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Haiti – Earthquake and Cholera

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 18, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- In recent weeks, USAID/OFDA staff have monitored cholera and earthquake programs in four of Haiti’s ten departments. During cholera monitoring trips, partners informed USAID/OFDA staff of an ongoing decrease in cholera caseloads. For example, a clinic operated by grantee International Medical Corps (IMC) in Northwest Department that treated an average of 140 severe cholera cases per week at the height of the outbreak, now treats ten mild to moderate cholera cases per week. In addition, USAID/OFDA staff continue to monitor grantees’ progress in providing shelter solutions for earthquake-affected populations.
- On March 28, additional USAID/OFDA staff arrived in Haiti to update USAID/OFDA’s existing hurricane preparedness plan in advance of hurricane season, which officially begins June 1. USAID/OFDA will work with other U.S. Government (USG) agencies in Haiti, United Nations (U.N.) agencies, non-governmental organization (NGO) partners, and the Government of Haiti (GoH) to finalize the updated plan during the month of April.
- On March 22 and March 29, respectively, an 18-person congressional delegation led by U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) and a nine-person congressional delegation led by U.S. Representative Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah) visited Haiti to observe conditions more than a year after the earthquake of January 12, 2010. USAID/OFDA staff accompanied the delegations to the Pétion-Ville camp in Port-au-Prince’s Delmas 48 neighborhood, where USAID/OFDA grantee IMC operates a clinic. Congressman Chaffetz’s delegation also traveled to Nazon neighborhood in Port-au-Prince to observe the activities funded by USAID/OFDA and USAID/Haiti including the demolition of an unsafe building, a rubble removal site, and repairs to damaged houses to make them safe for habitation.

EARTHQUAKE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Estimated Deaths	316,000 ¹	GoH – January 14, 2011
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals in Settlements	680,000	IOM ² – March 16, 2011
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

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.....	\$102,871,828
USAID/Haiti Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$52,388,856
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 FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$27,369,325
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TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$394,958,324
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake.....	\$1,208,936,159

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)

CHOLERA NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Overall Cholera Caseload	270,997	MSPP ⁸ – March 28, 2011
Hospitalized Cases	144,768	MSPP – March 28, 2011
Deaths Due to Cholera	4,766	MSPP – March 28, 2011
Overall CFR ⁹	1.7 percent	MSPP – March 28, 2011

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE FOR CHOLERA

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$40,569,142
USAID/OTI Assistance to Haiti for Cholera.....	\$3,162,630
USAID/Haiti ¹⁰ Assistance to Haiti for Cholera.....	\$2,015,000
CDC ¹¹	\$16,900,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$62,523,017

HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

- On January 12, 2010, 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 316,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, the USG provided more than \$1.1 billion to meet humanitarian needs in Haiti in FY 2010, including nearly \$714 million from USAID.
- In the year 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 NGOs to coordinate ongoing efforts and facilitate the transition from emergency relief activities to recovery operations, while addressing identified needs.
- On October 22, 2010, U.S. Ambassador Kenneth H. Merten issued a disaster declaration due to the cholera outbreak. On October 26, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to coordinate USAID/OFDA emergency response efforts, provide technical assistance to the MSPP, and support relief agencies' response activities, and transitioned to a Haiti program office on January 27.
- USAID/OFDA's emergency cholera response plan focused on preventing cholera cases, reducing the number of cases requiring hospitalization, and reducing the CFR. The plan included four elements: provision of chlorine to increase availability of safe drinking water; expansion of national hygiene education outreach; provision of oral rehydration sachets and medical supplies; and an increase in the number of cholera treatment facilities (CTFs), particularly in underserved and rural areas.
- USAID/OFDA recognizes that cholera will likely remain present in Haiti for several years and that the rainy and hurricane seasons may cause additional caseload spikes. USAID/OFDA program office staff remain in Haiti to monitor the evolving humanitarian situation, enhance coordination, monitor ongoing USAID/OFDA-funded response activities, and adjust programming in response to evolving conditions on the ground. USAID/OFDA is working closely with USAID/Haiti, USAID/OTI, CDC, and the humanitarian community to coordinate efforts and facilitate a smooth transition from emergency relief activities to development programming.

Shelter and Settlements

- As of March 25, members of the Shelter Cluster—the lead organization for coordination of shelter activities—had completed 57,002 transitional shelters (t-shelters), an increase of more than 8,500 t-shelters since the figure reported in mid-February. In addition, shelter-focused organizations continue to conduct repairs of houses marked “yellow”—or safe for habitation following minor repairs—by structural engineers conducting USAID/OFDA-funded habitability assessments. As of March 25, the international community had repaired 3,676 structures of the 8,363 structures currently slated for repair. As of April 1, USAID/OFDA grantees had completed 19,499 t-shelters, representing 34 percent of the international completed total and an increase of more than 2,300 t-shelters since the figure reported on March 9. In addition, USAID/OFDA grantees completed repairs to “yellow” houses to accommodate 4,273 households. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$106 million for shelter and settlement programs in Haiti.
- On March 18, USAID/OFDA staff visited grantee Medair's shelter program in Jacmel, South Department. With USAID/OFDA funding, Medair is providing shelter solutions in rural areas of Jacmel, whereas most shelter agencies are working in urban Jacmel. To date, Medair has completed 2,250 t-shelters and 120 “yellow” house repairs. In

⁸ GoH Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP)

⁹ Case Fatality Rate (CFR)

¹⁰ USAID/Haiti has pre-existing, long-term health programs that have been an integral part of the cholera response; these programs have also continued normal activities. The USAID/Haiti funding levels represent estimated amounts for one month of FY 2010 resources expended on the cholera response.

¹¹ U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

addition, Medair has partially constructed another 500 t-shelters and is awaiting additional material that is expected to arrive in the coming weeks.

Health

- Grantees IMC, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and Action Contre la Faim (ACF) reported significant decreases in cholera caseload and severity due to improved hygiene practices and reduced stigma toward cholera patients in Port-de-Paix city, Northwest Department, during a site visit by USAID/OFDA and USAID/Haiti health staff between March 14 and 17. However, agencies remain concerned about a potential increase in cholera cases resulting from the rainy season, which begins in April, and have made plans to respond to any renewed outbreaks.
- On March 22, congressional delegation members led by Senator Leahy viewed several aspects of the USAID/OFDA-funded IMC clinic in Pétion-Ville camp in Port-au-Prince's Delmas 48 neighborhood, including health education sessions, gender-based violence counseling, mental health consultations, general outpatient services, the pharmacy, and the maternal-child health clinic. Delegation members spoke with national and international clinic staff and several beneficiaries. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$56 million for earthquake-related health activities and more than \$16 million for cholera-related health projects.
- The Health Cluster reported 314 functioning CTFs, with more than 11,300 beds, and 692 functioning oral rehydration points (ORPs) throughout Haiti's 10 departments as of March 21. An additional 26 established ORPs are not currently functioning, yet remain capable of reopening to respond to possible increases in cholera caseloads. Health agencies plan to construct an additional 75 ORPs as needed. To date, USAID/OFDA has funded 33 CTFs, with nearly 1200 beds, and supported 117 ORPs.

Logistics

- On March 23, the U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) announced plans to discontinue cholera-related humanitarian assistance flights on April 1. According to UNHAS, demand for cholera commodities has declined steadily since December 2010. UNHAS indicated plans to continue monitoring the humanitarian situation in Haiti in order to quickly reestablish air support as needed and as funding permits. Since January 2010, UNHAS has transported nearly 1,700 metric tons of relief cargo and flown more than 20,000 passengers as part of the earthquake and cholera responses in Haiti. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$14 million for cholera-related logistics and relief commodities.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

FY 2011			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CHF International	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$16,705,583
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	South East	\$2,055,784
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince, Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, Léogâne, Jacmel	\$685,661
Pan American Development Fund (PADF)	Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$2,000,000
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,731,766
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	WASH, Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$2,983,702
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$485,939
	Administrative Costs		\$720,890
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$27,369,325
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IN FY 2011			\$27,369,325

¹USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 4, 2011.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA

FY 2011			
<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ACF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	Artibonite, Northwest Departments	\$925,000
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Health, WASH	West Department	\$1,144,166
CARE	Health, WASH	Grand Anse Department	\$985,481
CRS	Health	Artibonite, Grand Anse, Nippes, North, Northwest, South, West Departments	\$1,417,527
CDC	Health	Affected Areas	\$275,000
Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	WASH	Artibonite	\$400,096
Concern	WASH	Center, West Departments	\$624,942
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$500,000
IMC	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, North, Northeast, Northwest, South, Southeast, West Departments	\$7,285,583
IOM	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Artibonite, North, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, West Departments	\$4,600,000
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$7,800,000
Management Sciences for Health (MSH)	Health	Affected Areas	\$825,617
Mercy Corps	WASH	Center Department	\$925,013
PIH	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, and West Departments	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	West Department	\$2,869,431
Save the Children (SC)	Health, WASH	West Department	\$825,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Health	West Department	\$364,180
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000

World Health Organization (WHO) / Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$635,580
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$5,286,789
	Administrative Costs		\$255,982
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$40,445,387
CDC ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, WASH, Monitoring, Relief Commodities, Community Health Services	Affected Areas	\$16,900,000
TOTAL CDC			\$16,900,000
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH, Media and Awareness, Public Outreach	Affected Areas	\$3,162,630
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$3,162,630
FY 2010			
<i>Program</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE²			
Community Health and AIDS Mitigation Project (CHAMP)	Community Health Services	Countrywide	\$198,000
Leadership, Management, and Sustainability Program (LMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$185,000
PROMARK	Health, Public Outreach	Countrywide	\$232,000
Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$600,000
Health for the Development and Stability of Haiti (SDSH)	Essential Health Services	Countrywide	\$800,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$2,015,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA			\$62,523,017

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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. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for cholera efforts in Haiti can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Haiti 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, 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 – 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

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