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Pakistan – Floods

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

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On September 19, USAID Administrator Dr. Rajiv Shah announced new funding of nearly \$75 million to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP). The new funding, from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP), will help WFP provide emergency food assistance to more than 6 million people. Of the total, \$70 million will be used for local procurement of more than 120,000 metric tons (MT) of food. Nearly \$5 million will be used to provide 5,000 MT of emergency food assistance prepositioned in the region.
- From September 19 to 23, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) assessed humanitarian conditions in Sindh, the province with the largest number of displaced persons. In assessed areas of heavily-affected Sukkur District, the USAID/DART reported extensive delivery of humanitarian assistance by the Government of Pakistan (GoP), the Pakistani military, and Pakistani civil society groups.
- According to USAID/DART staff based in Karachi, three WFP helicopters and a GoP helicopter are conducting daily deliveries of relief supplies from Karachi to populations affected by ongoing flooding of Manchar Lake in Dadu District, Sindh Province. In addition, the Pakistani navy is utilizing boats and hovercraft to access affected people. On September 24, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that a culvert dug from the lake to the Indus River has reduced the lake’s water level in recent days.
- During the past week, USAID has committed more than \$90 million in additional humanitarian assistance for the floods, bringing the U.S. total to nearly \$360 million. The U.S. has also provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance, valued at approximately \$61 million,¹ in the form of halal meals, pre-fabricated steel bridges, other infrastructure support, and air support to and within Pakistan to transport goods and rescue people.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	20 million	OCHA – September 14
Estimated Deaths	1,802	NDMA ² – September 23
Houses Damaged or Destroyed	1,910,439	NDMA – September 23

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$111,325,298
USAID/FFP Assistance to Pakistan	\$137,022,352
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$12,216,591
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$50,000,000
State/PRM³ Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$49,250,000
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$359,814,241

CONTEXT

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan have affected approximately 20 million people and resulted in more than 1,800 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA. In addition, the NDMA reports that floods have affected at least 79 of Pakistan’s 122 districts, and more than 12 million people require humanitarian assistance.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to damage resulting from the floods.

Health

- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) continue to expand health and nutrition services in heavily-affected Sindh Province, the USAID/DART reports. Health authorities have not reported widespread outbreaks of diarrheal disease in Sindh, and patient consultations for diarrhea have remained stable at health facilities and USAID/OFDA-funded diarrhea treatment centers for the past four weeks. The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reports ongoing

¹ The figure will be adjusted as additional information becomes available and is not included in total U.S. Government humanitarian assistance figures.

² GoP National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

³ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

caseloads of suspected malaria in Sindh in recent weeks, due in part to large areas of standing water. In response, WHO is distributing USAID/OFDA-funded rapid malaria-testing kits and anti-malarial drugs in affected areas.

- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$14 million to eight relief agencies for health services in flood-affected areas, including operation of diarrhea treatment centers, distribution of medicine, and operation of mobile health clinics to benefit displaced populations.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- On September 23, the NDMA and WASH Cluster—the coordinating body for WASH response activities—reported that relief agencies have reached approximately 3.4 million people with safe drinking water. During the recent assessment of conditions in Sindh Province, the USAID/DART observed trucks delivering safe drinking water from a USAID/OFDA grantee’s water purification plant to area displacement camps.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$20.5 million to fourteen U.N. agencies, international organizations, and NGOs for WASH services in flood-affected areas, including hygiene education, distribution of hygiene kits and soap, tankering of potable water, chlorination of existing water sources, and repair or restoration of water and sanitation infrastructure. In addition, USAID/OFDA-funded water treatment units continue to produce safe drinking water for affected populations.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Between September 1 and 21, WFP reached more than 3.1 million people with more than 41,000 MT of emergency food assistance. In total, WFP has provided more than 75,000 MT of emergency food assistance to flood-affected populations in 51 districts in six provinces.
- To date, USAID/FFP has provided more than \$137 million to support WFP’s monthly food ration distributions and food voucher distribution by two NGO grantees. USAID/FFP funding includes support for local and regional food procurement to spur early recovery.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- As of September 24, local manufacturers have produced 10,000 USAID/OFDA-funded blankets for consignment to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), which plans to transfer the blankets to NGOs operating in Punjab Province for distribution to flood-affected people. Local manufacturers will produce a total of 170,000 USAID/OFDA-funded blankets. USAID/OFDA has also provided funding for local procurement and consignment to IOM of 200,000 ten-liter water containers and 600,000 bars of soap.
- Twenty USAID/OFDA relief flights have delivered 58 inflatable rescue boats and 96 concrete-cutting saw kits for rescue teams, 13 water filtration units, 12 water storage bladders, nearly 209,000 ten-liter water containers, approximately 237,000 blankets, 15 million water purification tablets, and more than 9,800 rolls of plastic sheeting—sufficient to provide emergency shelter materials for nearly 300,000 people.
- Twenty-six U.S. military helicopters, up to five C-130 planes, and two C-17 planes are conducting humanitarian relief operations in support of Pakistan, moving GoP, U.N., and other relief commodities to areas in need of assistance and transporting flood-affected individuals to safety. To date, the U.S. Department of Defense has transported more than 10 million pounds of humanitarian relief commodities and rescued more than 18,000 people.

Early Recovery, Agriculture, and Food Security

- As affected people return to their homes in Punjab Province and parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province, and to a limited extent in parts of Balochistan and Sindh provinces, USAID continues to engage in early recovery interventions, including restoration of agricultural land through cash-for-work programs targeting small farmers, distribution of seeds and tools for household vegetable production and crop production, and maintenance of the health and nutritional status of livestock.
- On September 21, OCHA reported that because of receding floodwaters in KPk, Punjab, and Balochistan provinces, farmers should be able to plant the Rabi winter wheat crop in most flood-affected areas in those provinces. USAID’s commitment of \$21 million to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will provide seed and fertilizer to farmers for Rabi crop planting in KPk and will benefit 1.7 million flood-affected people, or approximately 28 percent of the households OCHA deems most in need of seeds and fertilizer in flood-affected areas throughout Pakistan.
- During the recent assessment of conditions in Sindh Province, the USAID/DART reported vegetation growing in flood-affected areas and noted that farmers had begun tilling land for Rabi planting, indicating that farmers believe the crop may grow, despite concerns that standing water and silt accumulation would impede agricultural activities.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN¹

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	KPk	\$9,286,018
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; WASH	Balochistan, KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	KPk, Sindh	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Protection; Shelter and Settlements	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	KPk, Punjab	\$1,260,899
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$3,900,000
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Punjab	\$12,780,096
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Balochistan, Punjab	\$2,324,487
Implementing Partner	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Sindh	\$1,985,937
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Balochistan	\$2,456,720
Implementing Partner	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,393,956
RAPID Fund for Local NGOs	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Nutrition; Protection; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
IOM	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Affected Areas	\$5,299,139
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$500,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	WASH	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Azad and Jammu Kashmir (AJK), Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$3,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk	\$5,000,000

WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$2,500,000
WFP	U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Affected Areas	\$4,000,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$9,860,000
NDMA, KPk Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA)	Commodity Flight #1: 2 water treatment units, 4 Zodiac boats	KPk	\$257,725
NDMA, KPk PDMA	Commodity Flight #2: 4 water treatment units, 14 inflatable rescue boats, 10 water bladders, 96 saws, 30 saw blades	KPk	\$745,977
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #3: 1,153 rolls of plastic sheeting, 17,000 blankets	Sindh	\$692,795
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #4: 240 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$87,600
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #5: 540 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$197,100
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #6: 530 rolls of plastic sheeting ²	Sindh	\$623,450
IOM	Commodity Flight #7: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,165,545
IOM	Commodity Flight #8: 1,000 rolls of plastic sheeting, 31,200 water containers	Affected Areas	\$511,500
IOM	Commodity Flight #9: 40 inflatable rescue boats	Affected Areas	\$998,400
IOM	Commodity Flight #10: 4 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$220,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #11: 3 water treatment units ³	Affected Areas	\$362,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #12: 37,625 blankets, 81,550 water containers, 500 saw blades	Affected Areas	\$523,082
IOM	Commodity Flight #13: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,089,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #14: 53,905 blankets, 23,400 water containers	Affected Areas	\$404,349
IOM	Commodity Flight #15: 42,925 blankets, 23,400 water containers	Affected Areas	\$329,136
IOM	Commodity Flight #16: 42,925 blankets, 30,000 water containers	Affected Areas	\$339,036
IOM	Commodity Flight #17: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,165,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #18: 42,625 blankets, 19,200 water containers, 2 water bladders ⁴	Affected Areas	\$1,449,781
IOM	Commodity Flight #19: 15,008,000 water purification tablets	Affected Areas	\$245,700
IOM	Commodity Flight #20: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,050,750
IOM	Local Procurement: 170,000 blankets	Affected Areas	\$881,684
IOM	Local Procurement: 200,000 ten-liter water containers	Affected Areas	\$634,859
IOM	Local Procurement: 600,000 bars of soap	Affected Areas	\$328,375
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$236,754
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$111,325,298
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE⁵			
WFP	179,853 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 22,450 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$122,308,315

Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$12,861,970
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TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$137,022,352
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Emergency Relief Supplies; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Emergency Relief Supplies; WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partners	Electricity; GoP Flood Response Support; Relief Equipment; Short-Term Employment; Water	Affected Areas	\$2,216,591
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$12,216,591
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			
Aga Khan University	Medical Teams and Medical Supplies	Affected Areas	\$6,300,000
WHO, UNICEF	Polio and Measles Vaccines	Affected Areas	\$5,900,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Reproductive Health Kits	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk	\$16,000,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$800,000
Small Grants Program	Education, Health, Community Development, Women's Rights, Minority Rights, Humanitarian Response	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
Implementing Partners	Early Recovery Activities	Affected Areas	\$8,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			\$50,000,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE⁶			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$31,250,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$49,250,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$310,564,241
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$49,250,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$359,814,241

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of September 24, 2010; all other reported funding represents planned, committed, or obligated funds.

² Transportation costs for flights 4, 5, and 6 are included in the funding amount for flight 6.

³ Transportation costs for flights 10 and 11 are included in the funding amount for flight 11.

⁴ Transportation costs for flights 14, 15, 16, and 18 are included in the funding amount for flight 18.

⁵ Estimated value of food assistance.

⁶ Represents \$11,250,000 obligated funds and \$20,000,000 planned funds for UNHCR and \$5,000,000 obligated funds and \$13,000,000 planned funds for ICRC.

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 flood response efforts in Pakistan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan 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.
- The USAID/OFDA-funded Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI) aired two Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for international disasters 471 times on 31 different U.S. broadcast stations in the during August. The new CIDI PSAs are also airing on CNN, including CNN Airport and CNN Headline News. In addition, the PSAs were included on the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) monthly feed on August 20, which will likely result in additional airings during September.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: <http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/>
 - 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
- U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the establishment of the Pakistan Relief Fund. Created by the U.S. Government through the Department of State, the Fund serves as a mechanism for the public to contribute money to the ongoing efforts in Pakistan. More information on how to donate to the Pakistan Relief Fund can be found at: <http://www.state.gov/pakistanrelief/index.html>

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