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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 10, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 10, a flight transporting 90 rolls of USAID/OFDA plastic sheeting arrived in Port-au-Prince, bringing the total USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting to 3,690 rolls—benefiting approximately 147,600 people. In the coming days, additional USAID/OFDA plastic sheeting is expected to arrive in Port-au-Prince via overland transport from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

<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>\$11,077,907</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>\$234,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$537,616,769</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- On February 11, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) advisor and a USAID/Haiti program officer are traveling to Léogâne to monitor a distribution of emergency relief commodities, as well as to conduct rapid WASH assessments in spontaneous settlement sites. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) sub-office in Léogâne reports that an estimated 80,000 to 120,000 people require humanitarian assistance in Léogâne commune, particularly shelter, sanitation, food, and safe drinking water.

*Emergency Food Assistance*

- On February 10, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 170,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Since the earthquake, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 2.5 million people, including more than 1.5 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- According to the USAID/DART, lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) at several sites where distributions commenced after the official January 31 start date plan to continue general distributions beyond the scheduled February 13 completion date, in order to finalize distributions to all identified households. The USAID/DART also reported that the lead NGO at one of the sites plans to divide the area into three sections—with one distribution point for each section—in order to accommodate a greater number of households per day, as the NGO attempts to reach the total number of affected households in the area.

<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)

### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene*

- On February 9, the USAID/DART WASH advisors conducted a follow-up to a previous assessment of the Delmas 33 settlement site, where more than 8,000 people currently reside on the school grounds. The assessment revealed that, due to recent increases in the site's population, new arrivals now occupy an area previously identified by the USAID/DART for latrine placement, compounding sanitation concerns.
- The USAID/DART WASH advisors recommended that relief agencies and school authorities coordinate to identify appropriate locations for additional latrine construction and improve solid-waste disposal at Delmas 33 settlement.
- On February 9, the USAID/DART WASH advisors also conducted a second assessment of the expanding Petionville Club settlement site. The WASH officers reported progress in ensuring the population's access to sanitation facilities and clean water at the site, where Oxfam has installed a small water distribution network and constructed two sets of shower stalls and 61 latrines.
- The WASH advisors noted that the new water distribution network will improve potable water access at the site through tanker truck operations, barring further population increases and associated resource strains. USAID/DART staff also observed cash-for-work beneficiaries cleaning the waste disposal site at the settlement.

### *Early Recovery*

- On February 9, the GoH approved the establishment of sub-working groups focused on small NGO partnering arrangements for expanded food distributions; rural interventions; food assistance impacts on local economies; cluster coordination with local governments; local food purchase; and food assistance impacts on long-term programs, such as cash- and food-for-work, among other issue areas.
- According to the USAID/DART, a team comprising 18 staff members from 11 humanitarian agencies is conducting an emergency market assessment (EMA) to examine the suitability of cash grants, market support mechanisms, and advocacy for addressing food and shelter needs and providing income-generating opportunities. The team expects to release preliminary EMA results on February 17.
- On February 9, USAID-funded cash-for-work programs employed nearly 10,100 people at 188 sites, including earthquake-affected areas of Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, and Les Cayes, as well as cities to which displaced populations have migrated, including Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, and Saint-Marc.

### *Shelter and Settlements*

- On February 10, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies assumed the Shelter Cluster lead role, according to the USAID/DART shelter advisor. The former cluster lead, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), will continue to serve as the Non-Food Item Cluster lead.
- During the formal cluster lead transition, IOM reported that approximately 366,335 people, or approximately 30 percent of displaced individuals, had received shelter assistance as of February 10. IOM noted that the figures are based on reports from 24 humanitarian agencies, although the number of individuals having received shelter assistance is likely higher due to ongoing distributions unreported to the Shelter Cluster lead.

### *Health and Nutrition*

- As of February 9, nearly 90 community outpatient centers and mobile units for the treatment of severe acute malnutrition had resumed operations throughout Haiti, according to the Nutrition Cluster. Cluster partners also relayed plans to open 52 additional sites within the next two to three weeks. To date, centers have received 131 severely malnourished children, including 40 children admitted in the last week, as reported by nine out of 40 cluster partners.
- Current nutrition support to the affected population includes approximately 60 sites established to provide counseling to caregivers on infant and young child feeding practices. Nutrition partners report counseling more than 7,800 caregivers in affected communities and nearly 1,200 people residing in spontaneous settlements.
- As of February 10, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 4,652 patients since the earthquake response began, including 1,118 patients treated onboard U.S. ships and 3,534 patients treated on the ground in Haiti.

### **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 \$304 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$202 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 million from USAID/FFP, \$20 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$11 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed nearly \$538 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 9, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort is \$234 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			
<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
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
U.N. Children's Fund (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>			
IOM	Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Martissant, Carrefour, Carrefour Feuilles	\$7,550,000
IOM	Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
<b>TOTAL USAID/HAITI</b>			<b>\$11,077,907</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	\$234,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$234,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$303,616,769</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$234,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$537,616,769</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 11, 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 9, 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)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)