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## ***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 3, 2010.

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 3, Government of Haiti (GoH) Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive stated that the earthquake death toll had exceeded 200,000 people, according to international media reports. Additional figures noted by the Prime Minister included 300,000 treated injuries, 250,000 destroyed houses, and 30,000 disrupted businesses.
- Lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) continued food distributions in Port-au-Prince under the new fixed distribution system on February 4. Since the January 12 earthquake, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and partners have distributed food to more than 1 million people. An additional 29,000 people have received daily food distributions at hospitals, orphanages and community kitchens.
- On February 4, a USAID/OFDA cargo flight transporting 800 rolls of plastic sheeting and four U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) medical kits—benefitting 10,000 people for 3 months each—is scheduled to arrive in Port-au-Prince at 1900 hours local time. USAID/OFDA plans to consign the commodities to implementing partners for distribution and treatment of earthquake-affected individuals.

| <b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>                                  | <b>SOURCE</b>         |                   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Estimated Deaths</b>                                     | Approximately 200,000 | GoH – 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**

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| <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>1</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>      | <b>\$68,000,000</b>  |
| <b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>2</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>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>       | <b>\$3,000,000</b>   |
| <b>Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>            | <b>\$168,270,000</b> |
| <b>Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b> | <b>\$466,879,506</b> |

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- As part of a two-day assessment of post-earthquake conditions in Haiti’s southern peninsula, members of USAID’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) visited Petit-Goâve, West Department, on February 3. The assessment team noted widespread damage in downtown Petit-Goâve, with 60 percent of buildings destroyed or severely damaged, as well as significant damage in the Petit-Guinee and Tapion areas of the city.
- On February 3, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported the identification of four additional sites for planned settlements in Port-au-Prince capable of hosting more than 5,000 people. However, OCHA notes a need to identify further suitable sites. According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), an additional 56 sites could host at least 65,000 displaced individuals, pending GoH approval and allocation of additional resources.
- The Logistics Cluster reported a steady decline in the number of aircraft transporting emergency relief commodities arriving in Port-au-Prince in recent days. However, the Port-au-Prince airport is still receiving high levels of air traffic. According to the cluster, warehouse capacity remains limited and damaged facilities and lack of security are the primary logistical constraints

<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)

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

### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- As of February 4, WFP had provided food assistance to more than 1 million people, including approximately 460,000 individuals receiving two-week rice rations since the beginning of the fixed site distribution system on January 31. On February 4, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) reported the successful completion of food distributions at all 16 sites, including in Cité Soleil.
- On February 4, the USAID/DART security officer and a USAID/WFP officer visited a WFP-supported food distribution site in Cité Soleil. The team reported a well-organized distribution with no significant security issues.
- On February 3, USAID/DART staff visited one of the WFP intermediate storage bases, co-located with the U.S. Military in an open area just outside Cité Soleil. The storage base serves as a staging area for distributions throughout Port-au-Prince. According to WFP, the system continues to run smoothly, with convoys delivering food and some trucks simultaneously receiving loads for the next day’s delivery.

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

- On February 3, OCHA reported the prioritization of sanitation activities by WASH Cluster members. At the sanitation sub-cluster meeting on February 3, the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) reported 770 completed latrines in Port-au-Prince and an unknown number of portable toilets in spontaneous settlement sites. Latrines construction to date remains significantly below the estimated requirement of 7,000 facilities for Port-au-Prince, according to the USAID/DART.
- On February 3, USAID/DART staff visited Léogâne, one of the most severely earthquake-affected areas, to assess humanitarian conditions. Residents at a spontaneous settlement at the city stadium currently accommodating approximately 6,000 people reported sufficient water availability through relief agency efforts, although USAID/DART staff noted poor sanitation conditions. To address sanitation needs at the site, USAID/OFDA implementing partners Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US) and the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) have begun latrine construction at the Léogâne city stadium, with a combined target of 120 latrines.
- DINEPA, with support from the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), is working to finalize the WASH Cluster strategy by February 6.

### *Health*

- On February 3, OCHA reported that medical teams continued to report a decline in the number of trauma injuries requiring treatment. To mitigate the potential spread of disease and evaluate health facility capacity to treat illness, the Health Cluster plans to assess primary care and mobile health facilities, as well as monitor the conditions of populations particularly vulnerable to disease.
- On February 3, USAID/DART staff visited the Léogâne field hospital, operated by USAID/OFDA partner SC/US, which serves as the primary local referral and primary health care facility in the area. Hospital staff reported a prevalence of diarrheal disease, respiratory infections, and infected wounds, as well as several cases of malnutrition. Hospital staff highlighted the need for medical supplies and support in augmenting disease-reporting capacity.
- As of February 3, the JTF–H reported that DoD medical personnel had treated 3,803 patients since the earthquake response began, including 861 patients treated onboard U.S. ships and 2,942 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. As of February 4, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 25,802 patients.
- On February 2, the GoH Ministry of Health, UNICEF, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and WHO initiated an immunization campaign in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. The campaign plans to reach approximately 530,000 children under seven years of age, including approximately 250,000 children in spontaneous settlements, with diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccines. According to UNICEF, the campaign will also immunize children over eight years of age for tetanus and diphtheria.

### *Shelter and Early Recovery*

- As of February 1, cash-for-work programs employed approximately 32,000 people in Carrefour, Carrefour Feuilles, Martissant, Gressier, and Léogâne, according to the U.N. Development Program. The Early Recovery Cluster plans to focus cash-for-work activities on clearing of rubble and waste removal during the first phases of the programs.
- USAID partner CHF International commenced cash-for-work activities in Petite Goâve on February 1. CHF is currently employing 429 people and plans to rapidly increase the number of participants in the coming days. USAID/DART staff observed individuals employed in the program cleaning and removing debris and rubble from streets throughout Petit Goâve.

**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**

| <b>FY 2010</b>                                  |   |   |               |
|---|---|---|---------------|
| <b>Implementing Partner</b>                     | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Location</b>                                       | <b>Amount</b> |
| <b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>        |   |   |               |
| 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   |
| 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   |
| 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   |

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| 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            |
| <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                            | \$168,270,000        |
| <b>TOTAL DoD</b>   |   |   | <b>\$168,270,000</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>\$168,270,000</b> |
| <b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b> |   |   | <b>\$466,879,506</b> |

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 4, 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 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](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)

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