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HAITI – Earthquake

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January 24, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 23, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On January 23, U.S. urban search and rescue (USAR) teams responded to a request to assist Greek and French USAR teams, resulting in the live rescue of a Haitian male from the Napoli Hotel. As of January 22, the U.N. reported that international USAR teams had rescued a total of 132 people, including 47 by U.S. USAR teams.
- On January 23, USAID Administrator Dr. Rajiv Shah and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator W. Craig Fugate traveled to Port-au-Prince to discuss ongoing earthquake recovery efforts with Haitian President René Préval, U.N. officials, and U.S. Government (USG) personnel. Administrators Shah and Fugate attended the funeral of Archbishop Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot, who was killed in the January 12 earthquake, visited the site of the Hotel Montana in Port-au-Prince, and toured the State University Hospital.
- As of January 24, the Government of Haiti (GoH) had facilitated the departure of 235,000 people from Port-au-Prince to outlying departments, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported. The number of individuals departing Port-au-Prince by private means remains undetermined.
- On January 24, USAID/OFDA provided \$4 million in additional contributions to OCHA and the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA), increasing total USAID/OFDA assistance to more than \$106.3 million to date.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Number of Deaths	111,400 people	GoH – January 22
Estimated Number Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area	609,000 people	GoH – January 22
Estimated Total Number Displaced	1 million people	GoH – January 20
Estimated Affected Population	3 million people	U.N. – January 15

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$106,365,173
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP ¹ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ² Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$5,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,527,907
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$1,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$183,893,080

Current Situation

- On January 23, three flights carrying emergency relief commodities from USAID/OFDA warehouses landed in Port-au-Prince. Commodities included 500 rolls of plastic sheeting, benefiting 25,000 people; 18,000 ten-liter water containers, benefiting 45,000 people; and 10,176 hygiene kits, benefiting more than 50,000 people. On January 24, two additional flights carrying 10,752 USAID/OFDA-provided hygiene kits arrived in Port-au-Prince.
- The U.N. Health Cluster has highlighted the need for additional multi-sectoral rapid assessments in areas outside of Port-au-Prince, including the priority areas of Jacmel, Petit Goâve, Léogâne, and Grand Goâve. Training of the rapid assessment teams is scheduled for January 24.

Search and Rescue Operations

- USAID/DART reported that the U.S. USAR teams from Fairfax County, VA, and Los Angeles County continue to conduct operations at the Hotel Montana.
- USAID/OFDA noted that the two U.S. USAR heavy teams will remain on standby to respond to new requests and will continue to conduct structural assessments and infrastructure stabilization activities through at least January 27.

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

² USAID’s Office for Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

³ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- On January 23, USAID/DART and USAID/Haiti staff visited a spontaneous settlement at Place St. Pierre currently reported to be hosting approximately 10,000 individuals, according to estimates by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). According to the USAID/DART, the site population appeared significantly lower.
- The USAID/DART reported adequate water availability due to two 5,000-liter water storage bladders, but noted the need for improved sanitation measures and water storage containers. Residents of Place St. Pierre reported receiving hygiene kits and water purification tablets. Consolidation and increased coordination of water trucking efforts continues to improve water distribution, the U.N. WASH Cluster reported on January 22.

Emergency Food Assistance and Food Security

- As of January 23, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported that WFP food distributions had reached a total of 321,313 beneficiaries, including 207,392 earthquake-affected individuals in Port-au-Prince, 113,021 individuals in other affected areas, and 900 displaced persons currently located in other non-affected departments.
- On January 23, USAID partner ACDI/VOCA distributed 15 metric tons (MT) of USAID/FFP P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance to 3,600 beneficiaries in Cotes de Fer, according to the USAID/DART. USAID partner World Vision also distributed 14.3 MT of USAID/FFP P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance in the form of 15-day rations to 2,500 beneficiaries in Pétiion-Ville.

Logistics

- On January 23, the U.N. Logistics Cluster held a coordination meeting for all organizations working outside of Port-au-Prince, in addition to regular logistics coordination meetings for organizations working in Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) reports that San Isidro airfield in the Dominican Republic is now open for military aircraft and that DoD has awarded a contract to transport emergency relief supplies from San Isidro to Port-au-Prince.

Health

- As of 0900 hours local time, medical staff aboard the USNS COMFORT had performed more than 113 surgeries, with 304 patients still onboard. In addition, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) teams had treated approximately 9,500 patients as of January 24.
- DoD continues to provide critical medical services via the USNS COMFORT, maintain airport operations, and is working to establish a seaport capability that will significantly increase the flow of aid.

Shelter

- The USAID/DART reported that the U.N. Shelter Cluster met on January 22 to identify priority commodities, including plastic sheeting, tarps, water containers/buckets, blankets, and shelter kits.
- According to the Emergency Shelter Cluster technical advisor, IOM has received approximately 10,000 tents.
- As of January 22, IOM had identified 508 makeshift settlements in the greater Port au Prince area. To date, IOM, the Government of Haiti and partners have assessed 314 settlements, indicating a population of 472,000 people.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- To date, USAID has provided nearly \$184 million in humanitarian assistance for the Haiti earthquake, including a USAID/OFDA contribution of more than \$106 million, USAID/FFP food assistance valued at an estimated \$68 million, USAID/OTI funding of approximately \$5 million, and USAID/Haiti and USAID/DR reprogramming of more than \$3.5 million and \$1 million in funding, respectively.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) 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 from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami, Dubai, and Pisa.
- As of January 22, DoD had committed up to \$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. As of January 23, DoD had activated two high-speed ferries—MV ALAKAI and MV HUAKAI—to support transport of relief supplies to Haiti. The vessels can each carry nearly 450 MT of cargo and are scheduled to arrive in Haiti on January 28, increasing the total number of U.S. cargo vessels preparing to depart for or currently en route to Haiti to 18.
- On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$106.3 million for the implementation of an

emergency response program to date. USAID/OFDA continues to provide additional assistance in accordance with the findings of USAID/DART and humanitarian community assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE ¹			
DOD	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
FEMA	Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$36,000,000
HHS	Health	Affected Areas	\$33,000,000
IOM	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$7,000,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
TBD	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
UNFPA	Health and Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,600,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
WHO	Basic Health Services	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$8,041,346
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$173,827
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$106,365,173
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE ²			
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, DAI	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$5,000,000
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
IOM	Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Services	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$3,527,907
USAID/DR ASSISTANCE			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/DR			\$1,000,000

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1 USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 24, 2010.

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, warehouse space, etc); 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
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int