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## **Pakistan – Floods**

Fact Sheet #8, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

August 25, 2010

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 23, 2010.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah visited Pakistan on August 24 and 25 and met with the President of Pakistan Asif Ali Zardari, as well as the Government of Pakistan (GoP) Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi and Chairman of the GoP National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Lt. General (R) Nadeem Ahmed to discuss the ongoing flood response. The Administrator, accompanied by Lt. General Nadeem and the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) team leader, conducted an aerial overflight of flood-affected areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk), including Swat District. The Administrator also visited Sukkur District, Sindh Province, to discuss relief efforts with local officials, speak with flood-affected families, and visit a health clinic.
- Dr. Shah announced on August 25 that USAID is providing an additional \$50 million for early recovery programs, including rehabilitation of community infrastructure and livelihood recovery activities for flood-affected populations.
- On August 25, the seventh and eighth USAID/OFDA relief flights delivered 31,200 ten-liter water containers and 2,600 rolls of plastic sheeting, sufficient to provide temporary shelter for approximately 78,000 people.
- On August 25, USAID/OFDA committed \$3.9 million to a non-governmental organization (NGO) to support logistics and relief commodities, economic recovery and market systems, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities for flood-affected people in KPk and Sindh provinces.
- Kotri Barrage in Sindh Province remains intact, but water flow exceeds capacity. Authorities initiated controlled breaches north of Kotri to take pressure off the barrage and to safeguard Hyderabad, a city of more than three million.
- New rains in KPk could trigger flash floods, particularly in the province's northern mountainous areas. The Pakistan Meteorological Department issued flash flood warnings for relevant districts.
- An estimated 800,000 flood-affected individuals are accessible only by air, mostly in northern KPk and Gilgit-Baltistan, according to U.N. agencies. The U.S. government is providing more than 20 helicopters to fly relief missions to populations inaccessible by ground.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Total Affected Population</b>	17,176,908	NDMA – August 23
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	1,600	NDMA – August 25
<b>Houses Destroyed or Damaged</b>	1,237,343	NDMA – August 25

### **FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PLANNED AND PROVIDED TO DATE**

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan .....</b>	<b>\$70,210,901</b>
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>1</sup> Assistance to Pakistan .....</b>	<b>\$51,539,099</b>
<b>USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....</b>	<b>\$12,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan.....</b>	<b>\$50,000,000</b>
<b>State/PRM<sup>2</sup> Assistance to Pakistan .....</b>	<b>\$16,250,000</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....</b>	<b>\$200,000,000</b>

### **CONTEXT**

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan have affected nearly 17.2 million people and resulted in at least 1,600 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA. In addition, NDMA reports that floods have affected 79 of Pakistan's 122 districts, and approximately half of the affected population requires 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.

<sup>1</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

**Humanitarian Assessments**

- A U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) team visited two displacement camps in Multan District, Punjab Province, in recent days, noting that safe drinking water remains available, sanitation conditions are satisfactory, and medicines exist in sufficient quantities. The team highlighted an adequate patient referral system from the two displacement camps to Nishter Hospital in Multan, one of the largest hospitals in Pakistan.

**Health and WASH**

- Nearly 8.5 million people countrywide are currently monitored through the USAID-funded WHO Disease Early Warning System Network (DEWS). Between August 16 and 20, at least 597 health centers and 361 mobile medical outreach centers in 56 of the 79 flood-affected districts reported daily surveillance data to the DEWS. The number of diarrheal diseases reported from flood-affected areas continues to increase but is reportedly not beyond the current capacity to respond.
- Partially funded by USAID/OFDA, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is providing 4.2 million oral rehydration salt sachets and 2.1 million zinc doses to lady health workers for community-based management of diarrhea in children under five years of age in flood-affected areas of KPk, Punjab, Sindh, and Baluchistan provinces, as well as Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit-Baltistan.

**Emergency Food Assistance**

- As of August 25, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has reached 1.75 million people with 20,700 metric tons (MT) of food. WFP and its network of 30 partners are now conducting monthly distributions of family food rations across 32 districts of KPk, Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan provinces, as well as AJK.
- During the month of August, WFP and partners are distributing a limited family food basket consisting of wheat flour, vegetable oil and high-energy biscuits. Relief agencies are also providing ready-to-use supplementary food, where available. USAID/FFP's contributions to date are directly supporting WFP's monthly food ration distributions and an NGO's food voucher distribution.

**Shelter and Settlements**

- Emergency shelter remains a critical priority for flood-affected populations. As of August 25, USAID/OFDA had delivered 5,063 rolls of plastic sheeting, sufficient to provide temporary shelter for nearly 152,000 people.
- As of August 25, the Shelter Cluster—the coordinating body for shelter activities in Pakistan—had provided more than 115,500 tents and 77,000 units of plastic sheeting to approximately 923,000 flood-affected people.

**Logistics and Relief Commodities**

- Fifteen U.S. military helicopters and up to four C-130 planes are conducting humanitarian relief operations in support of Pakistan, moving GoP relief commodities to areas in need of assistance and transporting flood-affected individuals to safety. To date, U.S. military assets have transported nearly 2 million pounds of humanitarian relief commodities and rescued nearly 7,100 people.

**Agriculture and Food Security**

- The GoP Ministry of Agriculture estimates that the floods have resulted in a loss of 37 percent of rice crop, 17 percent of cotton crop, and 15 percent of sugarcane crop. The country’s wheat crop was harvested prior to the floods; however, one million MT of stored wheat was reportedly damaged.
- The GoP Ministry of Livestock and Dairy Development estimates that floods have killed 1.2 million large animals and 6 million poultry across the country. USAID early recovery programs include livelihood activities that support farmers and pastoralists.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Implementing Partners	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk Province	\$9,286,018
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817

Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Protection; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab	\$5,160,899
RAPID Fund for Local NGOs	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Health; Nutrition; Protection; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Agriculture and Food Security	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Health; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$2,500,000
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 Zodiac 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 <sup>2</sup>	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
TBD	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$13,767,142
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$116,702
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$70,210,901</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>3</sup></b>			
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

<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$51,539,099</b>
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE</b>			
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	GoP Flood Response Support, Relief Equipment, Water, Short-Term Employment, and Electricity	Affected Areas	\$684,106
TBD	GoP Flood Response Support, Relief Equipment, Water, Short-Term Employment, and Electricity	Affected Areas	\$1,315,894
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN</b>			<b>\$12,000,000</b>
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE</b>			
TBD	Early Recovery Activities	Affected Areas	\$50,000,000
<b>USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$50,000,000</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$11,250,000
International Committee of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (ICRC)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$16,250,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$183,750,000</b>
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<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$200,000,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents planned, committed, or obligated amounts as of August 25, 2010.

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

<sup>3</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

## 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](http://www.interaction.org). Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan may be available at [www.reliefweb.int](http://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: <http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/>
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

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