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Haiti – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #8, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

December 17, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated December 3, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of December 15, international humanitarian agencies constructed more than 19,000 transitional shelters (t-shelters), including 11,570 t-shelters—nearly 61 percent of the total—completed by USAID/OFDA grantees. The current number of USAID/OFDA-funded t-shelters can house up to 57,415 individuals and represents an increase of 1,744 t-shelters since November 30.
- USAID/OFDA grantees completed repairs to buildings that can accommodate 777 households as of December 14. Government of Haiti (GoH) engineers and others had previously marked the structures “yellow” to indicate they could be made safe for habitation with minor repairs.
- On December 9, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) indicated that approximately 1 million people remained displaced as of November, a decrease of approximately 31 percent since July. The DTM update indicated that the number of internally displaced person (IDP) sites had also decreased by approximately 12 percent since September, predominantly in West Department.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH – February 15
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	1 million	IOM ² – December 9
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$367,588,999
USAID/FFP ³ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$188,117,461
USAID/OTI ⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$67,000,000
USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$47,499,456
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 PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$11,592,907
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TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$379,181,906
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,152,398,513

CONTEXT

- On January 12, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti from an epicenter located 10 miles southwest of the capital, Port-au-Prince, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The earthquake killed an estimated 230,000 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 U.S. Government (USG) provided more than \$1.1 billion to meet humanitarian needs in Haiti in FY 2010, including more than \$673 million from USAID. The USAID contribution comprised nearly \$368 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$188 million from USAID/FFP, \$67 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$47 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/Dominican Republic.

¹ Death estimates vary.

² International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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

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

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)

- During the months 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 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to coordinate ongoing efforts and facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations, while addressing identified needs.

Shelter and Settlements

- Newly released data from the CCCM Cluster indicates a reduction in the number of IDP sites in Haiti due primarily to the departure of residents from smaller camps. Approximately 44 percent of sites continue to currently accommodate an estimated 90 percent of the IDP population: residents frequently cited lack of services at smaller camps as a reason for departure.
- IDPs also listed multiple other reasons for departing both small and large sites, including returning to “green” and “yellow” homes— homes safe for habitation and safe following minor repairs, respectively—or to a plot of land or other habitable area near “red” homes, which remain unsafe for habitation and require major repairs or demolition. Lack of adequate shelter emphasized by rains and Hurricane Tomas; transitions to t-shelters; evictions from schools, businesses, and churches; and fears of cholera due to poor sanitation and hygiene also motivated movement away from IDP camps. The CCCM Cluster found that some households sent children to school or to reside with other family members but also retained a family member in a camp to access any services provided there.
- Work continues at the Ravine Pintarde site in West Department, where USAID/OFDA grantee CHF International is pursuing a neighborhood approach to building back better, including designing neighborhood upgrades, improving drainage and green space within a 28-house area, and incorporating participatory community planning to reconfigure the neighborhood. As of December 3, the NGO reported that topographical survey work was progressing ahead of schedule.
- On December 4, USAID/OFDA grantee Première Urgence reported distribution of all 3,000 planned emergency shelter kits. The NGO has identified all beneficiaries and sites for the planned 250 t-shelters and had completed 83 t-shelters as of December 14.
- On December 4, Première Urgence reported employing more than 1,350 people in cash-for-work programs to prepare sites for and construct t-shelters.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- Between mid-September and early December, Première Urgence completed approximately 30 percent of planned latrine construction. On December 4, Première Urgence reported challenges related to latrines, including limited access to latrine sites for desludging trucks and inadequate space for latrine placement. Première Urgence reported, however, that GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and private companies continue to work to improve desludging coverage.
- On December 6, GOAL noted that humanitarian organizations continue to remain responsible for desludging activities. GOAL, a USAID/OFDA grantee, is providing WASH assistance as well as cash-for-work and shelter assistance in 38 informal IDP sites.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) reported conducting USAID/OFDA-funded hygiene education activities for nearly 11,135 beneficiaries between November 20 and December 10. As of December 10, CRS constructed nearly 460 latrines and rehabilitated, cleared, or constructed nearly 6,260 meters of drainage canals for flood mitigation purposes.

Protection

- CRS reported conducting child protection training from November 20 to December 10, familiarizing an additional 107 people with topics such as reunification with families and evaluation of interim housing. CRS has trained more than 1,050 people on child protection issues to date.
- CRS continues to reunify families with children who became separated during the earthquake and reported conducting 266 family reunifications as of December 10.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2011			
<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CHF International	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$8,644,193
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Jacmel	\$685,661
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,731,766
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$483,787
	Administrative Costs		\$47,500
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$11,592,907
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IN FY 2011			\$11,592,907

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of December 17, 2010

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 haiti.humanitarianresponse.info and www.usaid.gov/haiti.
- 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/haiti
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int