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HAITI – Earthquake

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January 20, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated January 19, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- At 0603 hours local time, a magnitude 5.9 aftershock occurred 35 miles southwest of Port-au-Prince, with the epicenter located near Petit Goâve town, Ouest Department, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), an estimated 94,000 people experienced very strong shaking during the aftershock; however, the extent of the damages and injuries currently remain unclear. According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), U.S. urban search and rescue (USAR) teams are deploying to aftershock-affected areas, including Petit Goâve and Léogâne towns, to assess potential damages.
- Following the aftershock, U.S. USAR teams began resurveying buildings to identify potential new open spaces created by the aftershock where survivors may be trapped and monitor building shifts.
- On January 20, USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) contributed an additional \$20 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) Emergency Operation for Haiti, increasing USAID/FFP’s overall contribution to \$68 million to date. At present, expedited commodity purchases are being organized.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Number of Deaths	At least 65,000 people	GoH ¹ – January 17
Estimated Number Displaced	200,000	IOM ² – January 18
Estimated Affected Population	Approximately 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.....	\$89,904,974
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$68,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$5,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$163,904,974

CURRENT SITUATION

Search and Rescue Operations

- U.S. USAR teams are currently conducting secondary reconnaissance missions throughout Port-au-Prince following the aftershock, noting that structurally unsound buildings may have collapsed.
- As of 2000 hours local time on January 20, U.S. USAR teams had assisted in or rescued a total of approximately 43 individuals from collapsed buildings. As of January 18, international and U.S. USAR teams had rescued 122 individuals throughout Port-au-Prince, according to the U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team. Search and rescue activities will continue until the GoH officially decides to cease operations.

Emergency Food Assistance and Relief Supplies

- On January 20, USAID implementing partner World Vision plans to commence distribution of 2,000 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II food commodities, with distribution occurring during an initial 20-day period. The commodities will meet the immediate food needs of 18,670 families, or approximately 93,350 individuals, in Petion Ville, Delmas, and Port-au-Prince.
- On January 19, the Crimson Clover offloaded in Port-au-Prince with approximately 2,000 MT of commodities for distribution by USAID implementing partners Catholic Relief Services and ACDI/VOCA.

¹ Government of Haiti (GOH)

² International Organization for Migration (IOM)

³ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

⁴ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

- At present, WFP estimates that up to 2 million food-insecure and earthquake-affected individuals require food assistance in Haiti, noting that an estimated 1.8 million Haitians were food insecure prior to the earthquake. WFP beneficiaries currently receive seven-day rations of high-energy biscuits (HEBs) or meals ready-to-eat (MREs). Following the one-week emergency ration, WFP plans to transition to 60 days of general food distribution, initiating food-for-work activities when possible to rehabilitate streets and public buildings. In the coming month, WFP also expects improved access to affected neighborhoods, increased water tankering, and the provision of shelters and kitchen sets to support a transition to dry rations in some neighborhoods and community kitchens in others.
- On January 20, a USAID/OFDA-funded flight carrying emergency relief supplies arrived in Port-au-Prince. Commodities included a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) trauma kit, an air-conditioning unit, and equipment to maintain a field hospital. Commodities delivered are in addition to the water treatment units, ten-liter water containers, hygiene kits, rolls of plastic sheeting, and water bladders provided in recent days.

Logistics

- WFP has contracted for fuel transport from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to bolster declining fuel reserves, according to OCHA. In addition, the U.N. Logistics Cluster has organized transportation of 10,000 gallons of fuel from Santo Domingo. The southern pier of the Port-au-Prince port is expected to be operational during the week of January 25, as reported by OCHA.
- USAID/OFDA has contracted six large dump trucks and drivers for 15 days to facilitate the delivery of food assistance in Port-au-Prince and Carrefour beginning on January 20.

Health

- According to the American Red Cross, a total of 18 Red Cross Emergency Response Units (ERUs) have been activated for the Haiti earthquake response, of which eleven have arrived and are operational, delivering medical care, clean water, logistics and telecommunications support.
- The number of communicable diseases in Haiti and along the border with Dominican Republic remains stable, according to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO). Health cluster partners continue to monitor the situation.
- According to HHS, five Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) and one International Medical Surgical Team (IMSuRT) are fully operational and executing missions in Haiti. As of January 19, HHS staff had treated approximately 5,290 patients.
- According to the GoH Ministry of Health, the need for surgery will likely be significant during the next 10 days, followed by a period marked by increased need for maternity and basic health care, as well as treatment for infectious diseases.
- On January 20, the USNS Comfort arrived in Port-au-Prince, providing a more than 1,000 hospital bed capacity. The USNS Comfort has already begun receiving patients by helicopter.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- At the January 19 WASH cluster meeting, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the GoH's National Directorate for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) reported that the private sector pledged to provide 8,000 gallons of fuel daily to support water distribution activities.
- Approximately 80 distribution sites are operational in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. Relief partners are working to install additional water bladders to increase storage capacity at the sites, with 20 bladders installed to date. WASH cluster partners report that additional hygiene items, including soap, water containers, and cups, are needed in settlement sites. WASH cluster partners are coordinating with the shelter cluster to determine the distribution process.
- The International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) has established daily water supply via truck to three locations in Port-au-Prince. ICRC reports that 12,000 individuals received safe drinking water through this operation on January 19, double the number of beneficiaries reached in the three locations on January 18. On January 19, ICRC transported additional equipment, including water bladders, water tanks, pumps, generators, and chlorine to enable teams to double the quantity of water delivered.
- The WASH cluster hygiene working group is developing a hygiene promotion awareness campaign that will include bill boards, leaflets, posters, and other communication products, noting that sanitation is becoming more of a priority for response efforts. DINEPA has invited partners to share existing materials, preferably in Creole, which can be used in the campaign.
- The sanitation working group is currently defining an action plan to address sanitation needs. According to the USAID/OFDA WASH Advisor, WASH cluster partners have constructed approximately 1,000 latrines serving approximately 50,000 people to date, a number expected to double in the coming days.

Shelter

- According to the USAID/DART, the GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC), in coordination with municipalities and IOM, has identified 329 spontaneous shelter sites in the metropolitan area, including in Port-au-Prince, Croix des Bouquets, Cité Soleil, Tabarre, and Carrefour. The DPC is working to organize shelter facilities. IOM estimates that approximately 200,000 families in Port-au-Prince are currently in need of shelter support. The U.N. Shelter Cluster is working to develop a shelter strategy and has established five working groups focusing on strategic advisory issues, site planning and management, non-food item distribution, site assessments, and camp management.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- To date in FY 2010, USAID has provided nearly \$164 million in humanitarian assistance for the Haiti earthquake, including a USAID/OFDA contribution of nearly \$90 million, USAID/FFP food assistance valued at an estimated \$68 million, and a USAID/DR reprogramming of \$1 million in funding.
- 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 29-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.
- DoD has authorized \$20 million in overseas humanitarian and disaster assistance appropriations 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. In addition, several U.S. military ships are currently positioned near Haiti to provide tactical and operational support to the emergency response operation.
- 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 provided an initial \$50,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince for the implementation of an emergency response program. USAID/OFDA has provided additional assistance in accordance with the findings of USAID/DART and humanitarian community assessments.

USAID 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			
DOD	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
FEMA	Search and Rescue	Affected Areas	\$36,000,000
HHS	Health	Affected Areas	\$21,000,000
IOM	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$7,000,000
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$1,350,000
TBD	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
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	\$7,893,596
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$111,378
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$89,904,974
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$18,000,000
WFP	TBD	Affected Areas	\$30,000,000
WFP	TBD	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/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 20, 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