

# BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA) OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)

# HAITI - Earthquake

Fact Sheet #25, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

February 6, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 5, 2010.

#### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On February 5, U.N. Special Envoy for Haiti and former U.S. President Bill Clinton visited Port-au-Prince to
  observe ongoing emergency humanitarian efforts and meet with Government of Haiti (GoH) and U.N. officials.
  According to media reports, the Special Envoy noted significant progress in food, shelter, and security interventions
  and highlighted the need for increased sanitation and health services.
- On February 5, lead non-governmental organizations distributed food to 165,654 people at all 16 fixed distribution points without incident—bringing the total number of people reached through the new system to approximately 784,000. The new system has increased the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) beneficiary total to approximately 1.5 million people to date.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	Approximately 200,000	GoH – 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 <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	
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR <sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	
Total FY 2010 DoD <sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- The Logistics Cluster continues to report a steady reduction from the peak 120 to 150 flights arriving per day at the
  Port-au-Prince airport to approximately 80 to 90 flights currently arriving per day. The cluster reports no airport
  delays, although significant congestion at the Jimani border crossing point between Haiti and the Dominican
  Republic continues to slow overland deliveries of emergency relief commodities.
- On February 5, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported seven organized settlements hosting more than 42,500 people. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) cluster partners managing the sites indicate the need for increased shelter materials and latrine access. Information regarding spontaneous settlements remains limited, although CCCM Cluster partners have identified 315 settlement sites to date.

#### Emergency Food Assistance

• In addition to distributions at the 16 fixed points, WFP reported augmenting food assistance to meet food needs of displaced populations residing in South, West, North, and Artibonite departments. In cooperation with the GoH Department of Civil Protection and the Haitian Red Cross, WFP provided food to 14,000 displaced persons residing in Cap-Haïtïan in Carrefour neighborhood of Port-au-Prince on February 3. WFP is organizing the provision of two month rations for a school feeding program in Gonaïves, the capital of Artibonite Department, following the re-opening of schools in affected areas.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

#### Shelter

- The Shelter Cluster estimated that more than 24,000 families had received emergency shelter assistance as of February 5. Shelter Cluster partners have identified a gap in available tarpaulins, shelter kits, and transitional shelter materials. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided 3,600 rolls of plastic sheeting to augment shelter assistance efforts
- According to the Shelter Cluster, an estimated 80,000 people in Léogâne and approximately 30,000 individuals in Jacmel require shelter assistance. To meet ongoing shelter needs, USAID/OFDA is providing plastic sheeting for transitional shelter construction.
- According to the USAID's Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)—the new Shelter Cluster lead—plans to deploy 10 to 12 staff to Port-au-Prince to assume coordination of emergency shelter activities on February 10. The USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor has discussed shelter assistance strategies with new IFRC technical advisors, emphasizing the importance of linking plastic sheeting for emergency shelter purposes to broader transitional shelter assistance goals.

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- As of February 5, WASH Cluster members had constructed 847 latrines in Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, and Léogâne since the earthquake, according to OCHA. In addition, OCHA reported that approximately 250,000 people have benefited from distribution of hygiene kits by humanitarian agencies to date.
- To prioritize locations for WASH interventions, the GoH National Potable Water and Sanitation Authority and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), with assistance from the USAID/DART, are planning a series of WASH assessments in 200 large spontaneous settlements in and around Port-au-Prince currently receiving water from tankering trucks. Teams plan to collect data on water, latrine, and hygiene kit quantities and coverage gaps, as well as solid waste collection efforts.

#### Health

- U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) officials report no significant disease outbreaks to date, according to OCHA.
- The PAHO-run PROMESS warehouse has distributed medicine and medical supplies valued at approximately \$700,000 to 250 organizations, according to the Health Cluster. The USAID/DART reports that the cluster responds to an average of 35 requests daily for medicine and supplies from partners and health facilities. Health Cluster partners are currently working to restock the PROMESS facility, according to OCHA.
- On February 5, OCHA reported that the Health Cluster is in the process of deploying mobile health clinics to 250 GoH-identified spontaneous settlements to address health needs of affected populations and enhance surveillance mechanisms.
- As of February 5, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force—Haiti reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 3,950 patients since the earthquake response began, including 912 patients treated onboard U.S. ships and 3,038 patients treated on the ground in Haiti.

## Early Recovery

- On February 6, USAID/OTI approved new cash-for-work projects, implemented through Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI), which are scheduled to begin on February 8 and provide income for nearly 160 people in Cité Soleil and Carrefour. The Carrefour project will employ individuals to clean a drainage canal to prevent flooding at a field hospital in the area.
- In addition, USAID/OTI implementing partner Chemonics has initiated cash-for-work activities in Canapé Vert neighborhood in Port-au-Prince, with five teams clearing debris from a collapsed school located at the center of the community. The project provides income to a total of 105 people on five teams.

## 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 \$467 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 2, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was nearly \$168.3 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					
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount		
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE <sup>1</sup>					
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Logistics, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000		
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		
ОСНА	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	\$16,207,982		

	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$217,026	
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$196,531,599	
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE <sup>2</sup>				
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, 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 ASSISTANCE <sup>3</sup>				
DoD	Logistics and Relief Supplies and Health	Affected Areas	\$168,270,000	
TOTAL DoD			\$168,270,000	
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE				
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE \$298,609,500				
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 6, 2010. This does not include assistance provided through a standing agreement to Fairfax County, VA, and Los Angeles County, CA, USAR teams.

## 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 <a href="https://www.reliefweb.int">www.reliefweb.int</a>.
- 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:
  - o USAID: www.usaid.gov/haiti
  - o Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Estimated cost as of February 2, 2010.