



HAITI – EARTHQUAKE AND CHOLERA

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- With support from USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) and other donors, relief agencies continue to remove rubble from earthquake-affected areas. On July 20, CHF International reported clearing more than 158,000 cubic meters of rubble throughout Port-au-Prince—an increase of nearly 75,000 cubic meters since the figure reported on July 2—through a USAID/OFDA-supported rubble removal program. CHF International has sent nearly 50,000 cubic meters to CHF International’s program, which recycles rubble into usable material for recovery efforts.
- USAID/OFDA and other donors continue to support the repair of houses deemed yellow—or safe for inhabitation following repairs—by the USAID/OFDA-funded habitability assessment. In recent months, USAID/OFDA provided a second tranche of funds totaling \$2 million to the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) to continue repairing yellow houses. To date, with the second tranche of funds, PADF has completed repairs to 639 yellow houses out of its goal of 1,800, with an additional 177 repairs underway.
- On July 14, USAID/OFDA staff visited the International Organization for Migration (IOM) warehouse in Jacmel, Southeast Department, where IOM prepositions cholera and emergency preparedness commodities with USAID/OFDA support. According to IOM, most requests for cholera-related commodities at the Jacmel warehouse are from smaller non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in rural and difficult-to-access areas.

EARTHQUAKE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		Source
Estimated Deaths	316,000 ¹	GoH ² – January 14, 2011
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	634,000	IOM – June 17, 2011
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING	
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$367,588,999
USAID/FFP ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$188,117,461
USAID/OTT ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$105,783,936
USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$52,388,856
USAID/DR ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$3,000,000
State/PRM ⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$14,599,690
DoD ⁷ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$453,000,000

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE EARTHQUAKE	
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$37,579,183
State/PRM Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$1,000,000
TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE FOR THE EARTHQUAKE	
Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$405,168,182
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$1,223,058,125

¹ Death estimates vary according to the source.

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTT)

⁵ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁶ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

CHOLERA NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		Source
Overall Cholera Caseload	388,958	MSPP ⁸ – July 10, 2011
Hospitalized Cases	206,882	MSPP – July 10, 2011
Deaths Due to Cholera	5,899	MSPP – July 10, 2011
Overall CFR ⁹	1.5 percent	MSPP – July 10, 2011

TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE FOR CHOLERA	
Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$39,949,351
USAID/OTI ¹⁰ Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$3,425,906
USAID/Haiti ¹¹ Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$2,015,000
CDC ¹² Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$21,001,799
Total USG ¹³ Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$66,392,056

Context

- On January 12, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti, with its epicenter located 10 miles southwest of the capital, Port-au-Prince. The earthquake killed an estimated 316,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others, according to the GoH. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, the USG provided more than \$1.1 billion to meet humanitarian needs in Haiti in FY 2010, including more than \$716 million from USAID.
- In the year following the earthquake, humanitarian efforts met the immediate needs of earthquake-affected populations by providing safe drinking water, food, household items, shelter, sanitation facilities, and health services. USAID continues to work closely with other USG agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and NGOs to coordinate ongoing efforts and facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations while addressing identified humanitarian needs.
- On October 22, 2010, Ambassador Merten issued a disaster declaration due to the cholera outbreak. USAID/OFDA's emergency cholera response plan focused on preventing cholera cases, reducing the number of cases requiring hospitalization, and reducing the CFR. The plan included four elements: provision of chlorine to increase availability of safe drinking water, expansion of national hygiene education outreach, provision of sachets of oral rehydration salts and medical supplies, and an increase in the number of cholera treatment facilities (CTFs), particularly in underserved and rural areas. USAID/OFDA recognizes that cholera will likely remain present in Haiti for several years and that the current rainy and hurricane seasons may cause additional caseload spikes.
- USAID/OFDA program office staff remain in Haiti to monitor the evolving humanitarian situation, enhance coordination, and monitor ongoing USAID/OFDA-funded response activities for both cholera and the earthquake. USAID/OFDA is working closely with USAID/Haiti, USAID/OTI, CDC, and the humanitarian community to coordinate efforts and facilitate a smooth transition from emergency relief activities to development programming.

Shelter and Settlements

- During a July 18 site visit in the Nazon neighborhood of Port-au-Prince, USAID/OFDA staff observed building repairs, conducted by PADF and sub-awardee Miyamoto International, ranging from simple cracks to severely damaged load-bearing walls and columns. USAID/OFDA staff examined repairs to both two-story buildings and single-story buildings with concrete roofs. PADF and Miyamoto International noted that two to three families often reside in the repaired two-story houses. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$108 million to support earthquake-related shelter and settlement programs in Haiti in FY 10 and 11.
- USAID/OFDA staff met with World Concern Development Organization (WCDO) on July 14 to discuss ongoing transitional shelter and yellow house repair programming in Port-au-Prince. WCDO reported that all engineers involved in yellow house repair attended repair trainings conducted by the GoH Ministry of Public Works, Transport,

⁸ GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP)

⁹ Case Fatality Rate (CFR)

¹⁰ Total USAID/OTI funding includes both direct cholera-related programs and programs with some cholera-related outputs.

¹¹ USAID/Haiti has pre-existing, long-term health programs that have been an integral part of the cholera response; USAID/Haiti funding also continues to support pre-cholera health activities. The USAID/Haiti funding levels represent estimated amounts for one month of FY 2010 resources expended on the cholera response.

¹² U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

¹³ U.S. Government (USG)

and Communication and developed by PADF and Miyamoto International. In 2010, WCDO completed 878 yellow house repairs, 378 more repairs than its target of 500.

Health

- As of July 18, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reported 229 functioning CTFs throughout Haiti's 10 departments. In addition, PAHO reported 858 functioning oral rehydration points (ORPs) throughout Haiti. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$40 million for cholera response activities in Haiti, including the establishment and operation of more than 30 CTFs and nearly 130 ORPs.

Hurricane Season Preparation

- On July 20 and 21, the GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC) conducted hurricane simulation exercises in West and Southeast departments. USAID/OFDA staff observed the July 20 exercise at the national emergency operations center in Port-au-Prince, and the department- and commune-level emergency operations centers in Jacmel, Southeast Department, and Tabarre in metropolitan Port-au-Prince. The July 20 exercise simulated the events leading up to a significant storm, while the July 21 exercise simulated a hurricane response. The multi-donor-funded exercise included support from USAID/OFDA and USAID/Haiti.
- USAID/OFDA staff recently met with IOM and the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) to discuss hurricane season preparedness. With USAID/OFDA support, IOM is surveying potential evacuation centers for internally displaced persons (IDPs) and other vulnerable populations in the event of a major storm. IOM is also establishing flood-related evacuation preparations, such as identifying roads and buses, and publicizing action plans through radio messages, while WFP is working with the DPC to map critical roads.
- USAID/OFDA staff also recently met with the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to discuss hurricane season preparedness. OCHA works with NGOs and cluster lead agencies to monitor levels of emergency relief commodities available in Haiti. The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)—the lead agency for the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster and the coordinating body for WASH activities—and OCHA are working to inventory the exact numbers of WASH commodities available in the event of a major storm.

International Humanitarian Assistance

- USAID/OFDA staff attended a meeting regarding the mid-year U.N. Consolidated Appeal (CAP) for Haiti and current humanitarian situation. According to Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Haiti Nigel Fisher, the U.N. removed projects not considered mid- or high-level needs and reduced the CAP from \$900 million to \$396 million. As of July 8, the international community had pledged a total of \$198 million—approximately 52 percent of the revised CAP.
- As reported on June 22, PADF received \$2 million from the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund and \$1 million from a private construction equipment company to conduct yellow house repairs in Léogâne, West Department, near the epicenter of the January 2010 earthquake.
- State/PRM has contributed \$1,000,000 to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR) to support protection and humanitarian assistance activities for IDPs and host communities on the Haitian side of the Haiti–Dominican Republic border.

FY 2011 USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2011			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$1,924,875
CHF International	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$16,705,583
GOAL	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,449,449
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$3,006,255
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Southeast Department	\$2,055,784
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, West Department, and Jacmel, Southeast Department	\$685,661
PADF	Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$4,000,000
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,731,766
Premier Urgence (PU)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$790,000
WCDO	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,983,702
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$489,554
	Administrative/DART Support		\$756,554
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$37,579,183
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Protection and Assistance to IDPs and Host Communities	Haiti–Dominican Republic Border	\$1,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IN FY 2011			\$38,579,183

FY 2011 USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA

FY 2011			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	WASH	Artibonite, Northwest Departments	\$925,000
ARC	Health, WASH	West Department	\$1,144,166
CARE	Health, WASH	Grand Anse Department	\$985,481
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Health	Artibonite, Grand Anse, Nippes, North, Northwest, South, West Departments	\$1,417,527
CDC	Health	Affected Areas	\$275,000

Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	WASH	Artibonite Department	\$400,096
Concern	WASH	Center, West Departments	\$624,942
Fairfax County Fire Department	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$23,275
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$500,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, North, Northeast, Northwest, South, Southeast, West Departments	\$7,285,583
IOM	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Artibonite, North, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, West Departments	\$4,600,000
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$7,800,000
L.A. County Fire Department	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$213,137
Management Sciences for Health (MSH)	Health	Affected Areas	\$825,617
Mercy Corps	WASH	Center Department	\$925,013
PIH	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, West Departments	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	West Department	\$2,869,431
Save the Children (SC)	Health, WASH	West Department	\$825,000
WCDO	Health	West Department	\$364,180
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
World Health Organization (WHO) / PAHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$635,580
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$4,554,100
	Administrative/DART Support		\$256,223
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$39,949,351
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH, Media and Awareness, Public Outreach	Affected Areas	\$3,425,906
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$3,425,906
CDC ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, WASH, Monitoring, Relief Commodities, Community Health Services	Affected Areas	\$21,001,799
TOTAL CDC			\$21,001,799
FY 2010			
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
Community Health and AIDS Mitigation Project (CHAMP)	Community Health Services	Countrywide	\$198,000
Leadership, Management, and Sustainability Program (LMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$185,000
PROMARK	Health, Public Outreach	Countrywide	\$232,000
Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$600,000

Health for the Development and Stability of Haiti (SDSH)	Essential Health Services	Countrywide	\$800,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$2,015,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA			\$66,392,056

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 25, 2011.

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. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for cholera efforts in Haiti can be found at www.interaction.org. 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
 - 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