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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 4, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of February 4, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners had delivered food to approximately 1.2 million people since the earthquake response began. Of the total, WFP and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) provided more than 600,000 people in Port-au-Prince with a two-week ration of rice through the 16-site distribution system between January 31 and February 4.
- On February 4, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff and U.S. urban search and rescue (USAR) personnel in Haiti donated the components of a medium-sized USAR cache to the Cap-Haïtien Fire Department in the Carrefour neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. U.S. USAR teams used the tools and equipment—valued at \$500,000—during the earthquake response. The donation will augment the Cap-Haïtien Fire Department’s search and rescue capacity and ability to conduct training exercises. The Cap-Haïtien Fire Department plans to boost first-responder capacity and lead efforts to build a national USAR corps.

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.....	\$168,270,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$466,879,506

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of February 5, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and partner agencies had identified 315 settlement sites in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas, hosting more than 500,000 individuals. In addition to displacement within Haiti, IOM notes that more than 1,000 Haitians continue to cross into the Dominican Republic daily at the Jimani border crossing point.

Emergency Food Assistance

- According to WFP, on February 4, all 16 of the planned distribution sites were operational for the first time since the new distribution system began on January 31. With WFP support, lead NGOs continue to conduct food distributions throughout Port-au-Prince through the 16-site system, according to the USAID/DART. In addition, WFP notes ongoing food distributions at hospitals, orphanages, and community kitchens.

Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies

- On February 4, a flight with emergency relief commodities from USAID/OFDA warehouses arrived in Port-au-Prince carrying 800 rolls of plastic sheeting, augmenting USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting previously delivered to Haiti. In addition, the flight carried four U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) emergency health

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)

kits, bringing the total number of USAID/OFDA-provided WHO kits contributed to date to nine. The four additional kits—each benefitting 10,000 people for three months—will be delivered to health facilities and mobile clinics in earthquake-affected areas of Haiti.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- As of February 3, the WASH Cluster reported that relief agencies were providing water to an estimated 788,000 people at 300 sites throughout Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, and Jacmel. However, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) estimates that overall water coverage may be higher, as populations can also collect water at recently rehabilitated water points in Port-au-Prince and Petit Goâve, as well as from private vendors.
- On February 4, USAID/DART team members visited Petit Goâve and Grand Goâve, West Department, to assess humanitarian conditions. According to the USAID/DART WASH specialist, water coverage among displaced persons in spontaneous settlements remains low, with NGOs distributing some bottled water and filling a limited number of water bladders. However, the USAID/DART observed sufficient water supplies and access outside settlement sites and in city centers, estimating that water availability and access remain comparable to pre-earthquake levels in many rural communities. To address water needs, Oxfam and other WASH partners are working to treat spring water, and agencies report plans to increase water coverage in spontaneous settlements in and around the cities through water tankering and provision of additional water bladders.
- In addition, the USAID/DART WASH officer observed a minimal number of latrines in spontaneous settlements in Petit Goâve and Grand Goâve, as well as surrounding locations. To date, Oxfam has constructed 50 latrines in assessed areas, with 50 additional latrines near completion. Oxfam expects to receive 200 additional latrine slabs in the coming days and plans to construct latrines as soon as further materials arrive.

Health

- During the February 4 assessment, the USAID/DART observed more widespread shortages of medicines in Léogâne, Petit Goâve, and Grand Goâve than noted in the Port-au-Prince area. However, the USAID/DART reports that medicine shortages in assessed areas are not severe.
- In the coming weeks and months, USAID/DART staff have expressed concern regarding potential gaps in health care coverage, as volunteer doctors and military medics on short-term rotations are covering most current health care gaps. As a result, the USAID/DART notes a need for expanded mobile clinic services.
- According to the Health Cluster, recent hospital assessments identified 91 functioning hospitals in earthquake-affected areas, including 59 hospitals in Port-au-Prince. According to the Health Cluster, nearly 95 percent of the functioning hospitals in Port-au-Prince have surgical capacity.
- On February 4, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) noted reports of six suspected measles cases in Port-au-Prince and Jacmel. Of the total, medical staff have confirmed one measles case and rejected two suspected cases in Port-au-Prince, with three suspected cases in Jacmel currently under investigation, according to PAHO.
- The GoH Ministry of Health, UNICEF, PAHO, and WHO continue to conduct an immunization campaign in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area, targeting approximately 530,000 children under seven years of age with diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccines, as well as children over eight years of age with tetanus and diphtheria vaccines. According to PAHO, health partners have reported 27 cases of diphtheria and 16 diphtheria-related deaths in Haiti since August 2009, with the most recent case reported in January 2010.

Nutrition

- As of February 4, nine of the 40 organizations active in the Nutrition Cluster had enrolled 398 children under five years of age in targeted supplementary feeding programs and admitted 131 children experiencing severe acute malnutrition (SAM) to outpatient care centers, according to UNICEF. During the week of January 25, Nutrition Cluster partners also admitted approximately 40 severely malnourished children to stabilization centers.
- According to UNICEF, approximately 87 community outpatient care centers and mobile units are open or have reopened throughout Haiti for the treatment of SAM. Nutrition Cluster partners report plans to open 52 additional sites in the coming weeks.

Agriculture and Food Security

- At the February 4 Agriculture Cluster meeting, the GoH Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) noted the importance of ensuring sufficient inputs and seed stocks for farmers to plant crops within the next three to four weeks, before the onset of the rainy season. The MoA has identified required seed varieties and suppliers for most locations and will disseminate the list to cluster members.
- The USAID/DART highlights the importance of expediting seed distributions to farmers in areas hosting displaced individuals in advance of the end of the planting season in mid-March, as additional seed distributions would lower the food pressure associated with hosting displaced persons.

- According to the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network, prices for major food commodities, including rice, beans, maize, and imported wheat flour, remained stable in Port-au-Prince between January 29 and February 1. In Jacmel, prices for staple foods remained stable or declined, with the exception of imported rice.
- However, WFP notes reports of increased food prices in North and Northeast departments, potentially hampering the population's ability to meet basic food needs. According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Agriculture Cluster partners, including the MoA, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, and NGO partners, have initiated a series of assessments on the impact of the earthquake and associated population movements on rural communities.

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			
<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 (RI)	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 ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	39,550 metric tons (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	\$168,270,000
TOTAL DoD			\$168,270,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$298,609,506
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$168,270,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$466,879,506

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 5, 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 2, 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