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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated February 1, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- With U.N. World Food Program (WFP) support, lead non-governmental organizations (NGOs) conducted the third day of food distributions in Port-au-Prince on February 2 under the new fixed distribution site system. According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), February 2 distributions targeted beneficiaries at 14 sites in Port-au-Prince. USAID/DART staff continue to monitor distributions at selected sites, and Protection Cluster staff plan to monitor food distributions at each site throughout the two-week operation.
- On February 1, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that recent U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) assessments confirmed an estimated 15 to 20 percent population increase in South, Grand Anse, Nippes, and Central Plateau departments due to displacement from Port-au-Prince. As of January 31, the Government of Haiti (GoH) reported that 482,349 people had departed Port-au-Prince for surrounding departments, according to OCHA.
- MINUSTAH notes a priority need for host family assistance in locations receiving displaced individuals, as an estimated 90 percent of new arrivals are currently residing with host families.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	112,405	GoH – 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.....	\$175,676,090
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP¹ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI² 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/DR³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$1,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$163,550,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$439,303,997

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to OCHA, the overall security situation in Haiti remains stable, with increased Haitian National Police presence and U.N. police patrols throughout Port-au-Prince. However, MINUSTAH and other agencies have reported limited security incidents, including an armed attack on a food convoy at the Jérémie airport in Grand Anse Department.
- According to preliminary results from the interagency, multi-sectoral needs assessment, 41 percent of people surveyed noted an acceptable level of security, with 29 percent of others reporting inadequate security. OCHA notes that preliminary findings also confirm food, water, sanitation, health, and shelter as priority needs. Final survey results are expected to be released in the coming days.
- On February 1, schools in areas of Haiti not directly affected by the earthquake opened, according to OCHA. Initial GoH findings indicate that the earthquake affected between 2,500 and 4,600 schools. The Education Cluster is developing plans for distribution of shelter materials, educational supplies, and equipment in February and March to benefit approximately 720,000 children.

¹ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

² USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

³ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Emergency Food Assistance

- Over the past 48 hours, WFP reports distributing two weeks worth of rice to more than 200,000 people, with an additional 29,000 people receiving food daily through distributions at hospitals, orphanages, and community kitchens. Since the earthquake response began, WFP has delivered food assistance to a total of 850,000 people.
- On February 1, the USAID/DART protection officer participated in a monitoring trip to several food distribution sites and noted that relief agencies distributing food were observing appropriate protection practices. The USAID/DART observed pregnant and elderly women either allowing a male companion to help carry bags of rice or receiving assistance from NGO staff or military personnel.

Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies

- OCHA reports that between 120 and 150 planes continue to utilize the Port-au-Prince airport daily, with flights divided between civilian humanitarian and U.S. military flights. USAID/DART staff report new security measures at the airport as of February 2, including restricted access and designated entrance gates. In addition, OCHA reports that procedures for identification validation and escorts will take effect in the coming days.
- On February 2, USAID/OFDA implementing partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM)—the Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Item Cluster lead—reported that aid agencies have distributed or are planning to imminently distribute nearly 52,000 tarpaulins, more than 9,000 family tents, and 126,000 water containers, as well as hygiene kits, ropes, family toolkits, mosquito nets, and kitchen sets. At present, IOM reports that more than 55 aid agencies are working to reach more than 1 million earthquake-affected individuals with emergency shelter and relief supplies.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- On February 1, OCHA reported that the WASH Cluster is distributing water to an estimated 519,000 individuals per day in Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, and Jacmel, an increase from the 464,000 individuals reached as of January 29. In addition, distribution of bottled water remains ongoing to institutions such as orphanages.
- At present, the WASH Cluster has prioritized increased sanitation support for earthquake-affected individuals, noting that an estimated 7,000 latrines are required in the near-term. Partners working in Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, and Jacmel have agreed to a distribution plan for 1,169 latrine slabs, and relief agencies have constructed or are in the process of constructing approximately 292 latrines to benefit 29,200 people.

Health

- On February 2, GoH Ministry of Health (MoH), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), plan to begin coordinated immunization campaigns for rubella and diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus for children under seven years of age, and diphtheria and tetanus for older children and adults. The vaccination campaigns will initially target displaced persons in settlement sites in the capital before expanding to other affected areas.
- On February 1, the American Red Cross reported that Red Cross facilities had seen approximately 4,000 patients since the earthquake response began, with approximately 600 patients seen per day. According to WHO and PAHO, the number of patients with mental health needs continues to increase, while the numbers of surgical and trauma cases have decreased.
- On February 2, the Health Cluster reported that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, PAHO, and WHO are working with the MoH to prepare a list of organizations providing basic medical services through mobile health facilities. The cluster notes that mobile facilities will remain a priority in the coming months.
- As of February 1, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) reported that DoD medical staff had treated 3,348 patients since the earthquake response began, including 801 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and 2,547 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. In addition, JTF–H reported that DoD personnel had performed a total of 494 surgeries as of February 1—approximately 93 percent of which were conducted onboard U.S. ships. As of February 2, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 23,264 patients.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to IOM, approximately 3,500 people are expected to imminently move into the first organized settlement in the Tabarre neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. An additional four organized settlement sites in Port-au-Prince have been selected for establishment.
- According to Save the Children (SC), an estimated 30,000 displaced people in Jacmel have settled in small spontaneous sites throughout the city, the largest of which houses approximately 5,000 people. In addition to families in spontaneous sites, SC estimates that approximately 10,000 people have sought shelter with host families in the area. On February 1, OCHA reported expansion of relief operations in Jacmel with the arrival of additional agencies and the Canadian army.

- On February 2, IOM reported plans to assess displacement and population influxes in Jacmel, Léogâne, Gressier, St. Marc, Gonaïves, Les Cayes, and Jérémie towns to better define shelter and relief supply distribution needs.

Nutrition

- According to the USAID/DART, WFP, UNICEF, and International Medical Corps will begin blanket supplementary feeding in Port-au-Prince orphanages in the coming days, targeting locations based on an ongoing Protection Cluster assessment. To date, the assessment team, led by UNICEF, has identified 120 orphanages hosting 8,000 children. The team anticipates a total of 375 orphanages and 230,000 children to require assistance, below the widely reported figures of 375 orphanages and 320,000 children requiring support.

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 \$276 million in earthquake response funding, including nearly \$176 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 \$439 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 1, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was more than \$163.5 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and commodities into Haiti.

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
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	\$36,000,000
Food for the Hungry (FH)	Health, Protection, Logistics and Relief Commodities, 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
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	\$1,640,000

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	\$15,277,824
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$202,387
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$175,676,090
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	39,550 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
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	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/DR			\$1,000,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Supplies and Health	Affected Areas	\$163,550,000
TOTAL DoD			\$163,550,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$275,753,997
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$163,550,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$439,303,997

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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/