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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 28, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of January 28, the Government of Haiti (GoH) reported that more than 341,000 displaced persons had departed Port-au-Prince for locations outside the capital, including more than 133,000 individuals who had traveled to Artibonite Department and more than 55,000 people who had traveled to Grand Anse Department, according to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART). The figure represents an increase of approximately 80,000 people from the previously reported figure. The GoH noted particular concern regarding the significant number of displaced individuals traveling to Artibonite Department and the potential strain on local resources and service infrastructure.
- On January 28, a flight transporting emergency relief commodities from USAID/OFDA warehouses arrived in Port-au-Prince. The flight carried 366 hygiene kits, benefiting more 1,800 people; 110 rolls of plastic water sheeting, benefiting approximately 5,500 people; and four 10,000-liter water storage bladders. To date, USAID/OFDA has organized more than 30 commodities flights into Haiti and continues to arrange further transport of commodities.

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	341,000	GoH – January 28
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.....	\$168,336,566
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.....	\$397,714,473

CURRENT SITUATION

- On January 29, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reported ongoing efforts to finalize the first organized settlement for approximately 3,500 displaced individuals in the Tabarre neighborhood in Port-au-Prince. According to IOM, relief agencies are setting up 350 ten-person tents, as well as finalizing work on latrines, showers, and electricity for the settlement, with the first families expected to arrive in the coming days.
- According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)-supported multi-cluster rapid assessment is expected to produce baseline data on the health, nutrition, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) status of earthquake-affected populations. The rapid assessment was conducted from January 25 to 27 and covered 105 sites in Port-au-Prince and surrounding areas.

Emergency Food Assistance

- As of January 27, relief agencies had distributed emergency food assistance to more than 655,000 people since earthquake response efforts began, according to the USAID/DART. During the same time period, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) had provided food assistance to nearly 586,000 people, including more than 399,000 individuals in Port-au-Prince, more than 185,000 people in other earthquake-affected areas, and 900 individuals in

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

² USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives

³ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

departments hosting people displaced from the capital. According to the USAID/DART, USAID/FFP partners Catholic Relief Services (CRS), World Vision, and ACDI/VOCA and other relief agencies also continue to conduct food aid distributions in affected areas.

- According to the USAID/DART, USAID/FFP partner CRS plans to complete a fourth round of food distributions in a spontaneous settlement located at the Pétiion-Ville country club to an estimated 6,500 households—or 32,500 people—on January 29. The USAID/DART notes that CRS has also begun food distributions to small pockets of beneficiaries in surrounding areas.

Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies

- According to recently compiled assessment data, IOM estimates that 900,000 to 1.1 million people currently require emergency shelter assistance in Haiti, with the majority located in Port-au-Prince.
- On January 28, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten, Unified Coordinator for Disaster Response in Haiti Ambassador Lewis Lucke, and the USAID/DART team leader and shelter and settlements advisor met with GoH President René Prével to discuss strategies for addressing the extensive shelter needs of displaced and earthquake-affected populations. The USAID/DART highlighted the need for a broader shelter approach to complement the use of tents, including host family support, transitional shelter programs, and planned settlements within and outside Port-au-Prince.
- USAID/DART staff note a need for both a shelter and settlement focus—considering land issues and disaster risk reduction—as well as a regional focus, with activities not limited to the capital. The USAID/DART also highlighted a need for removal of rubble and debris concurrently with shelter interventions. USAID/DART staff note that shelter programs featuring salvaged materials, local labor inputs, and local materials, to the extent possible, are capable of generating significant economic benefits to advance recovery.
- As of January 29, USAID/OFDA implementing agency IOM and Shelter Cluster partners reported distributing 6,000 tarpaulins; 1,948 tents; 800 shelter kits; 3,345 pieces of plastic sheeting; and 400 shelter boxes—each containing a 10-person tent, blankets, water purifiers, mosquito nets, tools, a stove, kitchen equipment, and materials for children—to approximately 36,000 people. The Shelter Cluster also reports approximately 9,290 tarpaulins; 7,295 tents; and 11,940 pieces of plastic sheeting available in stock in Haiti, with an additional 57,320 tarpaulins; 50,720 tents; and 32,912 pieces of plastic sheeting expected to arrive in the coming days.

Logistics

- On January 28, U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) reported an estimated 20 percent reduction in demand for landing slots at the Port-au-Prince airport. According to SOUTHCOM, the airport supported approximately 100 flights and an additional 80 to 100 helicopter flights per day as of January 28. Despite the reduction in demand, the Port-au-Prince airport continues to receive above-normal levels of air traffic.

WASH

- UNICEF and WASH cluster partners report continuing efforts to increase safe water distribution to meet the water needs of 500,000 people. As of January 27, UNICEF reported that relief agencies reached an estimated 344,000 people at 133 sites in Port-au-Prince, with 440,000 individuals targeted on January 28. In addition, UNICEF reports ongoing rehabilitation of water kiosks—expected to begin operating on January 29—to increase water supply and coverage.
- According to a January 28 USAID/DART assessment, residents in the Saint Therese spontaneous settlement in Pétiion-Ville reported sufficient water availability at the site, with the estimated 3,000 people residing in the settlement receiving 10,000 liters of potable water and 10,000 liters of water from a non-potable tanker for household use per day. However, the USAID/DART WASH specialist notes insufficient latrines for the settlement population. USAID/DART staff have emphasized a need for rapid escalation of latrine construction to address the sanitation needs of displaced individuals and prevent potential disease outbreaks.
- USAID/DART staff report sufficient water availability in metropolitan Port-au-Prince to meet population water needs but note a need to support water storage interventions.
- However, the WASH Cluster notes that many of the 12 communal sections of Petit Goâve town, West Province, lack adequate access to potable water. At present, the water network in Petit Goâve is under repair.

Health

- On January 29, the U.N World Health Organization (WHO) reiterated the importance of following established guidelines for donations of medicines and other medical supplies to avoid the supply of inappropriate medicines and equipment to support the earthquake relief effort. On January 27, WHO identified types of medicines and supplies currently needed in Haiti, with a full list available on the organization's website. According to the WHO principles of good donation, medical donations should be made according to a plan formulated by both the donor and recipient country and should follow equivalent quality guidelines as the donor country.

- As of January 28, SOUTHCOM reported that medical staff onboard the USNS COMFORT hospital ship had admitted 605 individuals and conducted 217 surgeries since the vessel arrived in Haiti. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) also reported seeing a total of 18,587 individuals as of late January 28, and SOUTHCOM reported that personnel on additional ships, including the USS VINSON, USS BATAAN, and USS NASSAU, had treated a significant number of patients.
- On January 28, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reported stationing six tents near the PAHO-run PROMESS warehouse for post-surgical care. According to PAHO, more than 2,000 amputee cases had been reported in Haiti as of January 28; however, PAHO notes that the number is likely to increase.

Protection

- According to the USAID/DART, the child protection sub-cluster has highlighted concerns regarding trafficking and abduction of children in Haiti. In coordination with the GoH, the cluster has established a rapid registration program targeting unaccompanied children. The cluster is currently developing a system for identifying interim care facilities with available space to accommodate unaccompanied children and is vetting facilities with the GoH to ensure adequate standards and a centralized referral process.

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 \$268 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$168 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 \$398 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 30-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 the humanitarian response 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
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, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	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 Water, Health, and Sanitation	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			\$168,336,566
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			
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			\$268,414,473
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$129,300,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$397,714,473

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 29, 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