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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 6, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- Since the earthquake, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have provided emergency food assistance to approximately 1.7 million people in total, including approximately 950,000 people through a 16-site distribution system.
- On February 5, members of the U.S. urban search and rescue (USAR) rapid-response team delivered three large tents, tent lighting systems, more than 1,400 bottles of water, a generator, and 40 air mattresses to two orphanages in the Port-au-Prince area. The USAR team’s structural engineer also conducted building assessments at both sites and provided orphanage management with information concerning the structural integrity of the buildings. In addition, the USAR team rebuilt one orphanage’s perimeter wall, which had collapsed as a result of the earthquake.
- On February 7, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort increased to \$224 million, bringing the total USAID and DoD humanitarian assistance to Haiti for the earthquake to nearly \$523 million to date.

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

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reported that lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) distributed emergency food assistance at all 16 fixed distribution sites in metropolitan Port-au-Prince on February 6, benefiting more than 166,000 people. WFP and NGO partners are also distributing food to areas outside Port-au-Prince, including distributions to orphanages, hospitals, and spontaneous settlements. On February 6, USAID/DART staff noted no security incidents and smooth beneficiary flow at two sites visited.

*Nutrition*

- On February 7, a USAID/OFDA cargo flight transporting 5,000 cases of ready-to-use infant formula (RUIF) arrived in Port-au-Prince for targeted distribution to infants under one year of age that are orphaned or without breastfeeding possibility. In consultation with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Nutrition Cluster, USAID identified a need for limited quantities of infant formula as part of nutrition response efforts. However, given the current poor sanitation situation in Haiti and associated challenges with ensuring a hygienic environment and clean water availability, the USAID/DART emphasizes that powdered formula is inappropriate.
- Several conditions support an existing demand for infant formula in Haiti, including the number of orphans, infants who have been separated from their mothers, and existing low exclusive breastfeeding rates. The Nutrition Cluster

<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)

recommends providing RUIF under controlled distribution and strict supervision, in order to minimize the risk of diarrheal disease and increased mortality rates among infants and young children.

#### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)*

- According to the USAID/DART WASH advisor, the spontaneous settlement in Champs de Mars, near the National Palace, currently hosts approximately 20,000 people. Access to latrines or toilets remains limited, with 23 pre-existing facilities—the majority of which are managed by a private company that charges for use—and three toilets installed by the GoH.
- Relief agencies Catholic Relief Services and USAID/OFDA partner Action Contre la Faim (ACF) have formed a partnership to install 400 portable latrines at the site for a six-month period. In addition, ACF has installed water storage bladders for water distribution. The USAID/DART observed no lines at water bladder areas, indicating that the settlement’s water needs are being met. The USAID/DART WASH advisor determined that the water bladders contained sufficient levels of chlorine.

#### *Coordination*

- The USAID/DART continues to highlight the critical role of the internationally-recognized humanitarian cluster system in coordinating response efforts. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) estimates that more than 400 aid agencies are actively operating in the country.
- Within the first ten days following the earthquake, OCHA had activated 12 sector-specific clusters. Ten international humanitarian agencies and the GoH are currently serving as lead agencies managing the clusters. OCHA has also established field coordination offices in Léogâne and Jacmel to facilitate cluster coordination and is considering other field locations depending on identified needs. In addition, the humanitarian community has established six shadow clusters in the Dominican Republic to coordinate support services for Haiti operations. The USAID/DART notes that representatives from the various GoH line Ministries are participating in and leading some cluster meetings.
- Most NGOs operating in Haiti are participating in the cluster coordination structure, according to the USAID/DART. USAID/OFDA is also funding a NGO coordination group through the U.S.-based NGO advocacy consortium InterAction to facilitate better communication among NGOs, create linkages and partnerships with local Haitian organizations unfamiliar with the international humanitarian system, and ensure that key NGO issues of concern are heard.

#### *Shelter and Protection*

- The child protection sub-cluster has conducted several monitoring visits to camps and spontaneous settlements to identify potential protection concerns. According to the sub-cluster, three partners had established 23 child-friendly spaces, benefitting approximately 150,000 children and care-givers, as of February 5. However, the sub-cluster reported that additional spaces are needed to create safe locations for reporting of sexual and gender-based violence and for psychosocial activities.
- On February 7, Habitat for Humanity reported providing shelter kits for 500 earthquake-affected families in Haiti. The shelter kits allow households to repair existing homes or build temporary shelter in proximity to previous dwellings. The shelter kits include tools, tarpaulins, and braided rope, as well as additional construction materials.

#### **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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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
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
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$16,207,982
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$217,026
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$196,531,599</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	\$224,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$224,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$298,609,506</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$224,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$522,609,506</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 7, 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 7, 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)