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Haiti – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #6, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

November 19, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 29, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of November 16, Shelter Cluster members had completed more than 19,000 transitional shelters (t-shelters), sufficient to house nearly 96,000 individuals. USAID/OFDA grantees had completed 9,274 t-shelters, more than 48 percent of the total.
- Teams of engineers from the habitability assessment project funded by USAID/OFDA and the World Bank continue to assess buildings throughout earthquake-affected areas. As of October 29, teams from the Government of Haiti (GoH) Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communication (MTPTC), the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS), and the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), with assistance from Miyamoto International, had assessed 330,819 buildings out of an estimated total of 350,000 to 400,000 buildings that require habitability assessments.
- Assessment figures indicated that 54 percent of houses are “green,” or safe for habitation, 25 percent are classified as “yellow,” or safe following minor repairs, and 20 percent are “red,” or unsafe for habitation and require major repairs or demolition, while the remaining 1 percent remains in process.
- By November 12, the GoH MTPTC had formally approved the Shelter Cluster’s Yellow House Repair Guidelines, which U.N. Habitat disseminated to partners on the same day.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Deaths	230,000 ¹	GoH – February 15
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	1.3 million	IOM ² – October 15
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake³\$367,588,999
Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$188,117,461
Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$67,000,000
Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake⁶\$47,499,456
Total FY 2010 USAID/DR⁷ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$3,000,000
Total FY 2010 State/PRM⁸ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$14,599,690
Total FY 2010 DoD⁹ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake\$464,080,000
Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$1,151,885,606

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total FY 2011 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$9,943,766
Total FY 2011 USAID Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$9,943,766

TOTAL HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$377,532,765
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$1,161,829,372

¹ Death estimates vary

² International Organization for Migration (IOM)

³ Total USAID/OFDA funding revised downward due to recent de-obligations to reflect actual anticipated costs and change in scope of work

⁴ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁵ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) plans to obligate the full \$67 million before the end of September. This includes operations costs and field transfers not directly funded through partners

⁶ Funding figures previously reported by USAID/Haiti included program funds that were authorized for reprogramming for earthquake response, but also erroneously included some funds awarded to regular program implementers for activities outside of the earthquake response.

⁷ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁸ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁹ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

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 comprises nearly \$368 million from USAID/OFDA, more than \$188 million from USAID's Office of Food for Peace, \$67 million from USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives, more than \$47 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/Dominican Republic.
- 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 assistance, 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 and preparing to respond to potential further deterioration in humanitarian conditions during the rainy and hurricane seasons.

USAID/OFDA Assessments in Léogâne

- On November 10, USAID/OFDA staff met with grantees and assessed t-shelter construction progress in Léogâne, West Department. USAID/OFDA staff report significant progress in recent weeks by grantees the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), CHF International, and International Relief and Development (IRD).
- USAID/OFDA staff also followed-up on earlier assessments by USAID's Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) of flooding damage in Léogâne, caused by Hurricane Tomas. Only a few beneficiaries reported that floodwaters had entered their USAID/OFDA-funded t-shelters; most reported no damage from the hurricane.
- ACTED opened a t-shelter production facility in Léogâne in late August and is currently meeting the production target of 26 t-shelters per day. With USAID/OFDA funding, ACTED plans to complete 1,212 t-shelters by the end of December and 1,483 t-shelters in total.
- During USAID/OFDA visits to neighborhoods and villages in Léogâne, residents reported staying in t-shelters during Hurricane Tomas without incident. ACTED t-shelters feature hurricane straps, as well as other construction features that provide additional protection from winds.
- ACTED engineers in Léogâne are currently participating in the habitability assessment funded by USAID/OFDA and the World Bank and conducted by the MTPTC, PADF, and UNOPS. Funded by the U.K. Department of International Development (DFID), ACTED is also beginning to conduct repairs of "yellow" houses.
- CHF International is constructing t-shelters with a steel frame in order to enhance each shelter's sturdiness. CHF staff and beneficiaries in most locations visited by USAID/OFDA reported that the height of the concrete slab on which the t-shelters rest prevented floodwaters from entering the t-shelter. Only in the coastal village of Caira did beneficiaries report flood damage due to Hurricane Tomas.
- CHF has also recently begun to construct household latrines for beneficiaries who have sufficient space adjacent to their t-shelters; approximately 1,200 t-shelters will receive latrines, out of a planned total of 1,700 t-shelters to be constructed.
- IRD has constructed approximately 1,000 t-shelters in Léogâne and continues to build more t-shelters at a rate of 96 per week. IRD reports no customs issues and no shortage of construction materials on the local market, including wood, cement, rebar, and roofing materials.

USAID/OFDA Assessments in Port-au-Prince

- USAID/OFDA grantee Catholic Relief Services (CRS) had completed 550 t-shelters as of November 16 and expects to complete all USAID/OFDA-funded t-shelters before April 30, 2011. Construction in the Delmas 62 neighborhood of metropolitan Port-au-Prince is nearly complete and has begun to expand outward from the central neighborhood. Beneficiaries include land-owners who independently clear rubble from their plots without outside assistance to facilitate t-shelter construction, indicating that they feel a sense of ownership in the process.
- Through a displaced persons registration program, CRS has identified and verified beneficiaries who are eligible for "yellow" house repairs. CRS plans to refer those individuals to other agencies performing yellow house repairs.
- CRS continues to purchase rubble crushers for beneficiaries and sand and gravel for its construction project. In addition to two rubble crushers provided in Delmas 62, CRS plans to provide an additional 20 rubble crushers to beneficiaries in Carrefour, Delmas, Christ Roi, and Mais Gate in the Port-au-Prince area.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2011			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
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
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$550,630
	Administrative Costs		\$63,282
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$9,943,766
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IN FY 2011			\$9,943,766

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of November 19, 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 www.oneresponse.info/disasters/haiti 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