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***Haiti – Earthquake***

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 26, 2010.*

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- As of April 1, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners had reached more than 1.9 million people—approximately 94 percent of the targeted caseload—with food assistance since phase two distributions began on March 6.
- On March 30, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) noted that sectoral clusters are transitioning from a policy of providing assistance by settlement to providing assistance by neighborhood to reduce service incentives to remain in settlements rather than choosing other shelter options.
- In collaboration with the Government of Haiti (GoH), U.N. agencies and international partners have developed a five-option framework to allow displaced persons residing in flood-prone areas to choose alternate settlements, including returning to habitable houses, returning to plots near former houses, residing with host families, remaining in spontaneous settlements with engineering improvements, or moving to GoH-planned resettlement sites.
- On March 25, the GoH declared eminent domain over a 7,450 hectare plot of land north of Port-au-Prince for resettlement. The U.N. has assessed a 450 hectare section of land, known as the Corail Cesselesse site, determining the site suitable for emergency resettlement of up to 20,000 people, according to IOM staff.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	230,000 <sup>1</sup>	GoH – February 15
<b>People Displaced in Port-au-Prince Metropolitan Area</b>	700,000	GoH – January 31
<b>Estimated People Departing Port-au-Prince</b>	597,801	GoH – February 22
<b>Estimated Affected Population</b>	3 million	U.N. – January 15

**FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

**Total FY 2010 USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$359,025,611**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/FFP<sup>2</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$97,966,300**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/OTI<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$35,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$53,391,212**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID/DR<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$3,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 DoD<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....\$455,000,000**  
**Total FY 2010 USAID and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake .....\$1,003,383,123**

**CURRENT SITUATION**

- Several sectoral clusters, including food distribution, health, logistics, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) partners are currently preparing contingency plans for the rainy and hurricane seasons, beginning in May and June, respectively. Additional information regarding sector contingency planning follows below.
- On March 31, WASH Cluster members noted that settlement residents continue to move, causing the settlement landscape to change at a rapid pace, particularly as smaller sites close to consolidate into larger ones.

*Emergency Food Assistance*

- On April 1, WFP noted plans to implement food-for-work and cash-for-work programs benefitting approximately 70,000 people as part of the post-phase two food assistance plan. WFP plans to employ 5,000 people from each of 10 Haitian departments, as well as 20,000 individuals from Port-au-Prince.

<sup>1</sup> Death estimates vary.

<sup>2</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI)

<sup>4</sup> USAID/Dominican Republic (USAID/DR)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- On March 29, WFP reported plans to assess food needs of people relocating to GoH-identified sites from crowded or flood-prone spontaneous settlements. WFP staff noted that assistance to relocating populations could include limited general food distributions in addition to targeted food assistance programs currently scheduled to begin in April. As some relocation sites are located far from city services and livelihoods opportunities on previously undeveloped land, WFP anticipates that displaced persons may require up to three months of emergency food assistance.
- WFP has indicated plans to establish a network of five sub-offices and 13 field offices throughout Haiti to serve as operational bases to respond to localized emergencies nationwide.
- USAID is contributing to contingency planning processes by consolidating partner information on warehousing locations and capacities, pre-positioned food stocks, and transport capacity, according to the USAID/WFP field officer.
- On March 27, the GoH approved an extension of phase two food distributions by several days beyond the original March 31 deadline to allow food distribution partners that started phase two distributions late or encountered obstacles to complete distributions planned for March.

#### *Shelter and Settlements*

- On March 30, the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) reported that UNOPS-trained GoH Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) engineers had assessed nearly 15,000 buildings in Port-au-Prince, finding that approximately 54 percent of assessed buildings were safe for habitation, 30 percent could be rendered safe with repairs, and 16 percent were unsafe and require demolition. UNOPS staff note that engineers have focused on buildings with little visible damage to quickly identify habitable houses; therefore the overall findings do not represent general building habitability in Port-au-Prince.
- On March 26, representatives from the Project Management Coordination Cell (PMCC)—which manages certain debris and resettlement issues—reported establishing a communications plan to encourage displaced persons in spontaneous settlements in Turgeau, metropolitan Port-au-Prince, to return to houses assessed as safe. PMCC members also noted plans to develop a similar communications strategy for the Champs de Mars site.
- MoPW engineers have prioritized assessment of buildings in vulnerable or crowded settlement residents' areas of origin, according to UNOPS staff.
- The MoPW has employed social workers to educate spontaneous settlement residents on the habitability assessment process, inform residents when return to safe houses becomes possible, and collect information on individuals' reasons not to return to areas of origin to design return incentives. The MoPW is currently designing a national public information campaign to raise awareness regarding habitability assessments, according to UNOPS staff.

#### *WASH*

- On March 31, the Hygiene Promotion Working Group reported developing rainy season contingency plan focusing on preventing outbreaks of water-borne diseases. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) WASH advisor notes that the working group is also currently developing an outbreak response plan.
- On March 25, the WASH Cluster reported commencing rainy season preparations by pre-positioning WASH-related emergency relief supplies in Haiti. The WASH Cluster reported a pipeline of 90,000 hygiene kits and 500,000 bars of soap to meet the affected population needs for three months. WASH partners also plan to increase hygiene promotion activities at 50 priority sites, and design experts are developing improved latrine designs to keep rainwater runoff out of latrines and increase weather resistance, privacy, safety, and cleanliness in advance of the rainy season.
- The GoH National Direction for Potable Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) has recommended repairing the piped water network and developing new water sources, such as springs and wells, to improve water availability in Tabarre, Croix des Bouquets, and Cité Soleil areas of metropolitan Port-au-Prince. WASH agencies noted the need for water quality testing for any new or rehabilitated source to ensure consumption suitability.
- On March 31, U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) staff indicated that work with DINEPA and the WASH Cluster remains ongoing to develop a water quality monitoring plan to track water quality at distribution points and points of use.

#### *Health*

- The Pan American Health Organization, International Rescue Committee (IRC), and Management Sciences for Health have reported commencing a survey of 200 spontaneous settlements to identify and address gaps in primary health care coverage.
- As of March 25, disease surveillance teams in 52 sentinel sites were reporting surveillance data to the GoH Ministry of Health Epidemiology Unit, according to the Health Cluster. The sites represent a sample of

spontaneous settlements throughout affected areas, and reporting data continues to indicate that no diseases have reached epidemic levels to date.

#### *Nutrition*

- On March 29, WFP reported that phase two nutrition activities remain ongoing. Current nutrition programs target children between six and 59 months of age and pregnant and lactating women in Port-au-Prince and other affected areas with corn-soy blend, oil, and sugar.
- The GoH has asked WFP to provide school feeding for all schools in West Department to reach an estimated 500,000 children, according to WFP. The USAID/FFP field officer notes that WFP also plans to reach up to 500,000 school children in other departments, for a total of up to one million children.

#### *Logistics and Relief Commodities*

- According to the USAID/FFP field officer, the earthquake destroyed approximately 40 percent of warehouses in Port-au-Prince and Haiti possesses little warehousing capacity outside of port cities. WFP reported exploring ways to increase warehousing capacity, considering both public and private options.
- WFP is developing a logistics contingency plan for humanitarian cargo ahead of the upcoming rainy and hurricane seasons, according to the USAID/FFP field officer.

#### **U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

- On January 13, U.S. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. To date, USAID has contributed more than \$548 million in earthquake response funding, including more than \$359 million from USAID/OFDA, \$68 million from USAID/FFP, \$35 million from USAID/OTI, more than \$53 million from USAID/Haiti, and \$3 million from USAID/DR. In total, the USG has contributed more than \$1 billion in earthquake response funding for Haiti to date.
- On January 12, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the USAID/DART that deployed to Haiti early on January 13 to assess humanitarian conditions and coordinate activities with the humanitarian community. While the RMT demobilized on February 28, the USAID/DART continues to assess and identify humanitarian needs and coordinate delivery of emergency relief supplies to Port-au-Prince and other earthquake-affected areas.
- As of April 2, DoD's estimated cost for the Haiti earthquake relief effort was \$455 million. DoD has been supporting humanitarian efforts through transportation of USG personnel and relief commodities into Haiti, as well as the provision of health and medical services.

#### **USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE**

<b>FY 2010</b>			
<b><i>Implementing Partner</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Action Contre la Faim (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	\$4,905,052
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
CARE	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$983,363
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$21,298,160
CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, St. Marc	\$20,999,865

Concern	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Port-au-Prince and Northeast Department	\$1,692,892
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$40,500,000
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	\$6,920,000
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
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Health	Affected Areas	\$36,196,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition	Port-au-Prince	\$2,564,607
IMC	Protection	Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit Goâve	\$1,460,634
International Relief and Development (IRD)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Léogâne	\$6,494,045
IRC	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Protection, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$4,875,677
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	Hinche, Mirebalais	\$7,542,904
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
Peace Corps	Volunteer Translation Services	Affected Areas	\$323,150
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,468,147
Première Urgence	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,705,000
Relief International (RI)	Health, WASH	Carrefour, Gressier, Jérémie, 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, Port-au-Prince	\$5,000,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN 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	\$9,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	West Department	\$2,500,000
USAID/DR	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$1,650,000
USAID/Haiti	Emergency Response Activities	Affected Areas	\$10,300,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
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	Port-au-Prince, Croix-des-Bouquets	\$19,212,174
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$23,142,379
	Administrative Costs	Affected Areas	\$342,706
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$359,025,611</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
ACDI/VOCA	2,430 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southeast Department	\$3,205,800
CRS	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Grande Anse, Nippes, South Departments	\$10,170,400
WFP	55,280 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$69,815,600
World Vision	9,380 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Artibonite, Center, North, West Departments, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve	\$17,980,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$97,966,300</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Chemonics, Internews, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Transition Initiatives	Affected Areas	\$35,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$35,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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	\$23,434,305

CHF International	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$10,037,220
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	\$7,550,000
IOM	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Infrastructure Rehabilitation	Affected Areas	\$3,527,907
Medishare	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$400,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Protection	Affected Areas	\$1,341,780
Petits Frères et Soeurs (PFS)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/HAITI</b>			<b>\$53,391,212</b>
<b>USAID/DR ASSISTANCE</b>			
USAID/DR	Health	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/DR</b>			<b>\$3,000,000</b>
<b>DOD ASSISTANCE<sup>3</sup></b>			
DoD	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Health	Affected Areas	\$455,000,000
<b>TOTAL DOD</b>			<b>\$455,000,000</b>
<b>FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DATE</b>			
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$548,383,123</b>
<b>TOTAL DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$455,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE</b>			<b>\$1,003,383,123</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 2, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated cost as of April 2, 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.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int) and [www.usaid.gov/haiti](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov/haiti)
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)