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## ***HAITI – Earthquake***

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January 27, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 26, 2010.

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the international community has contributed \$443 million, or 77 percent, in support of the U.N. Flash Appeal for Haiti earthquake response efforts to date.
- On January 25, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) conducted an assessment of heavily-affected Léogâne, Gran Goâve, and Petit Goâve towns, West Department. The assessment confirmed recent U.N. estimates that the earthquake destroyed between 80 and 90 percent of buildings in Léogâne. At a spontaneous settlement housing 4,000 to 5,000 people by day and up to 9,000 people at night, most families had constructed shelters with materials salvaged from damaged houses, primarily sheets of corrugated metal, boards, and bed linens. In addition, many families possessed adequate cooking materials, primarily pots used to cook over an open flame. Relief agencies and doctors working in Léogâne noted that most patients now require follow-up treatment for old injuries and post-operative care rather than trauma care.
- At least 94 percent of scheduled flights landed at the Port-au-Prince airport on January 26, and all scheduled flights that did not land elected to cancel flights, according to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	112,250	GoH <sup>1</sup> – January 24
<b>People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area</b>	609,000	GoH – January 22
<b>People Departing Port-au-Prince</b>	236,000	GoH – January 26
<b>Estimated Affected Population</b>	3 million	U.N. – January 15

### **FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

**Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$163,491,863**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>2</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$68,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$20,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$3,527,907**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/DR<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$1,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 DoD Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$126,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$382,019,770**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

#### *Emergency Food Assistance and Food Security*

- On January 27, the Crowley commercial cargo vessel Marcajama arrived in the vicinity of Port-au-Prince port, transporting an estimated 668,000 ready-to-eat meals (MREs) for distribution to earthquake-affected populations through the U.N. World Food Program (WFP).
- On January 25, WFP distributed emergency food assistance to nearly 66,000 people. To date, WFP has distributed nearly 3.3 million rations to nearly 450,000 beneficiaries, according to USAID/FFP, despite significant logistical challenges. USAID/FFP P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance partners have reached an additional 73,000 beneficiaries.
- Since January 21, WFP has distributed 15-day dry rations—consisting of rice, pulses, oil, and salt—at 90 percent of WFP distribution sites, the USAID/DART reports. WFP is increasingly distributing dry rations given that families living in spontaneous settlements are able to cook their own meals and are expressing a preference for dry rations—the contents of which are part of the normal Haitian diet—rather than prepared meals such as MREs or humanitarian daily rations.

<sup>1</sup> Government of Haiti

<sup>2</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives

<sup>4</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

- As part of daily mobile distributions, WFP has provided food assistance to particularly vulnerable populations in orphanages and hospitals.
- According to USAID’s Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), population movements outside Port-au-Prince may exert pressure on available food and environmental resources in food insecure areas, particularly in Artibonite and Northwest departments.

#### *Shelter and Emergency Relief Supplies*

- An estimated 900,000 to 1.1 million people are in acute need of emergency shelter assistance, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and implementing partners.
- The Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster, led by IOM, has identified three priorities for shelter and settlements interventions, including host family support, technical damage assessment, and transitional camps.
- Initial field reports and assessments indicate increasing levels of self-recovery, as affected populations utilize salvaged materials from damaged buildings to develop shelter.
- As of January 26, the Emergency Shelter Cluster estimated that relief agencies had provided relief commodities to more than 200,000 beneficiaries since the onset of the response.

#### *Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)*

- As of January 26, the WASH Cluster reported that approximately 133 of the highest density settlement and hospital sites received regular water deliveries equivalent to an estimated 5.5 liters of water per person per day for approximately 375,000 affected people. In addition, the WASH Cluster reported the construction of approximately 700 communal latrines in affected areas.
- USAID/OFDA implementing partners have distributed more than 50,000 USAID/OFDA-provided hygiene kits and more than 97,000 USAID/OFDA-provided water containers with narrow openings to reduce the risk of household drinking water contamination.
- On January 27, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) reported the provision of safe drinking water for 105,000 people in the Canapé Vert neighborhood in Port-au-Prince.
- The WASH Cluster has established coordination meetings in Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Gressier, and Jacmel.

#### *Health*

- On January 26, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Disaster Medical Assistance Teams treated 2,455 patients. In total, HHS medical teams have seen more than 15,500 patients, performed 56 surgeries, and delivered 9 children.
- As of January 26, medical staff onboard the USNS COMFORT had seen more than 14,300 patients and performed nearly 180 surgeries. As of January 26 at 1700 hours, a total of 419 patients had been admitted to the USNS COMFORT leaving approximately 80 beds available for incoming patients. The GoH Ministry of Health and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) are working to identify additional sites to relocate treated patients for post-operative care in order to accommodate additional incoming patients.
- At the January 26 Health Cluster meeting, PAHO reported that 160 relief organizations are involved in health response activities in Haiti. The Health Cluster has established eight sub-groups, including hospitals, medical supplies, primary care, reproductive health, disability, HIV/AIDS treatment and care, mental health and gender violence, and epidemiology.

#### **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 \$256 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$163 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 million from USAID/FFP, \$20 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$3.5 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$1 million from USAID/Dominican Republic. In total, the U.S. Government has contributed more than \$382 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 32-member USAID/DART continues to assess priority humanitarian needs and identify emergency relief supplies for immediate delivery to Port-au-Prince.
- 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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Action Contre la Faim	Logistics, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
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	\$33,000,000
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	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	\$8,604,113
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$180,667
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$163,491,863</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, CHF, 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 and Services	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
<b>TOTAL USAID/HAITI</b>			<b>\$3,527,907</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	\$126,000,000
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$126,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$256,019,770</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$126,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$382,019,770</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 27, 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.

#### **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)