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***HAITI – Earthquake***

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 31, 2010.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On January 30, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) launched the first systematic food distribution network in Port-au-Prince since the earthquake, working closely with the Government of Haiti (GoH) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the Food Cluster and with security provided by the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and the U.S. Military. WFP aims to provide a two-week food ration to an estimated 2 million Haitians through 16 fixed distribution points in the most populated sites in Port-au-Prince. On January 31, Food Cluster partners successfully conducted food distributions in nine of the 16 sites, reaching a total of 126,000 people with food assistance. WFP expects to commence distributions at the additional seven sites in the coming days.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	112,392	GoH – January 31
<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 29
<b>Estimated Affected Population</b>	3 million	U.N. – January 15

**FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

<b>Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$175,655,841</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>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....</b>	<b>\$149,790,000</b>
<b>Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....</b>	<b>\$425,523,748</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION**

*Emergency Food Assistance*

- In addition to distributions via the fixed distribution point system, WFP continues to provide food assistance in hospitals in Port-au-Prince, as well as deliver hot meals in Jacmel. Since the earthquake, WFP has delivered food assistance to nearly 750,000 people.

*Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies*

- As of January 31, USAID/OFDA implementing partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reported reaching a total of approximately 200,000 earthquake-affected individuals with water containers and hygiene kits—currently identified as priority items—in Port-au-Prince, Léogâne, and Petit Goâve, West Department, as well as Jacmel, Southeast Department. IOM also reported providing nearly 26,000 USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheets to NGO partners for distribution to affected populations.
- The U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) has placed three MI-8 helicopters, each with a capacity of 2 to 4 metric tons (MT), in Port-au-Prince for transportation of humanitarian cargo and use during rapid assessments to outlying areas.
- To date, the Logistics Cluster has dispatched a total of 164 trucks from Santo Domingo to Jimani and Port-au-Prince carrying cargo for 12 organizations in the Shelter, Food, Emergency Telecommunications, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) clusters.

<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)

### *WASH*

- As of January 29, WASH Cluster partners had reached 464,000 individuals at 159 sites with water, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Partners continue to expand WASH coverage in Port-au-Prince and outlying areas. On February 1, the GoH-led WASH Cluster plans to deliver 2.2 million liters of water by tanker trucks.
- On February 1, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported that WASH Cluster partners had built 700 communal toilets and 292 latrines in Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, and Léogâne since the onset of the earthquake response. However, cluster members note that latrine access remains low and that scale-up of sanitation activities is an urgent need. UNICEF has initiated a distribution plan for 1,169 latrine slabs in Jacmel, Léogâne, and Port-au-Prince by WASH Cluster partners CARE, Samaritan’s Purse, Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US), Solidarités, World Vision, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$6 million in assistance for WASH programming in earthquake-affected areas, including water tankering, latrine construction, hygiene promotion, bathing facilities, and other activities.

### *Health*

- According to OCHA, health partners had treated a total of 40,885 patients and performed 3,201 surgeries as of January 31. At present, OCHA reports that 274 organizations are conducting health activities in at least 15 communes in Haiti. While health agencies have expressed concern regarding recent increases in diarrhea cases, relief agencies have not yet recorded outbreaks of communicable diseases.
- As of January 31, the U.S. Military Joint Task Force–Haiti (JTF–H) reported that DoD medical personnel had treated more than 3,000 patients since the earthquake response began, including 775 patients treated onboard U.S. ships, such as the USNS COMFORT, and 2,310 patients treated on the ground in Haiti. In addition, JTF–H reported that DoD staff had conducted a total of 456 surgeries as of January 31—approximately 92 percent of which were conducted onboard U.S. ships. As of February 1, USAID/OFDA-supported U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) medical staff had also seen a total of 23,264 patients.
- To advance a key component of the overall Health Cluster strategy, cluster members conducted the first sub-cluster meeting on injury rehabilitation and disability on January 31. Handicap International (HI), the sub-cluster co-coordinator, reported on efforts in 18 Port-au-Prince hospitals to provide mobility aids for injured and disabled individuals and conduct outreach in affected communities. HI is providing public information and community services for persons with disabilities.
- HI has identified 23 hospitals that will provide post-operative care and has asked hospitals to register amputees in order to facilitate rehabilitation follow-up at the community level. While hospitals have not registered the number of amputees to date, HI estimates that facilities have performed between 2,000 and 4,000 amputations.

### *Nutrition*

- On January 29, the Nutrition Cluster released a list of nutrition partners working on the earthquake response. The cluster continues to finalize a comprehensive status report on specific interventions, including supplementary feeding, community mobilization activities, and infant and young child feeding. In addition, the cluster disseminated a list identifying the capacity of NGOs to accept severe acute malnutrition patients and provide nutritional care units.
- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), disrupted access to food and poor sanitation conditions in earthquake-affected areas have the potential to result in increased incidence of acute malnutrition, particularly among infants and young children. USAID/DART staff report that immediate nutrition priorities include safe feeding support for infants and young children, moderate and severe malnutrition prevention among children under five years of age through supplemental feeding, and integration of nutritional screening and referral of malnutrition cases identified through mobile health clinics and health facilities.
- To mitigate a potential escalation of malnutrition in affected areas, UNICEF, WFP, and partners plan to conduct a blanket distribution of ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) rations to 200,000 children under three years of age for a three-week period. To date, WFP has procured 105 metric tons of RUSF to support the feeding program. NGO partner International Medical Corps is scheduled to begin RUSF distributions in orphanages and hospitals on February 2. Planning for blanket supplementary feeding at displacement sites remains ongoing.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$5.6 million to support nutrition interventions among earthquake-affected populations, including management of acute malnutrition.

### **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 than \$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 \$405 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 priority humanitarian needs and identify emergency relief supplies for immediate delivery to Port-au-Prince and other earthquake-affected areas.
- As of January 31, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$149.8 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and commodities into Haiti.

#### 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
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, 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
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
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$15,257,575
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$202,387
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$175,655,841</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	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, Development Alternatives Inc., Internews	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	\$149,790,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$149,790,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$275,733,748</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$149,790,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$425,523,748</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 1, 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 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](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](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - 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/)