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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 9, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 10, U.S. Response Coordinator—Haiti Ambassador Lewis Lucke, along with USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) and USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff members, is scheduled to meet with Government of Haiti (GoH) President René Préval. Meeting participants expect to discuss the GoH Shelter Commission’s nascent emergency plan for reconstruction of metropolitan Port-au-Prince and efforts to restore GoH capacity. As part of the discussion on reconstruction, the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor expects to obtain details on preliminary GoH strategies for systematic rubble removal and displaced population resettlement.
- On February 10, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) personnel departed Haiti, with the exception of one FEMA representative scheduled to remain in Haiti to provide ongoing support for the earthquake response. USAID/OFDA provided \$49 million to FEMA to support search and rescue and emergency response activities during the initial days following the earthquake.

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/OTI Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$20,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$11,077,907
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$234,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$537,616,769

CURRENT SITUATION

- On February 8, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that humanitarian agencies continue to prioritize the provision of shelter commodities in all affected areas. OCHA notes that the Shelter Cluster is working to coordinate distributions of shelter materials in Port-au-Prince with the ongoing 16 fixed site food distribution scheme.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 9, relief agencies distributed emergency food assistance benefiting approximately 184,000 people in metropolitan Port-au-Prince, the USAID/DART reported. Distributions took place at all 16 fixed sites. Since the earthquake, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have provided emergency food assistance to more than 2.2 million people, including more than 1.4 million people to date through the 16-site distribution system.
- On February 8, OCHA reported deteriorating food security in outlying departments and along the Haiti–Dominican Republic border. In coordination with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), WFP is coordinating augmented humanitarian assistance to displaced persons residing on the Haitian side of the border.

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

² USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- As of February 7, USAID/OFDA implementing partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) had distributed USAID/OFDA emergency relief supplies to more than 48,000 families, or approximately 232,000 individuals. Families received various combinations of hygiene kits, water containers, kitchen sets, and plastic sheeting.
- IOM also recently provided USAID/OFDA commodities—primarily plastic sheeting—to 20 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for distribution to affected populations. USAID/OFDA consigns relief commodities to IOM, which partners with a number of NGOs in the Non-Food Item Cluster to expand distribution capacity throughout affected areas.
- The Logistics Cluster plans to increase port capacity to offload up to 1,500 containers per day, up from the current daily capacity of 350 containers, according to the USAID/DART. USAID/DART staff note that constrained storage capacity necessitates rapid alleviation of congestion in the port area, particularly with the anticipated increased offloading of commodities.
- On February 9, the U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) announced plans to commence flights from Port-au-Prince to other Haitian cities, including Les Cayes, Jacmel, Cap-Haïtien, Saint-Marc, and Gonaïves.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- To date, the WASH Cluster has identified 1,000 completed trench latrines in settlement sites. USAID/DART WASH advisors expect relief agencies to meet requirements for a further 3,000 latrines by the week of February 22.
- In addition, OCHA reported that WASH Cluster members were providing safe drinking water to more than 780,000 people through water tankering and water treatment plants at 300 sites in Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, and Jacmel as of February 8. WASH Cluster partners plan to increase water provision in the coming days, targeting a total of 1.1 million people per day.
- According to the USAID/DART, the GoH National Potable Water and Sanitation Authority (DINEPA) and the WASH Cluster plan to release the finalized WASH Cluster strategy on February 10. USAID/DART WASH advisors contributed to the strategy, which prescribes the construction of trench latrines in less densely-populated settlement sites, as well as the provision and regular maintenance of portable sanitation facilities in remaining sites. USAID/DART staff expect the required 3,000 to 3,500 portable facilities to arrive within one month.
- The USAID/DART reports that a team of Swedish engineers arrived in Port-au-Prince on February 8 to construct a waste-disposal site, which should reduce the current practice of unsanctioned de-sludging truck dumpings at numerous unsuitable sites across the city.

Protection

- The USAID/DART protection officer notes the well-organized and comprehensive approach to separated and unaccompanied children adopted by the child protection sub-cluster to date, as well as continued progress on child protection practices in Haiti.
- On February 9 and 10, the child protection sub-cluster working group is conducting a training session for 10 staff members from the GoH Office for Child Protection (IBERS), the office responsible for separated and unaccompanied children. To improve registration of separated and unaccompanied children in affected areas, the sub-cluster has encouraged humanitarian organizations operating outside Port-au-Prince to identify community members as candidates for future trainings.
- As part of the protection effort to date, two protection teams registered separated and unaccompanied children receiving medical care aboard the USNS COMFORT, successfully locating the families of two children. The call center established by the sub-cluster to field and investigate reports of unaccompanied children began operations on February 9.

Health and Nutrition

- On February 9, UNICEF and WFP successfully conducted the pilot of a supplementary feeding program at two settlement sites in the Tabarre neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. The program's 33 two-person teams registered all children under five years of age, as well as pregnant and lactating women, in the two camps. Following initial screenings, the teams provided three-week supplies of high energy biscuits to the children, as well as supplementary plumpy'nut rations for children between the ages of 6 and 36 months.
- In light of the successful pilot intervention, nutrition partners plan to expand the program to all spontaneous settlement sites in Port-au-Prince. UNICEF estimates that distributions and screenings at all camps would require approximately 30 days.
- As of February 9, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 4,603 patients since the earthquake response began, including 1,100 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the

USNS COMFORT, and 3,503 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. As of February 9, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 28,429 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 \$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>
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
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			\$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			
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
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$11,077,907
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	\$234,000,000
TOTAL DoD			\$234,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$303,616,769
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TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$537,616,769

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 10, 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 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 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/