



SAHEL – FOOD INSECURITY AND COMPLEX EMERGENCY

This is the final Sahel fact sheet for FY 2012.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Nearly one year since the onset of the food insecurity and nutrition crisis in the Sahel, food security conditions have stabilized and are expected to improve to No Acute Food Insecurity—Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) 1—in most areas by November due in part to positive agricultural production forecasts, according to the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). Nonetheless, FEWS NET notes that recent flooding and increasing numbers of desert locusts remain significant threats and could reduce this year’s agricultural output in some areas. Ongoing insecurity in Mali and related displacement could also result in continuing above-average humanitarian assistance needs in parts of Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger through late 2012.
- The rate at which Malians are fleeing to neighboring countries recently slowed, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). In August, the number of new arrivals in Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger declined by 61 percent compared to the preceding month, decreasing from an estimated 60,000 people per month to approximately 23,500 people per month.
- In mid-September, the Mali Protection Cluster—the coordinating body for humanitarian protection activities in the country—revised the estimated number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Mali from 174,000 to 118,795, reflecting a decrease of 32 percent. Due to access challenges in the north, the new estimates may not represent the full number of IDPs in Mali, and the cluster continues working to obtain a more comprehensive count of IDPs.
- USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) recently provided nearly \$20 million to partners in Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal, primarily to support temporary employment and training opportunities that enable beneficiaries to generate income while improving community assets. The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM) also contributed \$4 million to increase access to community health care and support the operation of local water systems for conflict-affected populations in northern Mali.
- In FY 2012, the U.S. Government (USG) provided approximately \$400 million in humanitarian assistance to benefit more than 3 million people in the Sahel. USG support included food aid, cash transfers, agricultural and livelihoods activities, protection and other assistance for displaced people, and humanitarian coordination and logistical support.

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

USAID/OFDA ² Assistance to the Sahel	\$63,716,641
USAID/FFP Assistance to the Sahel	\$298,323,129
State/PRM Assistance to the Sahel	\$38,529,782 ³
Total USAID and State Assistance to the Sahel	\$400,569,552

Context

- Earlier this year, the U.N. estimated that nearly 19 million people in the Sahel were at risk of food insecurity in 2012, of whom 8 million likely faced severe food insecurity and required emergency food assistance.
- In FY 2012, the USG responded to disaster declarations in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, The Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal.
- In April and May, a USAID/OFDA humanitarian assessment team deployed to the eight Sahelian countries to evaluate humanitarian conditions and review existing response activities, identifying additional needs and providing guidance on supplemental response options.

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

² USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

³ This figure reflects only State/PRM funding for protection and humanitarian assistance for individuals in the region affected by the conflict in Mali. This figure does not include other State/PRM assistance provided to refugees, conflict-affected people, and returning migrants across the rest of West Africa.

Regional

- In July and August, flooding prompted by heavy seasonal rains affected more than 1.5 million people in West Africa, damaging many homes and crops, according to the U.N. Of the total affected, approximately 83 percent, or nearly 1.3 million people, resided in Chad, Niger, and Senegal. In FY 2012, USAID/OFDA provided a total of \$100,000 to Niger and Senegal—\$50,000 to each country—to meet emergency flood-related humanitarian needs in response to disasters declared due to flooding.
- On September 17, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that locusts were breeding in northeastern Chad, northeastern Mali, and northern and central Niger. FAO noted that locusts will likely form small swarms as seasonal rains end in October and reiterated the importance of regular survey and control activities in the affected countries. If left unabated, the locusts could destroy crops, reducing agricultural production and negatively impacting medium-term food security. In FY 2012, USAID/OFDA provided \$2 million to FAO in support of locust survey and control activities in the region.
- As of September 19, the number of confirmed cholera cases in Mali, Niger, and Nigeria totaled nearly 4,000, representing less than 8 percent of the cases reported in West and Central Africa, according to the U.N. Among the affected Sahelian countries, the case fatality rate is highest in Mali at 7.9 percent, with 216 cases resulting in 17 related deaths. The high rate may indicate northern Malians' limited access to health facilities, as most cases have originated in Gao Region. In FY 2012, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$1.3 million for water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities in Mali, in part to help prevent the transmission of waterborne diseases, such as cholera.

Burkina Faso

- In late September, a USAID team, including USAID/OFDA, USAID/FFP, and mission economic growth and agriculture experts, traveled to Burkina Faso to investigate opportunities that foster resilience and improve linkages between humanitarian and development programs. Team members met with relevant stakeholders, including Burkinabe government officials and U.N. and non-governmental organization partners.
- In July and August, UNHCR completed individual registration of refugees in settlement sites in Burkina Faso's Oudalan and Soum provinces. UNHCR planned to complete registration of all refugee camp residents in Burkina Faso by the end of September. In FY 2012, State/PRM provided \$27 million to UNHCR to assist individuals displaced by insecurity in Mali, including those residing in Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger.
- USAID/OFDA provided more than \$6.5 million in FY 2012 to support agricultural, livelihoods, and nutrition interventions, as well as humanitarian coordination, in Burkina Faso. USAID/FFP also provided nearly \$23 million for emergency food assistance and agricultural and nutrition activities, bringing the total FY 2012 USAID contribution to Burkina Faso to nearly \$30 million and benefiting an estimated 225,000 people.

Chad

- Above-average rainfall levels in most areas of Chad during the normal rainy season improved water and pasture availability and could contribute to favorable agricultural production levels, according to FEWS NET. However, recent flooding and potential locust infestations require continued monitoring.
- As of mid-September, nearly 60,000 metric tons (MT) of USAID/FFP-provided food assistance had arrived in Chad for onward distribution by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) to displaced persons and food-insecure populations. An additional 29,000 MT of food aid remained available for future delivery.
- In FY 2012, USAID/FFP contributed nearly \$102 million to provide food vouchers, emergency food assistance, and agricultural and nutritional support to vulnerable Chadian households. In addition, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$11 million in humanitarian assistance to Chad, including agricultural, livelihoods, nutrition, and WASH interventions and support for humanitarian coordination and logistical services. In total, USAID assistance to Chad benefited more than 1 million vulnerable individuals.

Mali

- Estimates released by the Mali Protection Cluster in mid-September indicated that approximately 83,500 IDPs were residing in southern areas as a result of insecurity in the north. The total included approximately 12,400 IDPs in Bamako, 39,800 IDPs in Mopti Region, 16,900 IDPs in Segou Region, 9,300 IDPs in Sikasso Region, 3,300 IDPs in Koulikoro Region, and 1,700 IDPs in Kayes Region.
- A USAID/OFDA partner recently completed assessments of IDPs in northern Mali, identifying an estimated 35,500 IDPs in Gao, Kidal, and Tombouctou regions. The organization noted that the figure may not reflect the full number of IDPs in the north due to limited access to some areas.

- On September 15, USAID/FFP partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) began a second round of food distributions in Mopti Region, central Mali. The distributions provided three-month rations to nearly 4,400 displaced households and more than 900 families hosting IDPs. Beneficiaries included people affected by earlier drought conditions and high food prices or by resource strains stemming from displacement or sheltering IDPs.
- USAID/FFP recently contributed more than \$1.8 million to CRS to implement a cash-for-work program in Koulikoro Region for approximately 32,000 people. USAID/FFP previously provided more than \$9.2 million to CRS for food aid, food vouchers, and other assistance to vulnerable Malians.
- In FY 2012, USAID/OFDA, USAID/FFP, and State/PRM provided approximately \$100 million in humanitarian assistance to aid food-insecure and conflict-affected populations in Mali, as well as Malians displaced to neighboring countries. Supported activities include distribution of emergency food assistance, cash transfers, food vouchers, and emergency relief supplies; agricultural, livelihoods, nutrition, protection, and WASH interventions; and humanitarian coordination and logistical services.

Mauritania

- While household food insecurity in Mauritania continued to improve relative to conditions in July and August, the most vulnerable households may require assistance into December, according to FEWS NET. By December, food security conditions will likely improve to No Acute Food Insecurity—IPC 1—in most parts of Mauritania; however, conditions in the southeast, where most Malian refugees reside, will likely remain Stressed—IPC 2.
- In September, USAID/FFP partner World Vision conducted a sixth distribution of cash-based food vouchers in Assaba Region, southern Mauritania, bringing the total of assisted households in the region to 2,475. USAID/FFP recently contributed an additional \$2.8 million to World Vision to continue providing food vouchers in Mauritania.
- USAID/FFP also recently provided more than \$1 million to Save the Children to implement a cash-for-work program in Brakna and Gorgol regions. The program will engage 1,500 households in rehabilitating community assets while providing them with income to purchase basic items in local markets.
- In FY 2012, USAID/OFDA and USAID/FFP provided a total of nearly \$19 million for agricultural, livelihoods, nutrition, and WASH activities, as well as humanitarian coordination and air services, to benefit more than 126,000 people in Mauritania.

Niger

- Food security conditions in Niger—where an estimated 6.4 million people were at risk of food insecurity in 2012—continued to improve as the rainy season proceeded, according to FEWS NET. However, heavy rains in August caused floods in some areas, affecting more than 500,000 people and inundating approximately 10,000 hectares of planted rice in the capital district of Niamey and the regions of Tillabéri and Dosso in the southwest.
- USAID/FFP recently contributed approximately \$11.5 million to partners Africare, Samaritan's Purse, and WFP to provide cash-for-work and food-for-work opportunities for more than 200,000 people countrywide, allowing them to earn income while helping rehabilitate public infrastructure. In total, USAID/FFP provided nearly \$103 million in FY 2012 for cash transfers, emergency food assistance, and agricultural and livelihoods programs in Niger.
- In addition, USAID/OFDA provided approximately \$17 million to support agricultural, health, livelihoods, nutrition, and WASH interventions, as well as humanitarian coordination and logistical services, to assist food-insecure individuals. USAID/OFDA support also included \$50,000 provided for immediate shelter assistance to flood-affected populations. USAID assistance aided more than 1.2 million people in Niger in 2012.

Senegal

- As of September, the majority of households in Senegal had normal access to basic food staples, mainly rice, in local markets, and recent floods that affected nearly 300,000 people were not expected to significantly impact the country's agricultural production or food security conditions, according to FEWS NET.
- In recent weeks, USAID/FFP provided approximately \$2.4 million to CRS in support of a cash-for-work program in Senegal, which permits beneficiaries to earn income to purchase essential goods available in local markets. The program supplements the more than \$2.8 million in emergency food assistance that FFP had previously contributed. In FY 2012, USAID/FFP provided more than \$5 million to assist more than 33,000 Senegalese.
- USAID/OFDA provided more than \$2 million in FY 2012 to support agricultural and livelihoods activities in areas of Senegal affected by food insecurity, benefiting more than 37,000 people. USAID/OFDA also provided \$50,000 to support relief activities in flood-affected communities, including a hygiene awareness campaign and the provision of supplies such as mosquito nets, boots, and pumps to help remove standing water.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO²			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Nutrition	East Region	\$926,997
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security	Sahel Region	\$1,000,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS)	North Region	\$1,332,329
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000
Helen Keller International (HKI)	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	North Region	\$999,977
Plan USA	Nutrition	Central North Region	\$423,530
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Central North Region	\$992,867
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$6,575,700
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO³			
ACDI/VOCA ⁴	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North	\$5,836,200
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North and East Regions	\$10,035,900
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Boucle de Mouhoun, Center North, Center West, East, North, and Sahel Regions	\$6,832,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$22,704,700
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO			
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Education; Health; Shelter	Gandafabou, Goudebou, Fererio Refugee Camps	\$624,945
Plan International	WASH	Mentao, Gandafabou, Goudebou Refugee Camps	\$668,262
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$1,293,207
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$30,573,607

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Northern Cameroon	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,000,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Far North Region	\$951,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$951,200
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,951,200

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACF	Nutrition	Bahr el Ghazal Region	\$991,474

Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Agriculture and Food Security; Natural and Technological Risks; WASH	Batha and Sila regions	\$1,100,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouaddaï and Wadi Fira Regions	\$624,664
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health; Nutrition	Lac Region	\$600,000
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$50,000
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Health; Nutrition	Guéra Region	\$951,473
Merlin	Health; Nutrition	Hadjer-Lamis Region	\$1,292,474
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Eastern Chad	\$300,000
Première Urgence	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Ouaddaï Region	\$600,000
Solidarités	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition; WASH	Batha Region	\$914,333
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Batha, Bahr el Ghazal, Guéra, Hadjer-Lamis, Kanem, and Lac Regions	\$1,700,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouaddaï Region	\$547,001
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$10,671,419
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACTED	Food Vouchers	Sahelian Belt	\$2,767,228
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$9,586,900
CRS	Food Vouchers	Ouaddaï and Wadi Fira Regions	\$4,504,047
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Locally and Regionally Procured (LRP) Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$84,848,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$101,706,975
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$112,378,394

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
FAWEGAM ⁵	ERMS	Countrywide	\$50,000
WFP	ERMS	Upper River Region	\$527,410
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA IN FY 2012			\$1,077,410
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA IN FY 2012			\$1,077,410

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Action Against Hunger/U.S. (AAH/USA)	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$150,027

ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Mopti Region	\$1,044,819
ACTED	ERMS; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Bamako Capital District	\$1,248,809
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000
HKI	Nutrition	Koulikoro and Sikasso Regions	\$1,157,998
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Oxfam/Great Britain (Oxfam/GB)	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$1,503,666
SC/US	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Kayes Region	\$999,665
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Countrywide	\$1,750,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
World Vision	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Koulikoro Region	\$1,260,211
Multiple partners	Agriculture and Food Security; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Protection; WASH	Gao, Kidal, and Tombouctou Regions	\$3,668,899
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$14,684,094
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,596,000
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Gao and Mopti Regions	\$3,366,200
CRS	Food Vouchers; Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Mopti Region	\$5,897,623
CRS	Cash-For-Work	Koulikoro Region	\$1,838,865
WFP	Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance	Gao, Kayes, Koulikoro, Mopti, and Tombouctou Regions	\$5,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$12,534,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$30,232,688
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$44,916,782

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
AAH/USA	ERMS; Nutrition	Guidimaka Region	\$1,384,119
Counterpart International (CPI)	ERMS; WASH	Assaba and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$524,089
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Southern Mauritania	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Countrywide	\$800,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$750,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$4,758,208
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Assaba, Gorgol, Guidimaka, and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$5,083,700
SC	Cash-For-Work	Brakna and Gorgol Regions	\$1,081,619

WFP	Cash Transfers	Assaba, Brakna, Gorgol, and Guidhimakha Regions; Nouakchott	\$3,000,000
World Vision	Food Vouchers	Assaba Region	\$4,790,626
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$13,955,945
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
INTERSOS	Child Protection, Education	Mbera Camp	\$649,752
Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	Fuel/Firewood Program; Shelter; WASH	Mbera Camp	\$412,849
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$250,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$1,312,601
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$20,026,754

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
ACTED	ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$594,935
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Agadez and Tahoua Regions	\$1,250,183
CLUSA ⁶	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$998,664
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$1,492,959
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$1,100,000
HKI	Nutrition	Diffa, Dosso, Zinder Regions	\$1,600,000
Humedica	Nutrition	Tillabéri Region	\$631,498
LWR	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Tahoua Region	\$599,492
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tillabéri Region	\$1,624,039
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Agadez Region	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$350,000
Oxfam/GB	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$1,200,000
Plan USA	Nutrition	Dosso and Tillabéri Regions	\$655,673
Première Urgence	Health; Nutrition	Niamey	\$600,000
SC/US	ERMS; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$1,281,027
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
U.S. Embassy in Niamey	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Flood-Affected Areas	\$50,000
Vétérinaires Sans Frontières/Belgium (VSF)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$716,811
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$2,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$17,047,281
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
Africare	Cash-For-Work; Food-For-Work	Tillabéri Region	\$3,999,153
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Diffa and Zinder Regions	\$6,365,200

CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$5,298,400
Mercy Corps	Cash Transfers	Tillabéri Region	\$3,997,507
Mercy Corps	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$4,453,500
SC/US	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi Region	\$3,872,200
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Food-For-Work	Tillabéri Region	\$2,500,041
UNICEF	Cash Transfers; Local Procurement of Nutritional Products	Tahoua Region; Countrywide	\$3,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance; Cash-For-Work	Countrywide	\$69,423,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$102,909,301
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
CRS	Health; Livelihoods; Protection; Shelter; WASH	Refugee Settlements in Tillabéri Region	\$648,974
Relief International	Health; Hygiene; Livelihoods	Refugee Settlements in Tahoua Region	\$675,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$1,323,974
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$121,280,556

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
CECI7	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Matam and St. Louis Regions	\$401,105
CLUSA	ERMS	Bakel, Kedougou, and Matam Regions	\$600,000
CPI	Agriculture and Food Security	Matam Region	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Sédhiou and Ziguinchor Regions	\$972,891
CRS	WASH	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$2,073,996
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
CRS	Cash-For-Work	Diourbel Region	\$2,432,520
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,856,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$5,289,320
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$7,363,316

SAHEL REGIONAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
AAH/USA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$99,215
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Regional	\$2,500,000
IFRC8	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$527,825
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Regional	\$500,000

WFP	Market Analysis and Vulnerability Studies	Regional	\$199,000
WFP	Nutrition	Regional	\$300,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Regional	\$1,000,000
	Program Support Costs	Regional	\$202,493
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SAHEL REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$5,828,533

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance for Regional Emergency Operation to Assist Refugees and IDPs Affected by Insecurity in Mali	Regional	\$20,573,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$20,573,000

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE⁹			
ICRC	Emergency Relief Supplies	Mali, Niger	\$6,500,000
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger	\$27,000,000
UNICEF	Education; Health; WASH Services for Refugees	Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger	\$1,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$34,600,000

TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL IN FY 2012	
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³USAID/FFP funding reflects the estimated value of direct food assistance.

⁴Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)

⁵Forum for African Women Educationalist Gambia Chapter (FAWEGAM)

⁶The National Cooperative Business Association's Cooperative League of the United States of America (CLUSA)

⁷Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

⁸International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

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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 response efforts in the Sahel can be found at www.interaction.org.
- 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.
- More information can be found at:
The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or +1.202.821.1999.
Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID website at http://transition.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/