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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 2, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On February 3, lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) conducted the fourth day of food distributions in Port-au-Prince under the new fixed distribution system. In total, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) aims to provide a two-week food ration to 2 million people through 16 fixed points across the most populated areas of Port-au-Prince.
- On February 3, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$7 million in additional funding to NGO partners Relief International (RI) and the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) to support economic recovery and market systems, shelter and settlements, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities, as well as logistical support and provision of emergency relief supplies. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$196 million in response to the earthquake in Haiti.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
Estimated Deaths	112,405	GoH <sup>1</sup> – January 31
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.....	<b>\$195,701,441</b>
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	<b>\$68,000,000</b>
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI <sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	<b>\$20,000,000</b>
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	<b>\$11,077,907</b>
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR <sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Total FY 2010 DoD <sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....	<b>\$168,270,000</b>
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	<b>\$464,049,348</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- According to U.N. staff, the U.N. Country Team in Haiti has begun revising the flash appeal and common humanitarian action plan for Haiti based on recognition of a need for prolonged humanitarian support. The revised appeal will extend the planning and budget horizon to 12 months and is expected to be released in mid- to late February. U.N. staff note that the appeal will include preparations for the hurricane season to minimize the potential negative impact of heavy rains on earthquake-affected and displaced populations.
- On February 1, Acting Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General Edward Mulet traveled to Cité Soleil in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area to meet with local officials and police. Mulet noted that the escape of prisoners following the earthquake has threatened security in several areas, including Cité Soleil, which experienced significant levels of crime and gang violence prior to the earthquake. Mulet noted restoration of security throughout Haiti as an ongoing priority of the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) in addition to supporting humanitarian relief efforts. Together with the Haitian National Police, MINUSTAH has launched a campaign to identify and return escaped prisoners.

<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)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

### *Emergency Food Assistance*

- According to WFP, 13 of the 16 planned distribution sites in Port-au-Prince were operational on February 2, with food distributions occurring smoothly. WFP notes that interagency efforts to ensure access to distributions for women have been successful to date.
- On February 2, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff accompanied the U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Christopher Lambert; the USAID/Haiti Mission Director; and the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti commander to observe a food distribution in Port-au-Prince. According to the USAID/DART, agencies reported a calm environment at the site, with separate entry and exit points resulting in limited congestion.

### *WASH*

- According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), WASH Cluster partners continue to expand water distributions throughout Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas. As of February 1, UNICEF reported that relief agencies had distributed water to an estimated 532,000 people in 252 sites.
- According to UNICEF, the Health Cluster recently reported increased incidence of diarrheal diseases in earthquake-affected areas of Haiti. However, relief agencies have not yet recorded disease outbreaks, highlighting the success of WASH interventions to date. On February 2, the GoH Ministry of Health (MoH) reported plans to begin employing truck-mounted loudspeakers to broadcast radio messages as a part of hygiene promotion and dissemination efforts.

### *Health*

- On February 2, PAHO and the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) noted an ongoing assessment of major earthquake-affected health facilities in Port-au-Prince. According to PAHO, the assessment team will evaluate the condition of medical equipment at the facilities and make technical recommendations regarding whether to procure new equipment or rehabilitate existing materials. PAHO expects final assessment results in the coming days.
- On February 2, PAHO noted the establishment of an online volunteer registry to record qualified individuals interested in volunteering for relief efforts in Haiti—currently available on the organization’s website. PAHO has prioritized volunteers with experience in public health, medicine, and disaster management.
- According to UNICEF, on February 1, the MoH and other medical staff began immunizations at the Port-au-Prince soccer stadium—host to approximately 4,000 displaced individuals. The immunization campaign officially began in other locations in Port-au-Prince on February 2.
- During the first day of the immunization campaign, health partners reached approximately one-quarter of the target population, according to UNICEF. To date, UNICEF notes that large crowds during peak hours at immunization sites and inadequate social mobilization have posed challenges to the campaign.

### *Shelter and Early Recovery*

- The USAID/DART shelter and settlements advisor continues to highlight the importance of rubble removal from earthquake-affected areas of Haiti facilitate reconstruction efforts and to expand available land to accommodate displaced persons. At present, several organizations have initiated cash-for-work rubble removal programs linked to early recovery efforts. According to the USAID/DART, the Early Recovery Cluster is prioritizing female-headed households, single-parent households, and other earthquake-affected individuals as beneficiaries for cash-for-work programs.
- With support from the U.N. Development Program, the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation has assumed the lead for the GoH rubble removal program. In addition, USAID partner CHF International continues to expand cash-for-work activities in Port-au-Prince and outlying areas, with 20 teams working in Port-au-Prince, 10 teams working in the Delmas area, and 35 teams working in Petit Goâve.
- USAID/OTI partners Chemonics and Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) have also initiated or plan to begin cash-for-work activities in Port-au-Prince communes in the coming weeks, with activities in five sites in the Canapé Vert neighborhood expected to commence on February 4.
- According to the USAID/DART, preliminary estimates indicate the presence of up to 20 million cubic yards of rubble in need of removal from Port-au-Prince.

### **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 \$296 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$196 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 million from USAID/FFP, \$20 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$11 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$1 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed more than \$464 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
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
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$187,000
RI	Health, WASH	Affected Areas	\$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	\$15,377,824

	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$217,026
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$195,701,441</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
WFP	39,550 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$48,000,000
WFP	16,110 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, 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	\$1,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/DR</b>			<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>DoD ASSISTANCE</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>\$295,779,348</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>\$464,049,348</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 3, 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)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)