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HAITI – Earthquake

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January 30, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 29, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- 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 secondary cities, including at least 162,500 people displaced to Artibonite; 9,000 people displaced to cities in the Central Plateau; 6,000 individuals displaced to Grand-Anse Department; and nearly 240,000 individuals displaced to other locations.
- On January 30, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), in collaboration with the GoH and the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), is launching a systematic food distribution system that aims to reach more than 2 million people in Port-au-Prince during the coming two weeks. Distributions of coupons to earthquake-affected populations in Port-au-Prince will commence on January 30 with food distribution at 16 fixed distribution points scheduled to begin January 31. WFP and non-governmental partners, including Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development, Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), CARE, Catholic Relief Services, GOAL, Samaritan’s Purse, Save the Children, and World Vision, are distributing 25 kg rations of rice to female heads of households during the 15-day operation.
- On January 29, one flight with emergency relief commodities from USAID/OFDA warehouses arrived in Port-au-Prince carrying 310 rolls of plastic sheeting to benefit 15,500 people. USAID/OFDA-funded commodities continue to arrive in Haiti via air and sea and overland from the Dominican Republic.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	112,392	GoH – January 27
People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area	609,000	GoH – January 22
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/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	\$129,300,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$401,750,948

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), a camp has been established in the town of Fond Parisien, West Department, along the Haiti–Dominican Republic border to accommodate the repatriation of an estimated 14,000 Haitians who crossed the border following the earthquake. WHO notes the need for additional humanitarian services at the site.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Since the earthquake, WFP has delivered the equivalent of more than 16 million meals to nearly 600,000 people. In addition, as part of daily mobile distributions, WFP has provided food support to 48 orphanages and hospitals.
- As of January 28, USAID implementing partner ACDI/VOCA had provided food assistance and relief commodity distributions to 15,401 beneficiaries in Côtes-de-Fer, Southeast Department, and Port-au-Prince. The U.S.

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

² USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives

³ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Military's Joint Task Force–Haiti and the Haitian National Police provided security at Port-au-Prince distribution locations on January 26, 27, and 28.

Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies

- The GoH has agreed to the Emergency Shelter Cluster recommendation to limit settlement sites to a maximum of 10,000 people per site, according to the USAID/DART.
- The GoH and the Emergency Shelter Cluster have prioritized the acquisition of plastic sheeting, corrugated galvanized iron, timber, and other fastening fixtures as part of a strategy to provide emergency and transitional shelter to the greatest number of people in need prior to the commencement of the rainy season, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- On January 29, OCHA reported that exclusive use of plastic sheeting will be necessary at existing settlement sites such as Champs de Mars, Place Boyer, and Place Saint Pierre, where tent distributions are not feasible due to high population densities.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The WASH Cluster reached approximately 464,000 people with more than 2.3 million liters of water at 133 sites throughout Port-au-Prince on January 28, according to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF). In addition, the distribution of water to orphanages commenced on January 29.
- UNICEF currently has 24,000 latrine slabs scheduled to arrive in Haiti as part of WASH response efforts, including 1,200 slabs scheduled to arrive in-country by January 30 and the remainder to arrive in regular shipments during the coming weeks, the USAID/DART reports. The figure represents an addition to the 1,000 latrine slabs already in-country.
- To address constraints to latrine construction, including rocky ground, high groundwater levels, concrete surfaces, and sensitive public locations, USAID/DART staff report that the WASH Cluster is reviewing alternative designs, including plans to use surface tanks, which would require sewage pumping capacity for maintenance. The WASH Cluster is working to identify sewage pumping capacity within Port-au-Prince and in the Dominican Republic and is investigating purchase of additional trucks from the private sector.
- USAID/DART staff report that ADRA planned to complete the construction of 60 latrines in Carrefour by January 29. In addition, relief agency Oxfam has initiated latrine construction in Pétion-Ville. USAID/DART staff note that significantly increased latrine provision is required to address sanitation needs in affected areas and spontaneous settlements.

Health

- Medical teams have reported that the number of patients with mental health needs continues to rise while presentation of trauma cases has decreased, according to WHO and PAHO.
- According to OCHA, health workers have determined that previously reported measles cases were instead confirmed as chicken pox cases. The GoH Ministry of Health (MoH), with the support of PAHO, WHO, and UNICEF are launching an emergency response campaign for immunizations starting the week of January 31 in earthquake-affected areas.
- In response to the need for additional beds for incoming patients on the USNS COMFORT, USAID/OFDA is funding the purchase of a federal medical station (FMS) valued at \$455,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), according to the USAID/DART. Treated patients will be relocated from the USNS COMFORT to the FMS for post-operative care. The FMS provides beds, supplies, and medicines for up to 250 patients and is expected to arrive in Port-au-Prince within the coming 48 hours. USAID/Haiti will provide additional support, including staff, tents, generators, and water and sanitation services, for the facility.
- As of 0300 hours local time on January 29, DoD had provided medical care for 2,116 patients and performed 358 surgeries since the start of earthquake response efforts in Haiti. HHS has reported seeing a total of 20,837 individuals as of late January 29.

Nutrition

- The Nutrition Cluster estimates that approximately 480,000 children under five years of age, at least 120,000 pregnant women, an estimated 120,000 lactating women, and approximately 50,000 non-breastfed infants require nutritional support. USAID/OFDA, in collaboration with UNICEF and the Nutrition Cluster, is procuring limited supplies of ready-to-use, liquid infant formula for targeted and controlled distribution to infants.

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 more than \$401 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 emergency relief 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	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
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, and 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	\$11,974,775
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$202,387
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$172,373,041
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, 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 30, 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