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HAITI – Earthquake

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 27, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of January 27, the Government of Haiti (GoH) reported that the earthquake had killed more than 112,300 people and injured at least 196,500 others. In addition, at least 262,000 people have departed earthquake-affected areas for northern and western departments, while the estimated total number of people displaced ranges from 800,000 to 1 million individuals, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- On January 27 and 28, two flights transporting 4 water bladders, serving the water needs of 2,800 individuals per day; more than 2,800 hygiene kits, benefiting more than 14,000 people; and 310 rolls of plastic sheeting, benefiting 15,500 people, arrived in Port-au-Prince. To date, USAID/OFDA has organized more than 30 flights to Haiti containing relief commodities from USAID/OFDA warehouses.
- On January 26, U.N. World Food Program (WFP) Deputy Chief Operating Officer Ramiro Lopez da Silva arrived in Haiti to oversee WFP relief operations and enhance coordination and implementation of food distributions, according to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART).
- On January 28, two U.S. urban search and rescue teams are scheduled to return to the United States.

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	236,000	GoH – January 26
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.....\$168,317,346
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\$126,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$394,395,253

CURRENT SITUATION

Emergency Food Assistance and Food Security

- At the January 27 Food Aid Cluster meeting, relief agencies reported distributing food assistance to more than 645,000 people within Port-au-Prince and in Léogâne as of January 26, including the delivery of the equivalent of more than 13 million meals to more than 500,000 people by WFP. The total also includes food distributions conducted by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) Catholic Relief Services (CRS), World Vision, ADCI/VOCA, Gold Concern, and Parole and Action, as well as the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ).
- On January 27, USAID partner CRS conducted a successful food distribution in Pétion-Ville that provided more than 7,000 people with USAID/FFP-funded food commodities. CRS distributed 15-day rations in bags including cereals, pulses, and cooking oil with assistance from community volunteers.

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)

Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies

- During the January 27 Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Item Cluster meeting, participants advocated for settlement site sizes of approximately 10,000 individuals per location. However, land availability represents a significant challenge for shelter interventions, according to the USAID/DART.
- In addition, the cluster has identified support for displaced families capable of rebuilding on or near their land as a priority, including the provision of shelter construction materials and household items, such as kitchen sets. The cluster noted that transitional shelter materials should include lightweight materials, such as plastic sheeting that can be combined with timber or steel frames and lightweight roofing materials.

Logistics

- Recent reports indicate that the Port-au-Prince port had sustained more damage than initial assessments indicated. The GoH has suggested use of the Lafiteau port, located 10 miles north of Port-au-Prince and which can accommodate 10 to 12 shipping containers per hour, as an alternative.
- A recent photo assessment of the road from Haiti to Jimani town, Dominican Republic, indicates signs of road erosion but suggests that the road remains passable. The road serves as the primary humanitarian corridor from the Dominican Republic.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- As of January 27, the WASH Cluster reported the construction of latrines in Léogâne, Petit Goâve, and Grand Goâve for approximately 20,000 individuals. The cluster has prioritized delivery of sanitation supplies in the relief commodity pipeline.
- According to the WASH Cluster, the GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) have partnered to operate a total of 77 water trucks to date.
- The WASH Cluster is currently developing plans to improve disaster waste and excreta management.

Health

- On January 28, the Health Cluster noted that medical teams have reported increased incidence of diarrheal disease in recent days, as well as suspected tetanus, measles, and dysentery cases. USAID/DART staff note the importance of constructing latrines in order to eliminate poor sanitary conditions and thus limit the spread of disease in affected areas. The Health Cluster noted a decrease in trauma cases and increase in mental health needs.
- As of January 25, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies had deployed a total of 20 emergency response units to support earthquake relief efforts, of which 16 are currently operational.
- On January 28, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) reported that ICRC and Haitian Red Cross personnel had opened a new first-aid post in the Canapé-Vert neighborhood in Port-au-Prince for the provision of medical services to approximately 3,000 individuals displaced by the earthquake.

Nutrition

- The Nutrition Cluster has initiated discussions with NGOs participating in the Health Cluster to begin malnutrition surveillance through mobile clinics in settlement sites.
- At a recent Nutrition Cluster meeting, WFP reported plans to begin general distribution of supplementary Plumpy'nut for children five years of age and younger. WFP expects to provide Plumpy'nut to approximately 200,000 children for a period of three weeks.
- In consultation with UNICEF and the Nutrition Cluster, USAID has determined that the current situation in Haiti, with significant numbers of orphans, infants, and young children separated from mothers, as well as pre-existing weaning practices, has resulted in a need for limited quantities of infant formula. However, given the current precarious water and sanitation situation in Haiti and associated challenges with ensuring a hygienic environment and clean water availability, the USAID/DART emphasizes that distribution of powdered formula as a breast-milk substitute is inappropriate. The Nutrition Cluster has recommended the provision of ready-to-use infant formula (RUIF) in liquid form and under controlled distribution and strict supervision in order to minimize the risk of diarrheal disease and increased mortality rates among infants and young children.
- USAID/OFDA, in collaboration with UNICEF and the Nutrition Cluster, is procuring limited supplies of RUIF for targeted distribution to infants. Distributions are implemented in coordination with trained public health professionals and accompanied by appropriate breastfeeding promotion messaging and monitoring.

Protection

- The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has deployed two senior protection officers to Haiti to support a five-member team led by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), which activated the Protection Cluster. The team arrived in Port-au-Prince on January 22 and is conducting an initial rapid protection needs assessment and establishing a protection monitoring system.

- Following a request by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), UNHCR is deploying a registration officer and a displaced persons profiling officer to provide technical support to the Shelter Cluster concerning displaced person registration and protection. A third protection officer will arrive to support the activities of the cluster outside Port-au-Prince.
- USAID partner Save the Children/US (SC/US) is working with the GoH to establish a system to identify and reunite separated children with family members.
- At least eight child-friendly spaces have been established at settlement sites in Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, and Jimani, according to UNICEF.
- UNICEF, in coordination with the GoH, has established a 24-hour emergency child care center. Two additional centers will be operational within a week. Centers are expected to accommodate as many as 900 children.

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 U.S. Government has contributed more than \$394 million in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 25, USAID/Haiti directed \$7,550,000 to the Haiti Stabilization Initiative in Martissant, Carrefour, and Carrefour Feuilles for immediate earthquake response through implementing partner IOM. Activities include debris removal, rehabilitation of key productive and social infrastructure that re-start services and create jobs, re-establishment of water and sanitation systems, financial services targeted to micro-entrepreneurs to accelerate re-establishment of businesses, engaging local government and local organizations in the rebuilding effort, and activities with a direct link to improving food security.
- 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 32-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 22, DoD had authorized approximately \$126 million in support of the Haiti earthquake relief effort. 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 ASSISTANCE ¹			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Logistics, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
CARE	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	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
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
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
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
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	\$183,167
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$168,317,346
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 ASSISTANCE			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Supplies and Health	Affected Areas	\$126,000,000
TOTAL DoD			\$126,000,000
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE			
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$268,395,253
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$126,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE			\$394,395,253

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 28, 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.

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