through nutrition assistance to children less than five years of age and pregnant and lactating women. WFP has identified seven partners to expand the supplementary feeding program, although the agencies have not yet announced a start date for program activities.
- On February 11, USAID/DART staff met with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) to discuss methods to expand supplementary feeding and infant feeding site coverage. Current impediments to expansion include a lack of trained national staff and a limited number of potential implementing partners, according to the USAID/DART. UNICEF and USAID/DART staff are developing a strategy for enlisting trained staff through partnerships with the GoH Ministry of Health and local NGOs.

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 more than \$564 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 12, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort is \$241.5 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

FY 2010			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
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
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
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$201,538,862
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	\$241,500,000
TOTAL DoD			\$241,500,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$322,551,074
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TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$564,051,074

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 12, 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 12, 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