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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #8, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

December 23, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated November 30, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- In Sindh Province, approximately 421,000 hectares of land east of the Indus River remain underwater, according to the Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Representatives from the NDMA and Sindh Provincial Disaster Management Authority are conducting a more comprehensive assessment of conditions in the province during the week of December 20. Assessment results will be available the week of December 28.
- Since December 1, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$11 million in additional funding for humanitarian programs in Pakistan, including \$3.2 million recently provided to a local non-governmental organization for shelter activities in Punjab and Sindh. The shelter program will provide materials and technical support for the construction of emergency or transitional shelters for 6,000 flood-affected households—benefiting nearly 40,000 people.
- Including the most recent contributions from USAID/OFDA and additional funding from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP), total U.S. Government (USG) assistance to Pakistan for floods has increased to more than \$591 million. The U.S. has also provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance valued at more than \$95 million, in the form of air support to and within Pakistan, halal meals, and pre-fabricated steel bridges.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	18.1 million ¹	NDMA – November 21
Estimated Deaths	1,985	NDMA – November 21
Houses Damaged or Destroyed	1.7 million	NDMA – November 21

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan\$97,020,189
 USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan\$11,000,000
 USAID/FFP Assistance to Pakistan\$95,774,100

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan\$115,005,721
 USAID/FFP Assistance to Pakistan\$143,990,552
 USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....\$10,000,000
 USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan\$69,804,961
 State/PRM² Assistance to Pakistan.....\$49,250,000

Total FY 2010 and FY 2011 USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance for Pakistan Floods.....\$591,845,523

CONTEXT

- According to the NDMA, unusually heavy rainfall and flooding in late July and August 2010 affected 18.1 million people throughout Pakistan, with more than 75 percent of affected families located in Sindh and Punjab provinces.
- Widespread flooding affected 82 of Pakistan’s 122 districts, according to the NDMA. As a result, more than 12 million people required humanitarian assistance.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to flooding. In early August, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to Pakistan to assess humanitarian needs and work closely with the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad to coordinate U.S. humanitarian assistance. USAID/OFDA maintains a program office in Islamabad to monitor humanitarian conditions and ongoing programs.

GoP Debit Cards

- As of December 21, the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) had distributed *watan* debit cards to 1.3 million flood-affected families through more than 110 card distribution sites countrywide. This represents approximately 88 percent of the planned 1.5 million families slated to receive *watan* cards during the first

¹ On November 1, the NDMA revised downward the number of flood-affected individuals from 20.3 million to 18.1 million people.

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

disbursement. In late November, NADRA initiated a grievance process to address the concerns of families that did not receive cards through the program.

- Flood-affected families with *watan* cards receive a disbursement of approximately \$234. In the coming months, the GoP may disburse additional funds through the cards to help families rebuild damaged or destroyed houses.

Sindh Province

- As of December 21, approximately 128,000 people remained displaced in 234 relief camps in Sindh, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). This reflects an 88 percent decrease from the more than 1 million people residing in camps in Sindh during September. However, the U.N. notes that camp population figures do not include individuals living in spontaneous settlements and secondary displacement sites near areas of origin. The Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster—the coordinating body for camp-based activities—expects many of Sindh’s secondary displacement sites to remain active throughout the winter months.
- Between December 8 and 11, U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) staff visited severely-affected Dadu District in Sindh Province and reported to USAID/OFDA that up to 90 percent of flood-affected families have returned to areas of origin in the district. The UNOPS team also reported busy markets and ongoing agricultural activities, but noted that soil in many areas remains saturated.

Humanitarian Airlift Operations

- Despite the presence of standing water in Sindh Province, the Pakistani military has suspended helicopter operations in the province due to the increased availability of ground transportation routes. The U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) will continue to conduct limited helicopter operations to access stranded individuals in Sindh until the end of December.
- Nearly three weeks after the suspension of U.S. Military humanitarian airlift operations in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province, UNHAS is prepared to commence helicopter operations in KPk, beginning on December 23. UNHAS will base airlift operations in Islamabad, using pre-existing forward operating bases in northern KPk as pre-positioning and relief storage locations. As of December 21, UNHAS planned to operate a total of five helicopters in KPk Province through February 2011, when plans will be re-evaluated or revised based on needs, road accessibility, and available funding.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has contributed \$4 million toward UNHAS air operations in Pakistan.

Agriculture

- According to a livelihoods advisor from the NDMA, floods have improved a significant portion of Pakistan’s agricultural land due to increased soil moisture and water availability. However, the NDMA reports that farmers are quickly sowing wheat and fodder for livestock without preparing the land in advance or rehabilitating irrigation canals. Farmers are also using below-normal amounts of fertilizer to save money, in the hope that improved soil and moisture conditions will be sufficient for cultivation. As a result, agriculture experts in Pakistan expect a high variation in the quality of the spring wheat harvest.
- In September and October, USAID/OFDA and USAID/Pakistan jointly provided \$62 million to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for distribution of seeds and fertilizer and cash-for-work activities to repair irrigation infrastructure in KPk, Punjab, and Balochistan provinces. To date, FAO has completed distribution of seeds and fertilizer to all 409,385 targeted farming households in KPk, Punjab, and Balochistan.
- As of December 23, FAO continues to identify households that will receive USAID-funded livestock inputs, including de-worming medicine, livestock feed, and seeds for fodder. FAO plans to commence distribution of livestock inputs in January 2011.

Emergency Food Assistance

- During the November distribution cycle, which ended on December 12, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributed more than 75,400 metric tons (MT) of food to more than 5.7 million people, including 1.5 million people that benefited from food-for-work activities in KPk. In response to anticipated changes in food needs over the coming months, WFP plans to distribute food to approximately 6.1 million people during the December and January distribution cycles; 4.2 million people in February; 2.9 million people from March to June; and 2.1 million people in July.
- To date, USAID has contributed more than \$216 million to WFP’s flood response in Pakistan, including Title II emergency food commodities and funds for local and regional food procurement.
- At present, two USAID/WFP-funded grantees are implementing voucher programs in Pakistan. As of mid-December, one grantee had completed the voucher program for flood-affected families in KPk, but continues to work in Punjab and Sindh provinces; a second partner began voucher distribution in Punjab on December 20.

Health

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), between December 10 and 16, health clinics and medical personnel in 51 districts provided disease surveillance data to the Disease Early Warning System (DEWS), funded in part by USAID/OFDA. During the same week, medical personnel countrywide reported more than 384,400 patient consultations, of which 28 percent were for acute respiratory infections, 9 percent for skin diseases, 6 percent for acute diarrhea, and 7 percent for suspected cases of malaria.
- According to WHO, more than 1,400 mobile medical clinics and outreach personnel countrywide currently provide surveillance data to DEWS. However, as flood-affected families return to their communities, mobile medical services are being reduced to coincide with the decline in need. As a result, DEWS surveillance officers are working to establish additional channels of reporting from permanent health centers in returnee areas.

Shelter and Winterization Activities

- As of December 21, Shelter Cluster members had distributed emergency shelter to approximately 752,540 families, representing 47 percent of the estimated 1.7 million families with severely damaged or destroyed houses. In line with the current Shelter Cluster strategy, relief agencies continue to provide emergency shelter to families in need of immediate assistance; transitional shelter to families that cannot return to areas of origin; and one-room shelters to families that have returned to areas of origin.
- As of mid-December, Shelter Cluster members had committed funding to build more than 85,000 early recovery shelters. To date, cluster members have constructed 6,333 of the planned total.
- As of December 21, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and other Shelter Cluster members had distributed more than 1 million blankets countrywide, meeting nearly 70 percent of the estimated need. In total, the cluster plans to distribute nearly 1.6 million blankets countrywide. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than 357,600 blankets to flood-affected families in Pakistan through IOM, including 170,000 blankets procured locally.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- As of December 21, WASH Cluster members continued to use water trucks to deliver safe drinking water to more than 2 million people in flood-affected areas. However, as water recedes, WASH cluster members continue working to restore water and sanitation facilities in areas of return. As of December 21, WASH Cluster members had restored water systems serving more than 2.7 million people.
- WASH Cluster members have also improved sanitation and hygiene conditions in affected areas by establishing or refurbishing permanent facilities for nearly 1.5 million people and providing hygiene kits to nearly 4.2 million people to date.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

FY 2011 - Pakistan Floods			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
RAPID Response 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	\$9,800,000
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Supplies; Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Gilgit-Baltistan, KPk, Sindh	\$5,178,556
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk	\$1,218,480
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh, Punjab, KPk	\$4,748,284
Implementing Partner	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Punjab, Sindh	\$791,931
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Supplies	Balochistan, Sindh	\$7,908,992

Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk	\$500,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sindh	\$4,534,116
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Sindh, Balochistan	\$5,112,733
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Balochistan, Sindh	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Health; Nutrition	Sindh	\$2,924,961
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security	Balochistan, Sindh, Punjab, KPk	\$4,999,434
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements	Punjab, Sindh	\$3,234,774
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Nutrition	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$1,968,500
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Punjab	\$5,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Balochistan	\$5,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$10,000,000
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Balochistan, Sindh	\$4,000,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh and Balochistan	\$4,023,152
UNOPS	Shelter and Settlements	Sindh	\$6,000,000
WHO	Health; Nutrition	Affected Areas	\$3,500,000
	Additional transportation costs		\$56,275
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$520,001
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$97,020,189
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	74,928 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 46,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$95,774,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$95,774,100
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Balochistan	\$11,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN³			\$11,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2011			\$203,794,289

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of December 23, 2010.

² USAID/Pakistan funding figure for FAO represents FY 2009 funds committed in FY 2011.

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk	\$4,600,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab	\$3,500,000
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan	\$2,456,720
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements	Punjab	\$4,615,009
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab	\$1,260,899
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements	Swat	\$3,980,224
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Punjab	\$2,497,855
Implementing Partner	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,329,909
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Protection	KPk	\$705,794
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh, KPk, Punjab	\$3,900,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk, Sindh	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Balochistan, KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sindh	\$1,985,937
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan, Punjab, KPk	\$2,324,487
Implementing Partner	Protection; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water Sanitation and Hygiene	Punjab	\$2,167,232
RAPID Response 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)	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	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
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk	\$5,000,000
WHO	Health (DEWS)	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$3,000,000
WHO	Health (Malaria Prevention)		\$5,000,000
WHO	Health (Diarrhea Treatment Centers)	Affected Areas	\$1,860,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$6,500,000
NDMA/PDMA	Commodity Flight #1: 2 water treatment units, 4 Zodiac boats	KPk	\$257,725
NDMA/PDMA	Commodity Flight #2: 4 water treatment units, 14 inflatable rescue boats, 10 water bladders, 30 saws	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	\$1,000,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #10: 4 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$186,009
IOM	Commodity Flight #11: 3 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$336,507
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	Affected Areas	\$1,441,781
IOM	Commodity Flight #19: 15,008,000 water purification tablets	Affected Areas	\$226,971
IOM	Commodity Flight #20: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,050,750
WFP	Commodity Flight #21: 84 MT of Plumpy'Doz	Affected Areas	\$419,600
IOM	Commodity Flight #22: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,020,530
IOM	Commodity Flight #23: 650 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$301,248
WFP	Commodity Flight #24: 84 MT of Plumpy'Doz	Affected Areas	\$413,000
IOM	Local Procurement: 170,000 blankets	Affected Areas	\$811,685
IOM	Local Procurement: 200,000 ten-liter water containers	Affected Areas	\$634,859
IOM	Local Procurement: 600,000 bars of soap	Affected Areas	\$328,376
TBD	Procurement and transport of 120,000 tarpaulins		\$1,724,830
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$256,627
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$115,005,721
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	179,853 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 28,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$129,276,515
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$12,861,970
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$1,852,067
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$143,990,552
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Emergency Relief Supplies; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Emergency Relief Supplies; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN³			\$10,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE			
Aga Khan University	Medical Teams and Medical Supplies	Affected Areas	\$6,395,093
WHO, UNICEF	Polio and Measles Vaccines	Affected Areas	\$5,610,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Reproductive Health Kits	Affected Areas	\$5,999,868
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk	\$36,000,000
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			\$69,804,961

STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
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			\$338,801,234
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$49,250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$388,051,234

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of September 30, 2010. Minor revisions have been made to some relief commodity totals to reflect price adjustments during the fiscal year end reconciliation process.

² Figures reflect estimated value of food assistance; adjustments have been made to reflect additional support to WFP in FY 2010.

³ Please note that \$3,430,218 previously reported as part of USAID/Pakistan Assistance is now part of the USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery allocation.

⁴ USAID/Pakistan figure shown is a combination of FY 2009 and FY 2010 funds.

USG CIVILIAN FUNDING TOTAL FOR FY 2010 AND FY 2011

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$542,595,523
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$49,250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$591,845,523

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>

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