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## ***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 8, 2010.

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 6, the Government of Haiti (GoH) issued revised figures for earthquake-related deaths, injuries, and displacement, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported. The GoH recorded 212,000 deaths, more than 300,000 injuries, and more than 467,000 displaced people departing from Port-au-Prince for other locations in Haiti. While the total estimate for the number of people leaving Port-au-Prince decreased slightly, figures for population inflow to specific departments increased significantly due to more complete reporting, particularly in Artibonite and Center departments.
- On February 9, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) revised DoD-estimated costs for the Haiti earthquake relief effort to \$234 million and USAID/OFDA committed an additional \$2.7 million to support U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) activities. To date, USAID and DoD have provided nearly \$538 million for humanitarian assistance to Haiti for 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/FFP<sup>1</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$68,000,000  
 Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>2</sup> 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/DR<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$3,000,000  
 Total FY 2010 DoD 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, OCHA reported more than 1.2 million individuals residing in spontaneous settlements and an additional 76,800 people hosted in organized sites. Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster partners managing the organized sites indicate the need for population registration, as well as increased shelter availability and latrine access.
- As of February 8, more than 467,700 individuals had departed Port-au-Prince for outlying departments, according to OCHA. OCHA reports that approximately 162,000 displaced individuals now reside in Artibonite Department and more than 90,000 displaced persons reside in Center Department, a significant increase from January 28 estimates of approximately 62,500 individuals and nearly 14,700 people in Artibonite and Center departments, respectively.

#### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- On February 8, lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) distributed food to approximately 162,500 people through the fixed point distribution system—bringing the total number of people reached through the new system to more than 1.2 million and the total number of beneficiaries reached to date by U.N. World Food Program (WFP) partners to more than 2 million people. USAID NGO partners reached nearly 12,000 additional beneficiaries through food distributions at other sites.

<sup>1</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>2</sup> USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

<sup>3</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

- On February 7, WFP reported that humanitarian agencies, including USAID/OFDA partner Action Contre la Faim (ACF), had begun the joint rapid emergency food security assessment (EFSA). During an eight day period, teams plan to assess food security in 119 sites to map food needs of affected populations. WFP expects to release preliminary results from the EFSA during the week of February 14.

#### *Logistics and Relief Commodities*

- Humanitarian agencies continue to work to identify and meet needs of earthquake-affected individuals. On February 8, OCHA reported active relief commodity distribution coordination mechanisms in Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, and Léogâne. In addition, OCHA reports that cluster partners are currently establishing regional distribution hubs to reduce congestion in Port-au-Prince and improve distribution to areas outside of the capital.
- As of February 8, OCHA reported that Non-Food Item Cluster and Shelter Cluster partners had distributed 63,275 blankets, 83,672 water containers, 57,869 hygiene kits, and 23,387 kitchen sets since the January 12 earthquake.
- On February 8, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff observed Project Concern International distribute emergency relief commodities to households in the Desprez neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. The distribution targeted 250 households with USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting, water containers, and hygiene kits. Each hygiene kit consists of essential personal hygiene items to meet the needs of a family of five for two weeks.

#### *Shelter and Settlements*

- The USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor reports that approximately 70,000 households have received shelter materials to date. At present, the Shelter Cluster advises that families receive two plastic sheets per family during the initial phase of the response, with a goal of providing four plastic sheets per family to meet transitional shelter requirements. During recent discussions with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies—the new Shelter Cluster lead—the USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor emphasized the importance of linking plastic sheeting for emergency shelter purposes to broader transitional shelter assistance.
- On February 7, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) presented to the USAID/DART a map of 45 square kilometers of vacant land in Port-au-Prince potentially available for resettlement of earthquake-affected households, pending additional analysis of disaster risks and land tenure issues. The USAID/DART expects the map to help inform settlement planning by the GoH and humanitarian community.

#### *Protection*

- According to OCHA, Protection Cluster partners have established 32 child-friendly spaces to date, with the majority in the vicinity of Port-au-Prince. In addition, the Protection Cluster has conducted assessments of settlement sites in Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Gressier, and Léogâne to identify potential protection concerns and inform clusters of distribution gaps.
- On February 8, USAID/OFDA implementing partner the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), in coordination with the GoH Social Well-Being and Research Institute (IBERS), trained a total of 30 NGO representatives, community workers, and IBERS social workers to register and refer unaccompanied children. Additional UNICEF-trained teams, trained on February 5, are currently working in ten communities to register separated children.
- IBERS also plans to assist 14 unaccompanied children aboard the USNS Comfort reunite with family members.

#### *Health*

- According to the Health Cluster, health officials have reported a decrease in consultations for trauma-related injuries—from 20 percent of all consultations to approximately 10 percent of cases. To date, health workers have reported no significant increase in infectious diseases. At present, acute respiratory infections account for approximately 15 to 25 percent of all consultations.
- USAID/DART staff reports that the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) is providing 180 additional emergency health kits, with the first 60 kits scheduled to arrive in Haiti next week. The contribution will bring the total number of kits in-country to nearly 200—including nine provided by USAID/OFDA—and the total number of beneficiaries over a three-month period to approximately 2 million people.

#### *Early Recovery*

- On February 8, USAID-funded cash-for-work activities, including rubble removal, employed nearly 7,800 people at more than 150 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.

#### *Nutrition*

- Nutrition Cluster partners are currently assessing affected areas to determine post-earthquake global acute malnutrition (GAM) rates. The Nutrition Cluster reports that GAM rates are expected to increase in the coming months due to protracted displacement, the onset of the rainy season, and the May to July seasonal hunger gap.
- The USAID/DART reports that WHO has trained 33 teams to conduct supplementary feeding during the next three weeks for 40,000 children less than five years of age and 17,000 pregnant and lactating women. According to the Nutrition Cluster, teams plan to commence the first phase of the supplementary feeding program on February 9 in Croix-des-Bouquets neighborhood, followed by additional targeted locations based on rapid acute malnutrition assessments.
- As of February 8, health officials at nearly 90 community outpatient care centers and mobile clinics were treating severe acute malnutrition cases, according to OCHA. OCHA reports that Nutrition Cluster partners plan to establish more than 50 additional sites in the coming weeks to support nutrition monitoring and assistance.

#### 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 ASSISTANCE <sup>1</sup>			
ACF	Logistics, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (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
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
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
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>
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<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 9, 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).
- 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/)*