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Pakistan – Floods

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 3, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Floodwaters continue to recede in parts of northern Sindh, Punjab, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk), enabling additional population returns. However, significant flooding continues to affect areas in southern Sindh, including Dadu, Larkana, Qambar, Shahdadkot, and Thatta districts. As of September 6, the total number of people affected by flooding countrywide had increased to more than 20.5 million. In Sindh Province, floods have affected nearly 7 million people or 34 percent of the total affected population, including 1.3 million people residing in government relief camps, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- The fifteenth and sixteenth USAID/OFDA relief flights arrived in Islamabad on September 5, carrying a total of 85,850 blankets and 46,800 10-liter water containers for household-level transport and storage of safe drinking water sufficient for approximately 140,000 people.
- On September 7, USAID/OFDA committed \$500,000 to OCHA to support humanitarian coordination and information management activities in flood-affected areas. In addition, USAID/OFDA committed more than \$5.2 million to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for health, logistics and relief commodities, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities for more than 645,000 people in flood-affected areas. USAID/OFDA also committed nearly \$2.5 million to a non-governmental organization (NGO) for economic recovery and market systems, logistics and relief commodities, shelter, and WASH activities for approximately 24,000 flood-affected people in Balochistan Province.
- On September 3, the President signed a Presidential Determination authorizing the use of up to \$33 million from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet unexpected and urgent refugee and migration needs associated with flooding in Pakistan. The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM) plans to use the funds to increase support to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
- To date, the U.S. has provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance in the form of halal meals, pre-fabricated steel bridges and other infrastructure support, as well as air support to and within Pakistan to transport goods and rescue people, valued at approximately \$28 million¹.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	20,553,176	NDMA ² – September 6
Estimated Deaths	1,754	NDMA – September 6
Houses Damaged or Destroyed	1,844,850	NDMA – September 6

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$95,658,924
USAID/FFP³ Assistance to Pakistan	\$51,539,099
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan	\$12,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$50,000,000
State/PRM⁴ Assistance to Pakistan	\$49,250,000
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$258,448,023

CONTEXT

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan have affected approximately 20.6 million people and resulted in more than 1,700 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA. In addition, the NDMA reports that floods have affected at least 79 of Pakistan’s 122 districts, and approximately 10 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.

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

² Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

Health

- Flood-affected populations, particularly Sindh and Punjab provinces, continue to require emergency medical care to reduce the incidence of water- and vector-borne diseases. Relief agencies and health authorities treated approximately 4.7 million people in flood-affected areas between July 29 and September 3, including more than 83,000 people on September 2.
- According to OCHA, floods have damaged or destroyed 450 health facilities, greatly limiting health care services available to affected communities. A USAID/OFDA grantee operates a total of 26 mobile medical teams, including 18 teams operating in Nowshera, Charsadda, and Peshawar districts in KPK and eight teams operating in Kohat and Hangu districts also in KPK.
- Since August 2, the USAID/OFDA-funded mobile medical teams have conducted more than 28,500 patient consultations in KPK, including more than 1,700 consultations conducted on September 3. USAID/OFDA-funded psychosocial support teams are also treating individuals for stress, anxiety, depression, and insomnia.

Shelter and Settlements

- According to OCHA, flood-affected populations have settled in a wide range of temporary accommodation sites, including official camps, self-managed makeshift encampments organized by communities and private donors, public schools and colleges, and playgrounds. In addition, many families are scattered alongside roads and embankments. The Sindh Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) reports more than 3,500 government-established camps or camp-like settlements hosting more than 1.3 million people in the southern areas of the province.
- As of September 7, USAID/OFDA had delivered 6,663 rolls of plastic sheeting, sufficient to provide temporary shelter for approximately 200,000 people and had routed at least 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting to Sindh for immediate distribution to displaced families. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) continues to engage with the Shelter Cluster to support coordination and implementation of emergency shelter and settlement activities in affected areas.

Emergency Food Assistance

- During the first three days of September, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and food assistance partners had reached nearly 270,000 people in 22 districts with nearly 3,200 metric tons (MT) of food. To date, relief agencies have distributed a limited family food basket, consisting of immediately-available wheat flour, vegetable oil, and high-energy biscuits to flood-affected populations.
- On September 2, WFP and partners distributed food for the first time to people in Kalat, Khuzdar and Mastung districts in Balochistan Province.
- To date, USAID/FFP has provided \$51.5 million in direct support of WFP's monthly food ration distributions, and to an NGO to support food voucher distribution.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- Transportation of relief commodities by road remains a significant constraint but continues to improve. At the onset of flooding, the U.S. Embassy's Narcotics Affairs Section provided the GoP with 12 temporary steel bridges to erect at sites where critical bridges had washed out. On September 7, the GoP reported that USG-funded bridges had been or were being installed in 12 locations throughout flood-affected areas.
- In observance of the Eid Al-Fitr holiday celebrating the end of Ramadan, land borders and ports will be closed to all cargo traffic for six days, from September 8 to 13.
- Twenty-three U.S. military helicopters and four C-130 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 3.9 million pounds of humanitarian relief commodities and rescued nearly 12,600 people.

Early Recovery

- Although relief agencies have begun early recovery activities in KPK and Punjab provinces, rescue and relief operations remain ongoing in Sindh Province. On September 6 the Sindh PDMA indicated that relief agencies could not begin early recovery activities in Sindh for two to three weeks due to ongoing flooding.
- Since flooding began, USAID/OFDA has provided approximately \$4.6 million for early recovery activities, including cash-for-work programs, cash grants, fuel-efficient stoves, vouchers for seeds and agricultural tools, and capacity building for health personnel and communities. Through a cash-for-work program, a USAID/OFDA grantee is constructing four-wheel-drive tracks in upper Swat District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, to allow delivery of critical humanitarian commodities to formerly isolated communities.

USG 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 Province	\$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	\$9,280,096
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
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	AJK, KPk, Balochistan, Punjab, Sindh, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$3,000,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities; U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Affected Areas	\$6,500,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$9,860,000
NDMA, KPk 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	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	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
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$220,485
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$95,658,924
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE⁴			
WFP	60,135 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 17,450 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$47,467,215
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$4,071,884
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$51,539,099
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 Partner	Electricity; GoP Flood Response Support; Relief Equipment; Short-Term Employment; Water	Affected Areas	\$1,065,422
TBD	Electricity; GoP Flood Response Support; Relief Equipment; Short-Term Employment; Water	Affected Areas	\$934,578
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$12,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			
TBD	Early Recovery Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			\$50,000,000
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$31,250,000 ⁵
ICRC	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,000,000 ⁶
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$49,250,000

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010	\$209,198,023
TOTAL STATE/PRM	\$49,250,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010	\$258,448,023

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of September 7, 2010; all other reported funding represents planned, committed, or obligated funds.

² Transportation costs for flights four, five, and six are included in the funding amount for flight 6.

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

⁴ Estimated value of food assistance.

⁵ Represents \$11,250,000 obligated funds and \$20,000,000 planned funds.

⁶ Represents \$5,000,000 obligated funds and \$13,000,000 planned funds.

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, 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.
- 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. 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
- Secretary Clinton announced the establishment of the Pakistan Relief Fund. Created by the United States 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.htm>