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Haiti – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #73 Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

September 24, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 17, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of September 20, USAID/OFDA grantees had reported completing 5,855 transitional shelters (t-shelters), approximately 45 percent of the 13,500 t-shelters built by international relief agencies and sufficient to house nearly 30,000 individuals.
- USAID/OFDA grantee Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) is meeting with community leaders to finalize selection criteria for yellow house repairs, ensuring community engagement with the beneficiary selection process. PADF also continues to train engineers on methods to repair damaged structures. As of August 29, teams of engineers—from a project funded by USAID/OFDA and the World Bank to assess building structures throughout earthquake-affected areas—had identified approximately 65,000 yellow houses, or houses requiring moderate repairs, of the more than 250,000 assessed buildings.

| NUMBERS AT A GLANCE | | SOURCE |
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| Estimated Deaths | 230,000 ¹ | GoH ² – February 15 |
| Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements | 1.2 million | IOM ³ – August 31 |
| Estimated Affected Population | 3 million | U.N. – January 15 |

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

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| Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake ⁴ | \$372,431,170 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP ⁵ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$172,755,161 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI ⁶ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$67,000,000 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake ⁷ | \$47,499,456 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID/DR ⁸ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$3,000,000 |
| Total FY 2010 State/PRM ⁹ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$14,599,690 |
| Total FY 2010 DoD ¹⁰ Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake | \$464,080,000 |
| Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake..... | \$1,141,365,477 |

CONTEXT

- On January 12 at 1653 hours local time, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the earthquake’s epicenter was located 10 miles southwest of the capital Port-au-Prince, West Department. The earthquake killed an estimated 230,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others, according to the GoH. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake.
- During the months following the earthquake, humanitarian efforts met the immediate needs of earthquake-affected populations, through the provision of safe drinking water, food, household items, shelter assistance, and health care. USAID continues to work closely with other U.S. Government agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to coordinate ongoing efforts and to facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations, while preparing to respond to the potential for further deterioration in humanitarian conditions during the rainy and hurricane seasons.

¹ Death estimates vary

² Government of Haiti (GoH)

³ International Organization for Migration (IOM)

⁴ Total USAID/OFDA funding revised downward to due to recent de-obligations to reflect actual anticipated costs and change in scope of work

⁵ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁶ 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

⁷ 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.

⁸ USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

⁹ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Nutrition

- During the week of September 19, Family Health International (FHI) began trainings as part of a USAID/OFDA-funded cash-for-work (CFW) program designed to train and employ 500 community health workers to identify malnutrition in children five years of age and under, as well as in pregnant and nursing women. The community workers will also be trained in de-worming, immunization, and advocacy to encourage breast-feeding for infants six months and under, and community sensitization and administration of iron and Vitamin A supplements.
- FHI has identified and mapped 13 camps, which house approximately 54,000 people, and has mapped nearby health care facilities and mobile clinics for malnutrition referrals. FHI is working in partnership with World Vision and Action Contre la Faim (ACF), which will provide the nurses to train and monitor the community workers' trainers, track nutrition indicators, and oversee referrals for malnutrition cases. Nurses conducted the first training of trainers on September 17 and training for community health workers began the week of September 19. Additional trainings will commence on September 30.
- At a September 15 meeting with USAID/OFDA staff, FHI reported identifying three community organizations to manage payroll and personnel issues for the CFW program. The organizations will have a direct link with a local bank to facilitate payments to the CFW teams. USAID/OFDA noted that this system reduces the need to bring large quantities of cash into displacement camps, thereby reducing the potential for protection issues to arise in connection with beneficiary payments.

Hurricane Preparedness

- From September 22 to 24, the U.N. Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) is conducting a joint hurricane preparedness exercise, testing the U.N. interagency response to a potential hurricane in Port-au-Prince and Jacmel municipalities. Liaisons from the GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC), U.N. civilian agencies, and U.N. Police are also participating, and USAID/OFDA Haiti Program Office staff and U.S. military representatives are attending as observers.
- By simulating the time period from 48 hours before to 48 hours after a hurricane's landfall in Haiti, the exercise examines interagency coordination at the command level, capacity to use secondary communication systems, field coordination, and the efficiency of systems for deploying engineering assets to regions outside of Port-au-Prince as needed. The September exercise follows a similar July event in Gonaïves, Artibonite Department. MINUSTAH plans to conduct exercises quarterly, with additional drills tentatively planned for Les Cayes, South Department, in December and Cap-Haitien, North Department, in March.
- USAID/OFDA staff noted that the exercise clarifies roles and responsibilities during a hurricane response and motivates key actors to think through potential critical decisions before the onset of a disaster, such as when to activate coordination bodies, ensure information sharing, and determine leadership in situations involving many agencies. USAID/OFDA staff also reported improvements in coordination between U.N. civilian agencies and MINUSTAH during the course of the exercise, indicating that the simulation had helped integrate the response capacities of the two U.N. branches.

Protection

- At a September 21 Protection Cluster meeting, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) reported that the process of updating gender-based violence (GBV) referral cards that provide health and emotional support service information is ongoing. Protection cluster members may request the new cards from IRC for distribution in displacement sites. In addition, IRC plans to conduct a series of trainings on GBV referral systems for camp managers in October.
- The Protection Cluster has identified 10 individuals from member organizations who are on standby to serve as part of an inter-cluster Emergency Response Team (ERT) in case of a hurricane or tropical storm. The protection officers on the ERT will conduct trainings, participate in needs assessments with other members of the team, and ensure that humanitarian agencies consider protection issues during evacuations.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

| FY 2010 | | | |
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| <i>Implementing Partner</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
| USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE ¹ | | | |
| ACDI/VOCA | Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH | Southeast Department | \$3,878,712 |
| ACF | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$2,000,000 |
| Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince, Carrefour | \$4,730,882 |
| Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Gressier | \$5,400,712 |
| American Refugee Committee (ARC) | Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince, Fond Parisien | \$4,410,948 |
| ARC | Health | Fond Parisien | \$892,831 |
| CARE | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH | Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Léogâne | \$983,363 |
| Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$21,298,160 |
| CRS | Protection | Artibonite, South, Northeast, Grand Anse, Northwest, Nippes, and North Departments | \$3,498,960 |
| Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) | Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Artibonite Department | \$5,402,880 |
| CHF International | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Artibonite and North Departments | \$20,999,865 |
| Concern | Economic Recovery and Market Systems | Port-au-Prince, Center Department | \$1,692,892 |
| DoD ² | Logistics and Relief Commodities | Affected Areas | \$18,519,474 |
| U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) | Search and Rescue, Emergency Response Activities | Affected Areas | \$49,000,000 |
| Fairfax County, VA | Search and Rescue | Affected Areas | \$4,601,875 |
| FHI | Nutrition | Port-au-Prince, Delmas, Croix des Bouquets | \$809,160 |
| Food for the Hungry (FH) | Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$4,055,525 |
| GOAL | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$11,050,000 |
| Habitat for Humanity | Shelter and Settlements | Affected Areas | \$2,979,063 |
| Handicap International | Health, Protection | Artibonite, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Port-au-Prince | \$2,685,838 |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) ³ | Health | Affected Areas | \$31,196,000 |
| Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI) | WASH | Affected Areas | \$100,000 |
| International Medical Corps (IMC) | Health, Nutrition | Port-au-Prince | \$2,564,607 |

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| IMC | Health, Nutrition, Protection | Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve | \$3,460,509 |
| International Relief and Development (IRD) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Léogâne | \$6,494,045 |
| International Rescue Committee (IRC) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Protection, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$4,852,539 |
| InterAction | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management | Affected Areas | \$330,083 |
| IOM | Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health | West Department and Affected Areas | \$10,351,046 |
| Los Angeles County, CA | Search and Rescue | Affected Areas | \$4,064,947 |
| Medair/SWI | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements | Southeast Department | \$8,567,511 |
| MENTOR Initiative | Health | Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Jacmel, Léogâne | \$1,000,000 |
| Mercy Corps | Economic Recovery and Market Systems | Center Department | \$7,542,904 |
| OCHA | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management | Affected Areas | \$3,000,000 |
| Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) | Shelter and Settlements | Carrefour, Delmas, Port-au-Prince | \$7,822,525 |
| Peace Corps | Volunteer Translation Services | Affected Areas | \$323,150 |
| Partners in Health (PIH) | Health | Port-au-Prince | \$1,468,147 |
| Plan International | Logistics and Relief Commodities | Jacmel | \$47,960 |
| Première Urgence | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Port-au-Prince | \$2,705,000 |
| Relief International (RI) | Health, WASH | Carrefour, Grand Anse Department, Gressier, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince | \$1,500,000 |
| Samaritan's Purse | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Health, WASH | Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Port-au-Prince | \$1,000,000 |
| Save the Children/US (SC/US) | Health, Nutrition, Protection | Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve, Port-au-Prince | \$5,000,000 |
| SC/US | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH | Artibonite Department, Léogâne, Petit Goâve | \$8,038,128 |
| U.N. Human Settlements Program (U.N. HABITAT) | Shelter and Settlements | Carrefour, Jacmel, Port-au-Prince | \$1,500,000 |
| U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) | Health, Protection | Affected Areas | \$1,000,000 |
| U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) | Health, Nutrition, Protection, WASH | Affected Areas | \$11,500,000 |
| U.S. Forest Service (USFS) | Disaster Assistance Support Program | Affected Areas | \$267,324 |
| U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) | Disaster Risk Reduction Assessment for Seismic Hazards | Affected Areas | \$589,300 |
| USAID/DR | Logistics and Relief Commodities | Affected Areas | \$115,735 |
| USAID/El Salvador | Search and Rescue | Affected Areas | \$80,000 |
| USAID/Haiti | Emergency Response Activities | Affected Areas | \$12,353,000 |
| WFP | Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities | Affected Areas | \$10,000,000 |
| U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) | Health | Affected Areas | \$5,000,000 |

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| World Concern Development Organization (WCDO) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements | Port-au-Prince | \$3,718,084 |
| World Vision | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince | \$19,212,174 |
| | Logistics and Relief Commodities | Affected Areas | \$26,283,144 |
| | Administrative Costs | Affected Areas | \$492,168 |
| TOTAL USAID/OFDA | | | \$372,431,170 |
| USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE⁴ | | | |
| ACDI/VOCA | 2,430 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Southeast Department | \$3,205,800 |
| CRS | 18,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Grande Anse, Nippes, South Departments | \$19,261,800 |
| Mercy Corps | Food Voucher Distributions Using Emergency Food Security Program Funds | Artibonite, Center Departments | \$12,462,861 |
| WFP | 55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Affected Areas | \$69,815,600 |
| WFP | Cash Transfers for Cash-for-Work Activities Using Emergency Food Security Program Funds | Affected Areas | \$35,000,000 |
| World Vision | 30,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Artibonite, Center, North, and West Departments, Grand Goâve, Petit Goâve | \$33,009,100 |
| TOTAL USAID/FFP | | | \$172,755,161 |
| USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE⁵ | | | |
| Chemonics, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) | Community Stabilization, Enabling the GoH to Function, Supporting Dialogue on Relief and Recovery | Affected Areas | \$67,000,000 |
| TOTAL USAID/OTI | | | \$67,000,000 |
| USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE⁶ | | | |
| Academy for Educational Development (AED) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems | Affected Areas | \$2,000,000 |
| American Institutes for Research (AIR) | Education | Affected Areas | \$5,000,000 |
| Associates in Rural Development (ARD) | Logistics, Shelter and Settlements | Affected Areas | \$500,000 |
| Chemonics | Agriculture and Food Security, Livelihoods, Shelter and Settlements | Affected Areas | \$4,000,000 |
| CHF International | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation | Affected Areas | \$6,579,769 |
| Education Development Center (EDC) | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Education, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Protection, Psychosocial Support | Affected Areas | \$1,500,000 |
| IOM | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation | Port-au-Prince, Carrefour | \$7,550,000 |
| IOM | Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation | Affected Areas | \$3,527,907 |
| IOM | Shelter and Settlements | Affected Areas | \$15,000,000 |
| Medishare | Health | Port-au-Prince | \$400,000 |
| PADF | Protection | Affected Areas | \$1,341,780 |
| Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS) | Health | Port-au-Prince | \$100,000 |
| TOTAL USAID/HAITI | | | \$47,499,456 |
| USAID/DR ASSISTANCE | | | |

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| USAID/DR | Health | Affected Areas | \$3,000,000 |
| TOTAL USAID/DR | | | \$3,000,000 |
| STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE | | | |
| IOM | Emergency Food Assistance, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | North and West Departments | \$4,000,000 |
| Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) | Health, Nutrition, Emergency Food Assistance, WASH | Haiti/DR border, North and Northwest Departments | \$3,400,000 |
| Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements | Haiti/DR border, Port-au-Prince, Artibonite Department | \$3,800,000 |
| UNICEF | Counter-trafficking, Education, Health, Nutrition, and Protection | Haiti/DR Border provinces | \$2,900,000 |
| UNFPA | Protection | Haiti/DR Border provinces | \$499,690 |
| TOTAL STATE/PRM | | | \$14,599,690 |
| DOD ASSISTANCE⁷ | | | |
| DoD | Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health | Affected Areas | \$464,080,000 |
| TOTAL DOD | | | \$464,080,000 |
| FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE | | | |
| TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE | | | \$662,685,787 |
| TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE | | | \$14,599,690 |
| TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE | | | \$464,080,000 |
| TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE | | | \$1,141,365,477 |

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

² \$21.5 million was recently de-obligated from the DoD award to reflect a change in scope and actual anticipated costs

³ \$5 million was recently de-obligated from the HHS award to reflect actual anticipated costs

⁴ Estimated value of food assistance

⁵ Represents obligated funding as of September 24, 2010

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 Reconciled expenditure as of September 24, 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/