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HAITI – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #19, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

January 31, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 30, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Relief agencies recently commenced food distributions in Port-au-Prince under the new fixed distribution point system. As a part of the new Government of Haiti (GoH)-led effort, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) provided commodities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) managed distributions, and the U.S. Military and U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) provided security escorts. On January 31, food distributions were successfully implemented in nine of the 16 sites, with additional distributions planned in the coming days.
- USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff, including the team leader, a USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) officer, and a safety and security officer, visited distribution sites on January 31 to evaluate progress and assess potential constraints or issues. According to the USAID/DART, distributions occurred without incident, despite prior security concerns.
- According to the Government of Haiti (GoH) Minister of the Interior, as of January 29, more than 482,000 people had departed Port-au-Prince for cities in surrounding departments—a significant increase from previously reported numbers. However, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) noted that recent increases may be based on improved reporting, rather than new movements. According to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the GoH recently estimated that an additional 700,000 people have sought shelter in spontaneous settlements in Port-au-Prince.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	112,392	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 29
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.....\$172,373,041
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI¹ 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/DR² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$1,000,000
Total FY 2010 DoD³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$129,300,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$401,750,948

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of January 29, the U.N. reported that the overall security situation in Port-au-Prince remained relatively stable. However, increasing numbers of security incidents in recent days, including nighttime gang activity in the Belair and Dessaline neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince, may indicate a deteriorating security situation. As of January 29, the U.N. noted that reported incidents had not targeted international relief staff.
- According to the Health Cluster, 18 assessment teams visited 11 areas in Port-au-Prince as a part of the interagency multi-sector needs assessment on January 28, with assessments continuing on January 29 in areas outside the capital. However, the cluster notes that difficulty in accessing certain locations outside Port-au-Prince, including Kenscoff and Carrefour, have resulted in delays.

¹ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

² USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Emergency Food Assistance

- In addition to the newly established 16 fixed distribution sites, WFP and NGOs will continue to conduct food distributions at spontaneous settlements and other sites outside the capital, as well as to orphanages and medical facilities in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas, according to the USAID/DART.

Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies

- According to the Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Item (NFI) Cluster, as of January 30, between 90,000 and 110,000 earthquake-affected individuals had sought shelter with host families throughout Haiti, necessitating increased support for families hosting displaced individuals. According to the USAID/DART, host family support may include provision of plastic sheeting and building materials to expand or repair existing shelter structures, as well as delivery of basic services.
- On January 30, the Emergency Shelter and NFI Cluster reported a 40 percent increase in emergency relief supply distributions per day compared to January 27. However, cluster partners note that incomplete reporting continues to hamper accurate calculations of the number of emergency relief supplies distributed.
- Due to the upcoming rainy season in May, cluster partners—with the GoH’s endorsement—have prioritized the use of weatherproof and flexible shelter materials, such as plastic sheeting. According to cluster agencies, the rainy season typically begins in May and increases in intensity near the onset of the hurricane season in June.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- On January 29, WASH Cluster partners agreed to immediately initiate or expand sanitation activities in areas with few constraints and devise alternative solutions for remaining areas, according to the USAID/DART. The cluster identified 26 priority sites for immediate sanitation interventions.
- However, WASH Cluster partners note that only six of the more than 60 organizations working in the WASH sector are implementing sanitation interventions. According to the Health Cluster, sanitation is expected to remain a significant public health issue in the coming weeks.
- On January 30, the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) communicated a plan for transitioning from water tankering to increased on-site water access, including through utilization of boreholes in low-lying areas and support for water storage and disinfection. DINEPA also recommended that the WASH Cluster provide funding to re-establish water distribution by local vendors, with a conversion to market prices over time.
- On January 30, humanitarian agencies conducting hygiene promotion activities met for the first time, agreeing on the importance of reinforcing key hygiene messages in the earthquake response, despite the overall high level of hygiene awareness among affected individuals.

Health

- According to the Health Cluster, the GoH Ministry of Health (MoH) plans to begin a targeted immunization campaign for populations in spontaneous settlements on February 1 with support from PAHO, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF). The campaign will include rubella and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccines for children under seven years of age, as well as diphtheria and tetanus for older children.
- According to the Health Cluster, the campaign is expected to begin in Port-au-Prince and expand to surrounding areas in the coming days. To date, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies reports that the epidemiological situation remains under control, as relief agencies have not yet recorded outbreaks of communicable diseases.

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.

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 more than \$272 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$172 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 nearly \$402 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 34-member 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 28, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$129.3 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and commodities into Haiti.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

<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, 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
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	\$11,974,775
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$202,387
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$172,373,041

USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$68,000,000
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics, CHF, Development Alternatives Inc., Internews	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 ASSISTANCE³			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Supplies and Health	Affected Areas	\$129,300,000
TOTAL DoD			\$129,300,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$272,450,948
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$129,300,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$401,750,948

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 31, 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 January 28, 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 – Keyword: Donations
 - 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/