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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 7, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 6 and 7, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff, accompanied by staff from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Partners In Health, assessed humanitarian conditions in Saint-Marc, Petite Rivière, and surrounding areas in Artibonite Department. More than 62,500 displaced people had relocated to Artibonite Department from Port-au-Prince as of January 28, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). According to the USAID/DART, communities in Artibonite Department reported few emergency needs other than transitional shelter assistance, instead noting longer-term concerns regarding the strain of population inflows on resources and livelihoods.
- According to OCHA, the international community has contributed \$576.9 million, or 89 percent, in support of the U.N. Flash Appeal for Haiti earthquake response efforts to date. OCHA noted that, in particular, additional funding is needed to support nutrition, agriculture and food security, and early recovery activities.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	Approximately 200,000	GoH ¹ – February 3
People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area	700,000	GoH – January 31
People Departing Port-au-Prince	482,349	GoH – January 31
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.....	\$196,531,599
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP ² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ³ 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 ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$224,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$522,609,506

CURRENT SITUATION

- On February 6, CAMEP, the Port-au-Prince municipal water authority, released the results of a Port-au-Prince water network evaluation, indicating only minimal damage to water sources, pump houses, and storage tanks; however, CAMEP identified a number of leaks in the distribution system. The USAID/DART reports that CAMEP has begun to repair some distribution points, making notable progress in Cité Soleil, but requires additional heavy equipment to access and repair other points.
- During the February 6 and 7 assessment to Artibonite Department, USAID/DART staff noted that most individuals displaced from Port-au-Prince into assessed areas were residing with host families, with only a small number living in spontaneous settlements. While the USAID/DART received reports of limited engagement to date by international relief agencies in assessed areas, local organizations and hosting communities continue to provide displaced individuals with basic assistance.

Emergency Food Assistance

- On February 7, lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) distributed food to approximately 156,900 people through the 16 fixed distribution point system without incident, bringing the number of people reached through the

¹ Government of Haiti (GoH)

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁴ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁵ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

new system to 1.1 million and the total number of beneficiaries reached to date by U.N. World Food Program (WFP) partners to 1.8 million people.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- According to the USAID/DART WASH specialist, approximately 170 of the highest density displacement and hospital sites, with an estimated population of more than 400,000 people, are regularly receiving water deliveries via tankering trucks. In addition, the USAID/DART WASH specialist estimates that WASH Cluster partners have constructed more than 1,000 communal latrines to date.
- On February 6, USAID/DART staff assessed sanitation conditions at the spontaneous settlement on the grounds of the Gheskio clinic in Port-au-Prince. The settlement currently houses approximately 5,000 people during the day and up to 7,000 people at night, according to clinic staff. The Gheskio clinic settlement receives an adequate quantity of water from a tankering truck, the USAID/DART observed. Oxfam has provided the site with eight portable toilets; however, the settlement lacks showers and hand-washing facilities. USAID/DART staff plan to work with the WASH Cluster to improve sanitation and hygiene conditions in the settlement.
- According to the USAID/DART, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) are scheduled to release a revised sanitation strategy. The USAID/DART WASH specialist advised UNICEF and DINEPA on the new strategy, which will provide guidance to the GoH and humanitarian organizations addressing sanitation needs of affected populations.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- On February 7, USAID/DART staff observed USAID/OFDA implementing partner IOM distribute emergency relief commodities in the Port-au-Prince hillside community of Mome Merlin. In cooperation with locally-based Fraternité de Notre Dame, IOM distributed 2,000 blankets, 2,000 plastic sheets, and 2,000 USAID/OFDA-provided water containers to benefit approximately 1,500 households.
- Due to the mountainous location and damaged access roads, the U.S. Navy transported the relief commodities for the IOM distribution to Mome Merlin via helicopter from the Port-au-Prince airport.

Shelter and Protection

- USAID/DART staff continue to note shelter needs among affected individuals. During the USAID/DART visit to Mome Merlin, IOM reported that the majority of the approximately 2,000 households in the Mome Merlin area continue to sleep outdoors. IOM indicated that families have remained on the sites of their homes and have requested plastic sheets to help temporarily repair existing structures.
- At the February 6 gender-based violence sub-cluster meeting, NGOs highlighted difficulties in ensuring appropriate clinical management for survivors of sexual violence, noting that mobile clinics remain ill-equipped. Although USAID/OFDA partner the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) is currently developing a referral list of local organizations offering psychosocial, health, and other services for survivors, the USAID/DART notes that additional assistance may be necessary to address current needs.

Health

- During the February 6 to 7 assessment, USAID/DART staff visited Saint-Marc General Hospital, currently operating above its 180-bed capacity. Hospital staff reported that health care workers at the facility continue to treat predominantly earthquake-related injuries. Staff note a shortage of beds for post-operative care and a low patient discharge rate, as many patients remain without a home or temporary shelter.
- During the assessment, the USAID/DART team also visited the GoH Ministry of Health center in Petite Rivière. USAID/DART staff reported that center staff have performed 70 surgeries and treated nearly 1,200 patients injured by the earthquake.
- As of February 7, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 4,304 patients since the earthquake response began, including 979 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and nearly 3,325 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. JTF–H also reported that DoD staff had performed a total of 732 surgeries. To date, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 29,631 patients.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are currently preparing a consolidated list of organizations that are providing services through mobile health facilities. According to WHO, mobile health facilities are a priority in the coming months due to the upcoming hurricane and rainy seasons.

Livelihoods

- On February 8, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) commenced an emergency support program for 600 people to clear irrigation canals damaged by the January 12 earthquake. The project employs 40 teams of

15 people each, scheduled to work in three identified location during a one-week period. FAO plans to provide each worker with a small payment and donate 600 tools to farming organizations in rural areas near Léogâne.

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 \$299 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$197 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 \$523 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 7, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort is \$224 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
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Health	Affected Areas	\$33,455,000
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
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	\$16,207,982
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$217,026
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$196,531,599
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	\$224,000,000
TOTAL DoD			\$224,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$298,609,506
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$224,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$522,609,506

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 8, 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 8, 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.
- 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