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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #7, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

November 30, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated November 12, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On November 23, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) publicly announced that the U.S. Military will conclude humanitarian helicopter operations in Pakistan on November 30.
- In recent weeks, the U.S. Military and U.N. World Food Program (WFP) have worked to pre-position winter food stocks in Kohistan and Swat districts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province. As of November 22, the U.S. Military had delivered 1,280 metric tons (MT)—or 40 percent—of the 3,199 MT that WFP plans to pre-position by March 2011. The U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) will continue working with WFP to pre-position food in Kohistan District from December 1 onward.
- On November 24, the KPk Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) issued a press release reminding humanitarian organizations working in KPk to obtain a non-objection certificate (NOC) prior to initiating or continuing activities in the province. Humanitarian organizations that do not obtain the requisite NOC will be prohibited from working in KPk.
- Since mid-November, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$9.7 million in additional funding for humanitarian programs in Pakistan, including \$6 million provided to the U.N. Office for Project Services (UNOPS) for a shelter program in Sindh Province and nearly \$3.7 million for health, nutrition, humanitarian information, and water, sanitation, and hygiene programs in southern Pakistan.
- Including the most recent contributions from USAID/OFDA, total USG assistance to Pakistan for floods has increased to more than \$571 million. The U.S. has also provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance valued at more than \$95 million¹, 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 ²	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	\$85,888,128
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan	\$11,000,000
USAID/FFP Assistance to Pakistan	\$90,015,600

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$115,005,721
USAID/FFP Assistance to Pakistan	\$140,728,852
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$10,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$69,804,961
State/PRM ³ Assistance to Pakistan	\$49,250,000

Total FY 2010 and FY 2011 USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance for Pakistan Floods.....\$571,693,262

CONTEXT

- According to the NDMA, unusually heavy rainfall and flooding in late July and August 2010 affected 18 million people throughout Pakistan. More than 75 percent of affected families are 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 require 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.

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

² On November 1, the NDMA revised downward the number of flood-affected individuals from 20.3 million to 18.1 million people.

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

GoP Debit Cards

- As of November 24, the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) had distributed *watan* debit cards to 1.2 million flood-affected families through 117 card distribution sites countrywide. NADRA has initiated a grievance process to address the concerns of families that did not receive cards through the program.
- Through the debit cards, the GoP has disbursed approximately \$234 to each flood-affected family in the program. The GoP plans to disburse the balance, approximately \$936 per family, to enable individuals to begin rebuilding damaged and destroyed houses.

Population Returns and Camp Closures

- From November 10 to 22, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) conducted a follow-up survey to the mid-October camp profiling and monitoring survey originally conducted in 4,789 relief camps in Sindh Province. Initial survey results indicate that more than 3,300 camps have closed since the previous survey. In addition, the number of people in relief camps in Sindh has decreased by 60 percent—with approximately 387,000 people currently residing in camps, compared to nearly 987,000 people living in camps in mid-October.
- On November 24, WFP reported that the majority of farming families displaced by floods in KPk and Punjab provinces have returned to areas of origin and are planting winter wheat, known locally as the *rabi* crop.
- On November 27, NDMA Chairman General Nadeem reported significant population returns to flood-affected districts in Balochistan Province. However, standing water continues to prevent returns in several parts of western and northwestern Sindh Province, particularly in Jamshoro and Dadu districts, where between one and two feet of standing water remains in areas adjacent to Lake Manchar. Where possible, the GoP continues to use earth moving equipment to channel standing water into drainage canals.

Agriculture

- As of November 29, a jointly-funded USAID/OFDA and USAID/Pakistan agricultural recovery program through the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) completed seed and fertilizer distributions to all 167,300 planned households in KPk Province. FAO has also distributed agriculture packages to 65,371 households in Punjab Province—32 percent of the planned total. FAO plans to expand seed distribution to Balochistan Province on December 2.

Emergency Food Assistance

- During the October distribution cycle, occurring from October 1 through November 7, WFP provided 87,000 MT of food assistance to nearly 7.3 million flood-affected people. During the November distribution cycle, WFP plans to target 7.5 million people with emergency food rations and early recovery activities. By the end of December, more than 5 million people in Pakistan will have received a return package consisting of WFP family-sized food rations, as well as seeds and fertilizer from the FAO program funded by USAID.
- As of November 25, a USAID/FFP-funded grantee had distributed food vouchers valued at nearly 13,000 Pakistani rupees, or \$150, to 39,093 families—approximately 63 percent of the 62,500 families in KPk, Sindh, and Punjab provinces targeted to receive vouchers through the program.

Nutrition

- According to the Nutrition Cluster, the coordinating body for nutrition activities, as of November 19, a total of 301 feeding centers remained operational, including 270 outpatient therapeutic programs and 31 stabilization centers for the treatment of severe malnutrition, and 274 supplementary feeding programs for the treatment of moderate malnutrition.
- To date, relief agencies had screened more than 211,000 children under 5 years of age for malnutrition, identifying more than 13,000 severely malnourished children and more than 23,000 moderately malnourished children. Acutely malnourished children with medical complications are admitted into a stabilization center, while those without complications are treated in an outpatient feeding center.
- As of November 19, approximately 707,000 children between the ages 32 months and 6 years of age had benefited from a U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)- and WFP-supported preventative feeding program. In mid-October, USAID/OFDA transported 168 MT of WFP Plumpy'Doz to Pakistan to help protect more than 120,000 children from acute malnutrition for a period of 30 days.

Health

- As of November 15, members of the Health Cluster had provided basic medicines to an estimated 6.7 million flood-affected individuals. In addition, more than 500 fixed health facilities and 58 mobile health units are now operational in flood-affected areas, providing services to approximately 8 million people. Of the total, 72 health centers in severely-affected Dadu District, Sindh Province, are reaching approximately 2.2 million people.

Shelter

- As of November 30, Shelter Cluster members had distributed emergency shelter to approximately 666,400 families, representing 41 percent of the estimated 1.6 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 November 30, Shelter Cluster members had committed funding to build more than 85,000 early recovery shelters. To date, cluster members have constructed approximately 5,000 early recovery shelters.
- According to the Shelter Cluster, more than 600,000 families still require emergency shelter in Sindh Province. With \$6 million in new funding from USAID/OFDA, UNOPS will provide technical guidance and emergency shelter kits—including tarpaulins, poles, and tools—to 10,000 families in Sindh without emergency shelter materials. In areas where water has receded, UNOPS will also construct 6,500 one-room shelters for families that have returned to homes completely destroyed by floods. An additional 1,000 families moderately damaged homes will receive home repair packages that contain a combination of wood, plastic, cement, and tools.
- To help displaced and returning families better understand shelter assistance, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)—the Shelter Cluster lead agency—has developed a handout for frequently asked questions regarding shelter support. IOM is also disseminating shelter messages in Urdu over radio. The Shelter Cluster Technical Working Group continues to create posters to instruct families how to rebuild homes to reduce future disaster-related damage; posters will be finalized and distributed in December.

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	Baluchistan, 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	Baluchistan, Sindh, Punjab, KPk	\$4,999,434
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
The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh and Baluchistan	\$4,023,152
UNOPS	Shelter and Settlements	Sindh	\$6,000,000
	Additional transportation costs		\$56,275
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$122,714
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$85,888,128
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	\$90,015,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$90,015,600
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			\$186,903,728

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of November 30, 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 (Disease Early Warning System)	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	\$126,014,815
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$12,861,970
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$1,852,067
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$140,728,852
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	Reproductive Health Kits	Affected Areas	\$5,999,868
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk, Punjab	\$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 ASSISTANCE⁴			\$69,804,961
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
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			\$335,539,534
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$49,250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$384,789,534

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	\$522,443,262
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$49,250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$571,693,262

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/