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Latin America and the Caribbean – Hurricane Season and Floods

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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On October 27, the nineteenth named storm of this hurricane season, Tomas, formed off the northeastern coast of South America. After developing into a tropical storm, Tomas made landfall in Barbados on October 30. Tomas became a Category One hurricane as it approached St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, where it collapsed bridges and destroyed houses, crops, roads, and other infrastructure. On November 4, the storm passed Jamaica as a tropical storm and caused little damage. On November 5, the storm had regained hurricane strength and passed between Haiti and Cuba. As of November 6, the storm had passed beyond the Turks and Caicos Islands, causing little damage, and headed into the Atlantic Ocean.
- On October 31, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires a.i. for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean D. Brent Hardt declared a disaster due to the effects of Hurricane Tomas in St. Lucia. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown for the local procurement of emergency relief supplies to assist storm-affected populations. Based on field needs assessments, USAID/OFDA also provided 100 rolls of plastic sheeting, 1,000 water containers, 1,000 blankets, and 1,056 hygiene kits from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami for distribution by the Government of Saint Lucia (GoSL) National Emergency Management Office (NEMO). In addition, a USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist in St. Lucia conducted damage assessments in coordination with the GoSL NEMO, with assistance from 14 USAID/OFDA surge consultants. The USAID/OFDA Senior Regional Advisor traveled to St. Lucia from November 3 to 4 to monitor conditions and coordinate with local disaster management officials.
- On October 31, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires a.i. for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean D. Brent Hardt also declared a disaster due to the effects of Hurricane Tomas in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown for the local procurement of emergency relief supplies to assist storm-affected populations. USAID/OFDA provided an additional 100 rolls of plastic sheeting, 1,000 water containers, 1,000 blankets, and 1,056 hygiene kits from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami for distribution by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (GoSVG) NEMO. In addition, USAID/OFDA deployed a disaster risk management specialist to St. Vincent to monitor the situation and coordinate with local emergency management officials. The USAID/OFDA Senior Regional Advisor also traveled to St. Vincent on November 4 to meet with local authorities and assess storm damage.
- On November 8, U.S. Ambassador Anne S. Andrew declared a disaster due to the effects of the flooding in Costa Rica that resulted from above-average and sustained heavy rainfall in recent weeks. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 through the U.S. Embassy in San José to the Government of Costa Rica (GoCR) National Emergency Commission (CNE) for air support and fuel to reach isolated communities with relief assistance. In addition, USAID/OFDA airlifted emergency relief supplies, including 100 rolls of plastic sheeting, 2,000 water containers, and 2,016 hygiene kits, from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami, Florida. USAID/OFDA staff in the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) in San José continue to coordinate with the GoCR CNE and the U.S. Embassy in San José to evaluate flood-related damage and corresponding humanitarian needs.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
TROPICAL STORM AGATHA (LANDFALL ON MAY 29, 2010)		
El Salvador	12 dead, 11,649 evacuated	GoES ¹ – June 1, 2010
Guatemala	174 dead, 154 injured, 397,808 affected	GoG ² – June 8, 2010
Honduras	18 dead, 16,673 evacuated	GoH ³ – June 3, 2010
HURRICANE ALEX (LANDFALL ON JUNE 30, 2010)		

¹ Government of El Salvador (GoES)

² Government of Guatemala (GoG)

³ Government of Honduras (GoH)

Mexico	12 dead, 17,000 in emergency shelters, 26,000 houses damaged	GoM ⁴ – July 8, 2010
TROPICAL STORM NICOLE (EFFECTS FROM SEPTEMBER 27 TO 30)		
Jamaica	13 dead, 27 injured, 114 in emergency shelters	ODPEM ⁵ – October 4, 2010
HURRICANE TOMAS (LANDFALL FROM OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 5)		
Haiti	Planning figure for affected people: 100,000 families	OCHA ⁶ – November 5, 2010
St. Lucia	10 dead, 100 houses damaged or destroyed	OCHA – November 6, 2010
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1,200 houses damaged, 20 houses destroyed	OCHA – November 6, 2010
FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES⁷		
Brazil	72 dead, 157,000 displaced	CWS ⁸ – July 8, 2010
Guatemala	272 dead, 219,968 evacuated, 600,000 affected	REDLAC ⁹ – September 13, 2010
Honduras	114 dead, 3 missing, 3,400 affected	REDLAC – August 30, 2010
Mexico	230,000 affected, 800 in emergency shelters	REDLAC – September 6, 2010
Costa Rica	26 dead, 9 missing, and 20,000 affected	CNE – November 8, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR 2010 LAC HURRICANE SEASON

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Brazil ¹⁰	\$112,433
USAID/OFDA Assistance to El Salvador	\$200,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Guatemala for Tropical Storm Agatha and Pacaya Volcano.....	\$1,476,996
State ¹¹ Assistance to Guatemala for Tropical Storm Agatha and Pacaya Volcano	\$189,735
DoD ¹² Assistance to Guatemala for Tropical Storm Agatha and Pacaya Volcano	\$971,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Guatemala for September Storms	\$100,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti.....	\$1,147,815
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Honduras	\$150,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Mexico.....	\$482,469
Additional USAID/OFDA Regional Prepositioning Assistance.....	\$135,000
Total FY 2010 USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance for 2010 LAC Hurricane Season	\$4,965,448

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR 2010 LAC HURRICANE SEASON

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti ¹³	\$212,795
DoD Assistance to Haiti to Haiti ¹⁴	\$486,491
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Jamaica	\$50,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to St. Lucia	\$161,104
USAID/OFDA Assistance to St. Vincent	\$155,679
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Dominican Republic	\$25,000
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Costa Rica.....	\$151,639
Total FY 2011 USAID Humanitarian Assistance for 2010 LAC Hurricane Season.....	\$1,242,708

CONTEXT

- Seven named storms have made landfall in LAC countries to date during the 2010 hurricane season, which lasts from May to November. In recent months, above-average rainfall has exacerbated storm impacts in some areas, leading to floods and landslides in areas typically unaffected during hurricane season.
- USAID/OFDA prioritizes hurricane preparedness and capacity building activities in the LAC region throughout the year to enable rapid response to humanitarian needs during the hurricane season. USAID/OFDA has prepositioned emergency relief supplies in the Bahamas, Belize, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, and Nicaragua, and can

⁴ Government of Mexico (GoM)

⁵ Government of Jamaica Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)

⁶ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

⁷ Numbers vary from cumulative to incident-based data depending on available information. Please see sources for additional information.

⁸ Church World Service (CWS)

⁹ The Risk Emergency Disaster Working Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (REDLAC)

¹⁰ Does not include \$50,000 provided in response to floods in April 2010.

¹¹ U.S. Department of State (State)

¹² U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

¹³ This figure does not include the \$536,894 value and transport cost of 1,000 rolls of plastic sheeting and 6,000 blankets and water containers prepositioned by USAID/OFDA in FY 2011 for Haiti hurricane preparedness.

¹⁴ Estimated expenditure as of November 8, 2010.

supplement stocks with additional supplies from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami, Florida. In addition, USAID/OFDA has agreements with air charter services for transportation of personnel and supplies, if needed. USAID/OFDA maintains locally based staff throughout the region to provide technical assistance to national governments and to assess disaster impacts.

St. Lucia

- On October 30, Hurricane Tomas passed to the south of St. Lucia with heavy rains and maximum sustained wind speeds of 75 miles per hour, with higher gusts. The storm destroyed both the Choc and Bois D'Orange bridges, disrupting access to the north of the island, and caused landslides, which blocked major north–south roads. Additional assessments indicate that the storm caused localized flooding and landslides, and damaged or destroyed houses, schools, hospitals, and commercial buildings. The storm also caused countrywide power and water outages and resulted in agricultural crop and livestock losses. On November 6, OCHA reported that the storm caused 10 deaths. At least 508 people remained in 14 shelters, as of November 7, according to NEMO.
- A CDEMA Emergency Technical Team and Eastern Caribbean Donor Group Rapid Needs Assessment Team—comprising representatives from the U.N. Development Program, U.K. Department for International Development, OCHA, Pan American Health Organization, CDEMA, Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, and Inter-American Institute for Agricultural Cooperation—evaluated Hurricane Tomas' impact in St. Lucia in support of national damage assessment teams. Assessments focused on health, food, and water, sanitation, and hygiene needs and indicated severe damage to the water distribution system in the north of the country.
- Roadway and communications system damages have slowed damage and needs assessments, which remained ongoing as of November 7, according to NEMO. The GoSL has restored all public utilities except water.
- On November 5, a USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist participated in an overflight assessment of affected areas. The assessment indicated improved road access and temporary repairs to bridges, as well as minor damage to a dam providing water supply for the northwest and central west portions of the island.
- In order to address immediate water supply needs, USAID/OFDA has provided 1,000 water containers, which arrived on November 5. The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) has provided water containers and water purification units. The U.K. has provided 300 tons of water and delivered 16,000 water purification tablets.
- On November 7, an USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist traveled from Castries to Vieus Fort and reported major landslides in several locations, significant road damage, and adverse impact on banana plantations, although no wind damage was apparent. USAID/OFDA continues to monitor the situation.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

- On October 30, Hurricane Tomas passed to the north of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, bringing heavy rains and maximum sustained wind speeds of 75 miles per hour, with higher gusts. Hurricane Tomas caused significant damage to the national agriculture industry, including damage to approximately 98 percent of the banana and plantain crops in the affected areas, according to CDEMA. USAID/OFDA continues to monitor the situation.
- According to CDEMA, the most severely affected areas were those on the northern leeward and windward sides of the island. On November 6, OCHA reported that the storm destroyed 20 houses and damaged 1,200 others, as well as schools and government buildings. In addition, the storm damaged transportation infrastructure, including roads and bridges. As of November 7, 307 people remained in 17 shelters.
- As of November 8, the USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist in St. Vincent and the Grenadines reported that power and other utilities have been restored across the island and that most schools re-opened on November 7. Schools that were used as temporary shelters were cleaned over the weekend with USAID/OFDA-funded cleaning supplies. USAID/OFDA funding also procured roofing materials to repair damaged houses and NEMO is in the process of distributing USAID/OFDA-provided emergency relief supplies.
- As of November 8, the GOSVG NEMO has distributed 100 percent of blankets, 80 percent of hygiene kits, 70 percent of water containers, and 50 percent of plastic sheeting provided by USAID/OFDA.

Dominican Republic

- As of November 7, most of the Dominican Republic remained under national alerts in response to rains and high waves associated with Hurricane Tomas, according to the Government of the Dominican Republic (GoDR) Emergency Operations Center.
- Floods and rains displaced an estimated 13,230 people, according to the GoDR. As of November 7, 906 people remained in eight official temporary shelters, as most of the displaced people were staying with friends and family. Preliminary assessments indicated that the storm damaged more than 2,600 houses and completely destroyed eight houses, according to the GoDR.

- As of November 7, a total of 76 communities remain inaccessible due to floods or damage to roads, according to the GoDR, which is providing relief supplies and epidemiological surveillance in evacuation centers and affected areas..
- To date, the GoDR has not requested international assistance in response to Hurricane Tomas. In advance of the hurricane, local authorities activated emergency shelters in 23 provinces and prepositioned relief commodities, such as food and hygiene and water kits, as people evacuated out of high-risk areas.
- On November 4, USAID/OFDA provided \$25,000 through USAID/Dominican Republic (DR) to Save the Children for the local purchase and prepositioning of emergency relief supplies, including hygiene kits and bedding, for distribution to storm-affected populations. A USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist in the Dominican Republic coordinated with local officials and USAID/DR, and three surge consultants monitored the storm from Santo Domingo, Ázua town in southwestern Dominican Republic, and Santiago town in northwestern Dominican Republic.

Haiti

- From November 5 through November 6, the center of Hurricane Tomas passed between Haiti and Cuba, bringing tropical storm force winds over most of Haiti and total rainfall accumulations of up to 6 inches in affected areas, with limited areas of northern Haiti receiving up to 12 inches. As of November 7, humanitarian agencies reported damages due to the storm were less severe than expected. Localized flooding occurred in many areas of the country, with the most significant flooding in Gonaïves, Artibonite Department, and Léogâne, West Department; however as of November 8, floodwaters had largely receded.
- On October 26, USAID deployed an 11-member Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to respond to the cholera outbreak in Haiti. On November 2, the USAID/DART expanded in size and focus to coordinate preparation and response efforts for Hurricane Tomas.
- On November 6 in response to anticipated needs, USAID/OFDA authorized the release of pre-positioned stocks in Port-au-Prince, including 20,500 blankets, 11,100 hygiene kits, 19,000 10-liter water containers, 9,600 kitchen sets, and 4,800 plastic sheets to assist up to 55,000 people. USAID/OFDA also authorized the release of 3,000 kitchen sets, 5,500 hygiene kits, 8,500 water containers, 8,500 blankets, and 2,000 plastic sheets to assist approximately 27,500 people in Grand Anse and South departments of southwestern Haiti.
- On the afternoon of November 6, USAID/OFDA grantee the International Organization for Migration (IOM) began distributing pre-positioned commodities to affected families in Grand Anse, Artibonite, and South departments. IOM will distribute additional commodities in affected areas based upon ongoing needs assessments.
- On November 6, the USS Iwo Jima arrived off the coast of Haiti to support the humanitarian response by providing air support for damage assessment flights over affected areas. U.S. military aircraft supported damage assessments in 6 of 10 departments.

Costa Rica

- Since November 3, a low pressure system associated with Hurricane Tomas has caused sustained heavy rains and subsequent flooding and landslides throughout Guanacaste and Puntarenas provinces along the Pacific coast and San José Province in the Central Valley of Costa Rica. Costa Rica has received more than 12 inches of rainfall during the past 5 to 6 days and may receive another 2 inches by November 10, according to the U.S. National Weather Service.
- The flooding has affected an estimated 20,000 people, including one death, and caused landslides that killed 25 people, with 9 others missing, according to the CNE. As of November 8, the floods had damaged or destroyed more than 980 houses and approximately 3,860 people continued to reside in nearly 70 temporary shelters throughout affected areas, according to the CNE.
- As of November 7, the CNE reported that approximately 12,000 people in 19 communities remained isolated by flooding and damaged roads.
- Emergency relief supplies from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami, Florida, arrived in Costa Rica on November 8. Damage and needs assessments to determine potential additional assistance are ongoing. The governments of Colombia, Guatemala, and Panama are also providing assistance to the GoCR to airlift emergency relief supplies to isolated communities and provide assistance to shelter populations.

Pre-Tomas FY 2011 Hurricane Season Responses

- On October 5, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Isiah Parnell declared a disaster due to the effects of Tropical Storm Nicole in Jamaica. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 through USAID/Jamaica to ODPEM for the local purchase and delivery of emergency relief supplies, as well as fuel for emergency vehicles. In addition, a USAID/OFDA assessment team consisting of two Jamaica-based disaster management specialists evaluated needs and coordinated humanitarian assistance with the GoJ and other U.S. Government agencies.

FY 2010 Hurricane Season Responses

- On May 30, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Robert I. Blau declared a disaster due to the effects of Tropical Storm Agatha, after floods and landslides affected all 14 departments of El Salvador, particularly San Salvador and Sonsonate

departments. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$150,000 through USAID/El Salvador for the local purchase and distribution of emergency relief supplies. USAID/OFDA also activated an assessment team to coordinate the response effort.

- On May 30, U.S. Ambassador Hugo Llorens issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of Tropical Storm Agatha in Honduras, which caused the deaths of at least 14 people and displaced more than 3,400 others, according to the GoH. In addition, the storm damaged or destroyed more than 1,900 houses and damaged transport infrastructure, schools, water distribution systems, and health care facilities. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 through USAID/Honduras to World Vision for the local purchase and distribution of emergency relief supplies.
- On May 30, U.S. Ambassador Stephen G. McFarland issued a disaster declaration due to the combined effects of Tropical Storm Agatha and the May 27 eruption of the Pacaya volcano, as the storm and volcano damaged 39,160 houses in Sololá, Quetzaltenango, Retalhuleu, Suchitupéquez, Sacatepéque, Escuintla, Totonicapán, Huethuetenango, and Quiché departments in Guatemala. In response, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$1.5 million for activities in economic recovery and market systems, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene, as well as for the local purchase of emergency relief supplies. USAID/OFDA also activated a nine-person assessment team to identify humanitarian needs.
- On June 22, U.S. Ambassador Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of flooding in Pernambuco and Alagoas states in northeastern Brazil that affected approximately 157,000 people, according to CWS. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through USAID/Brazil to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for the local purchase and distribution of emergency relief commodities. USAID/OFDA also provided plastic sheeting from its regional warehouse in Miami, Florida, for emergency shelter support. A USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist on the ground conducted damage assessments and coordinated response efforts with local officials.
- As of July 8, the GoM reported that Hurricane Alex and Tropical Depression Two had displaced approximately 17,000 people and damaged or destroyed nearly 26,000 houses in Nuevo León, Coahuila, and Oaxaca states in Mexico. On July 10, U.S. Ambassador Carlos Pascual declared a disaster due to the effects of the storms. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$350,000 through USAID/Mexico for the local purchase and delivery of emergency relief supplies. USAID/OFDA also activated a five-person assessment team and deployed a USAID/OFDA advisor to U.S. Northern Command.
- On September 6, U.S. Ambassador Stephen G. McFarland issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of floods and mudslides precipitated by heavy rains in Guatemala in preceding weeks. In response, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through USAID/Guatemala to the GoG National Emergency Response Commission (CONRED) for the distribution of emergency relief supplies, including hygiene kits and blankets, to affected individuals. A three-person USAID/OFDA assessment team coordinated with USAID/Guatemala and CONRED to define priority needs. In response to a request from CONRED, USAID/OFDA activated an agreement with a local aircraft company to transport CONRED staff, structural engineers, and a geologist to conduct aerial damage evaluations and needs assessments.

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR 2010 LAC HURRICANE SEASON STORMS AND FLOODS

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BRAZIL

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CRS	Emergency Relief Supplies	Alagoas and Pernambuco states	\$100,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$12,433
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BRAZIL FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010²			\$112,433
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BRAZIL FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$112,433

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EL SALVADOR

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/El Salvador	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$150,000
USAID/El Salvador	Prepositioning of Emergency Relief Supplies		\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EL SALVADOR FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010³			\$200,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EL SALVADOR FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$200,000

USG ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR TROPICAL STORM AGATHA AND VOLCANO

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CRS	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Escuintla, Guatemala, and Solola Departments	\$300,000
Mercy Corps	WASH, Emergency Relief Supplies	Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz, El Progreso, and Zacapa Departments	\$345,000
Share	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Jutiapa and Chimaltenango Departments	\$421,378
USAID/Guatemala	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$49,976
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$355,184
	Administrative Support Costs		\$5,458
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$1,476,996
STATE ASSISTANCE⁴			
	Emergency Relief Helicopter Support	Affected Areas	189,735
TOTAL STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$189,735
DOD ASSISTANCE⁵			
	Emergency Relief Activities	Affected Areas	\$971,000
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR TROPICAL STORM AGATHA AND VOLCANO IN FY 2010			\$971,000
TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR TROPICAL STORM AGATHA AND VOLCANO IN FY 2010			\$2,637,731

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR SEPTEMBER STORMS

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Guatemala	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR SEPTEMBER STORMS IN FY 2010			\$100,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA FOR SEPTEMBER STORMS IN FY 2010			\$100,000

USG HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANCE TO HAITI

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Various	Prepositioning of Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$928,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$219,815
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$1,147,815
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$1,147,815

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CARE	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$25,000
Save the Children/U.S.	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$25,000
USAID/Honduras	Pre-positioning of Emergency Relief Supplies		\$25,000
World Vision	Pre-positioning of Emergency Relief Supplies		\$25,000
World Vision	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$150,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$150,000

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Mexico	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$349,970
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$132,499
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$482,469
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$482,469

ADDITIONAL USG PREPOSITIONING ASSISTANCE TO THE LAC REGION⁶

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Various	Pre-positioning of Emergency Relief Supplies for Hurricane Season	Bahamas; Belize; Jamaica; Nicaragua	\$135,000
TOTAL ADDITIONAL USAID/OFDA PRE-POSITIONING ASSISTANCE TO THE LAC REGION IN FY 2010			\$135,000
TOTAL ADDITIONAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE LAC REGION FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$135,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2010			\$4,965,448

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR 2010 LAC HURRICANE SEASON STORMS AND FLOODS

USG HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANCE TO HAITI⁷

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$177,581
	Administrative Costs		\$35,214
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$212,795
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS			\$212,795
DoD ASSISTANCE²			
DoD	Damage Assessments	Affected Areas	\$486,491
TOTAL DOD			\$486,491
TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS			\$486,491
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS			\$699,286

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Jamaica	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$50,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$50,000

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. LUCIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$50,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$111,104
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. LUCIA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$161,104
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. LUCIA FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$161,104

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$50,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$105,679
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$155,679
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$155,679

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Dominican Republic	Pre-positioning of Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$25,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR STORM PREPAREDNESS IN FY 2011			\$25,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR STORM PREPAREDNESS IN FY 2011			\$25,000

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO COSTA RICA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
National Emergency Commission (NCE)	Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$50,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$101,639
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO COSTA RICA FOR FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$151,639
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO COSTA RICA FOR FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$151,639
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FOR STORMS AND FLOODS IN FY 2011			\$1,242,708

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of November 8, 2010.

² Does not include \$50,000 provided in response to floods in April 2010.

³ Does not include \$836,680 provided in response to floods in November 2009.

⁴ State funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of November 8, 2010.

⁵ DoD funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of November 8, 2010.

⁶ Additional USAID/OFDA funding to the LAC region for prepositioning of relief supplies.

⁷ This figure does not include the \$536,894 value and transport cost of 1,000 rolls of plastic sheeting and 6,000 blankets and water containers prepositioned by USAID/OFDA in FY 2011 for Haiti hurricane preparedness.

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 Latin America and the Caribbean 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