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## **Kyrgyzstan – Complex Emergency**

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### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- The U.N. Kyrgyzstan Extended and Revised Flash Appeal will expire on June 31, 2011, marking the end of the emergency response phase to Kyrgyzstan response, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). U.N. agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have continue transitioning from emergency relief activities to recovery activities, including livelihood restoration programs and cash-for-work (CFW) programs to rehabilitate basic infrastructure in conflict-affected communities.
- In FY 2010, USAID/OFDA provided nearly \$9.8 million in humanitarian assistance, delivering more than 730,000 services to conflict-affected individuals through eight organizations. USAID/OFDA’s humanitarian programs have supported vulnerable and conflict-affected populations through economic recovery and market systems, health programs, humanitarian coordination and information management, logistics and relief commodities, protection programs, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) interventions.

### **FY 2010 U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) HUMANITARIAN FUNDING**

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan <sup>1</sup> .....	\$9,704,879
USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....	\$10,000,000
USAID/Kyrgyzstan Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....	\$609,000
STATE/PRM <sup>3</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.....	\$13,995,230
STATE/EUR/ACE <sup>4</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.....	\$1,012,521
DoD <sup>5</sup> Assistance to Kyrgyzstan .....	\$188,000
<b>TOTAL FY 2010 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE .....</b>	<b>\$35,509,630</b>

### **FY 2011 USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

USAID/FFP Assistance to Kyrgyzstan.....	\$3,200,000
<b>TOTAL FY 2011 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE .....</b>	<b>\$3,200,000</b>

**TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE .....** **\$38,709,630**

### **CONTEXT**

- On April 7, 2010, opposition forces ousted Kyrgyz President Kurmanbek Bakiev and established an interim government led by Roza Otunbayeva, exacerbating longstanding ethnic tensions in areas of Kyrgyzstan, particularly in Osh and Jalalabad oblasts, where land and housing disputes between Uzbek and Kyrgyz populations have occurred for several decades. On June 10, tensions led to violent clashes in the city of Osh and spread to the city of Jalalabad.
- On June 12, 2010, U.S. Ambassador Tatiana C. Gfoeller issued a disaster declaration in response to the complex emergency in Kyrgyzstan. To date, the USG has provided nearly \$38.9 million in humanitarian assistance.
- At the height of the unrest in mid-June, approximately 375,000 people had been displaced. Of the displaced individuals, approximately 75,000 people, primarily women and children, crossed from Kyrgyzstan into Uzbekistan, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. By December 2010, all displaced individuals, including people who fled to Uzbekistan, had returned to home areas.

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes \$50,000 for Uzbekistan and does not include \$50,000 provided in April in response to civil unrest.

<sup>2</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia/South and Central Asia (State/EUR/ACE)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

### ***Economic Recovery and Market Systems***

- As the humanitarian response has transitioned from emergency response to recovery, local entrepreneurs in conflict-affected areas have begun re-establishing former businesses and launching new businesses, according to OCHA. In FY 2010, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$800,000 to assist conflict-affected individuals restore their livelihoods and develop income-generating initiatives.
- With USAID/OFDA support, Mercy Corps provided 547 equity grants to micro-entrepreneurs in Osh and Jalalabad cities to rebuild their businesses, replace lost or destroyed inventory, and purchase equipment and tools. Approximately 300 women entrepreneurs received grants, representing more than 55 percent of total grant recipients. More than 4,100 entrepreneurs and their direct dependents have benefitted through improved access to livelihood opportunities as a result of the equity grants.
- USAID/OFDA grantee the Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development (ACTED) conducted CFW activities, benefitting 550 people—participants cleared streets and other public spaces, including in conflict-affected areas, to facilitate the construction of transitional shelters.

### ***Health***

- With support from humanitarian agencies, including USAID/OFDA grantees, urgent health care needs of conflict-affected individuals have been addressed. In FY 2010, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$450,000 to improve health conditions in conflict-affected areas in Kyrgyzstan.
- With USAID/OFDA support, the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) trained 2,200 health care workers to respond to acute respiratory infections and pneumonia in children and prevent the development of micronutrient deficiency among women and children. In addition, UNICEF distributed health care supplies and provided conflict resolution training for medical staff to enhance their health service capacity in multi-ethnic communities.

### ***Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management***

- To strengthen the emergency response and facilitate rapid assistance delivery, USAID/OFDA provided approximately \$580,000 in FY 2010 to ACTED and OCHA to support humanitarian coordination and information management.
- Throughout the complex emergency, OCHA coordinated humanitarian meetings, provided reporting on humanitarian needs and U.N. and NGO activities, and supported the U.N.-led clusters for food security, health, protection, shelter, logistics and emergency telecommunication, and WASH.
- ACTED produced nearly 90 maps of Osh and Jalalabad oblasts and surrounding areas, improving humanitarian coordination and facilitating delivery of aid to conflict-affected individuals.

### ***Logistics and Relief Commodities***

- As of late December 2010, all displaced individuals had returned to home areas and received adequate winter supplies. In FY 2010, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$1.1 million to distribute emergency relief supplies following the outbreak of violence and in preparation for the winter.
- USAID/OFDA FY 2010 funding supported ACTED efforts to distribute emergency relief commodities to displaced, conflict-affected, and vulnerable populations from Osh City, including children residing in orphanages, internally displaced persons camps, and hospitals.
- With funding from USAID/OFDA, Mercy Corps completed a non-food items (NFI) distribution program that targeted families with older persons. In 2010, the program provided 1,500 households with coal, essential kitchen supplies, and cash transfers.

### ***Protection***

- Protection of vulnerable populations remains a concern in conflict-affected areas of Kyrgyzstan due to continuing reports of discrimination against ethnic Uzbeks. More than \$2.2 million in USAID/OFDA FY 2010 funding continues to support protection activities for vulnerable and conflict-affected individuals, including victims of gender-based violence (GBV), elderly individuals, and individuals without proper legal documentation.
- During the initial days of the crisis, SC/US established 33 child-friendly spaces with USAID/OFDA funding to support nearly 5,100 children affected by the conflict. In addition, SC/US trained facilitators, parents, and teachers on child rights, child development, and managing children’s reactions to stress.
- With support from USAID/OFDA, UNICEF established child friendly spaces; raised community awareness of GBV; and provided psychosocial support, located available GBV services, and identified and referred GBV survivors to appropriate service providers. UNICEF trained 82 women and 42 men in Osh and Jalalabad to

provide psychosocial support to victims of GBV and refer the individuals to available services. In addition, UNICEF established 33 women's groups that provide skills training, recreational activities, and psychosocial support, benefiting nearly 2,000 women as of late December 2010. UNICEF organized a GBV public awareness and sensitization campaign, trained service providers on GBV care and coordination procedures, and distributed 4,000 dignity kits to women affected by GBV.

- USAID/OFDA grantee International Medical Corps (IMC) has raised community awareness of GBV issues and available services and increased access to psychosocial support for GBV survivors. IMC trained 133 first-line responders in Osh and Jalalabad oblasts to provide psychosocial support and refer GBV survivors to longer-term support services. In addition, IMC conducted two GBV training sessions for private clinicians and religious leaders and held resource fairs to connect community members with local GBV service providers.
- Funding from USAID/OFDA in FY 2010 continues to support Mercy Corps activities that provide increased access to humanitarian assistance and protection of elderly conflict-affected individuals. To date, Mercy Corps has assisted nearly 460 elderly people in recovering personal identification documents and has trained 37 representatives from social services providers in appropriate procedures for replacing identification documents. In addition, Mercy Corps has established community groups, which have provided input into relief commodity distributions and have held community events, including 53 intergenerational events and 28 workshops and trainings for nearly 500 elderly individuals.
- USAID/OFDA grantee the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) continues to provide legal consultations to assist individuals in restoring destroyed business documentation and seeking compensation for damaged or destroyed business property. To date, NRC has registered 2,370 individuals—representing 4,135 cases—whose businesses were destroyed or damaged during the unrest. Beneficiaries range in age from 18-59 with an equal representation of men and women. NRC continues to advocate for the legal protection of conflict-affected individuals and compensation for individuals whose business were destroyed or damaged in the conflict.

#### ***Shelter and Settlements***

- All individuals displaced during the June 2010 conflict have returned to their home areas, including individuals whose homes were damaged or destroyed. With more than \$4.1 million in USAID/OFDA FY 2010 funding, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) built more than 250 transitional shelters and repaired 125 damaged homes, improving the living conditions of approximately 3,000 conflict-affected and vulnerable individuals. In addition, CRS provided nearly 2,000 conflict-affected families, representing 14,000 individuals, with winter supplies of coal and cash grants to support the purchase of winter commodities, such as coal-burning stoves, coats, kitchen items, and blankets.

#### ***WASH***

- Household latrines destroyed or damaged in the conflict have been rehabilitated or rebuilt, and WASH conditions have improved significantly. More than \$370,000 in USAID/OFDA FY 2010 funding continues to improve WASH conditions for conflict-affected individuals in Osh and Jalalabad oblasts through the activities of UNICEF, SC/US and ACTED.
- In response to U.S. Ambassador Gfoeller's disaster declaration, USAID/OFDA provided \$50,000 to SC/US for the provision of hygiene kits to approximately 6,000 women and children in Kyrgyzstan. SC/US has also distributed 5,000 additional hygiene kits to affected populations in Osh and surrounding areas.
- UNICEF led the WASH cluster that coordinated efforts to ensure individuals had access to safe drinking water and other WASH services. In the initial phase of the humanitarian response, OFDA-supported UNICEF activities included the distribution of safe water supplies, provision of temporary latrines, and distribution of hygiene kits, targeting 70,000 people in conflict-affected areas. In addition, UNICEF procured latrine construction materials.
- As a member of the WASH cluster, SC/US assessed more than 800 households, identifying nearly 540 destroyed or damaged latrines. Through USAID/OFDA funding, SC/US provided identified the households with latrine construction materials, washbasins, and cash grants to allow conflicted-affected families to assume responsibility for hiring construction workers and rebuilding or repairing the latrines. In addition, SC/US hired community mobilizers to promote improved hygiene and sanitation practices.
- With funding from USAID/OFDA, ACTED provided approximately 7,500 WASH services, including rehabilitating 345 damaged latrines, rebuilding 220 destroyed latrines, and distributing 839 hygiene kits. To date, ACTED's hygiene promotion courses have reached nearly 900 beneficiaries, leading to improved hygiene and sanitation conditions in conflict-affected areas in Osh and Jalalabad oblasts.

**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN  
IN FY 2010 AND FY 2011**

<b>ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN</b>			
<i>Implementer</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010<sup>1</sup></b>			
ACTED	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$595,169
CRS	Shelter and Settlements	Osh, Jalalabad	\$4,084,837
IMC	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$531,679
Mercy Corps	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,197,266
NRC	Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$501,655
SC/US	Protection and WASH	Osh, Jalalabad	\$1,050,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Health, Protection, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
	Administrative and Logistical Support		\$194,273
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$9,654,879</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement and Distribution of Food Assistance: Emergency Food Security Program	Osh, Jalalabad	\$3,000,000
SC	Local and Regional Procurement and Distribution of Food Assistance: Emergency Food Security Program	Osh, Jalalabad	\$3,000,000
Mercy Corps	Cash-Transfer Project for Food Procurement	Osh, Jalalabad	\$4,000,000
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2011</b>			
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement and Distribution of Food Assistance: Emergency Food Security Program	Osh, Jalalabad	\$3,200,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP IN FY 2010 AND FY 2011</b>			<b>\$13,200,000</b>
<b>USAID/KYRGYZSTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
CitiHope International	Health, Hygiene, Sanitation, and Psychological Counseling	Osh, Jalalabad	\$609,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/KYRGYZSTAN IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$609,000</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Human Rights and Protection Monitoring	Countrywide	\$1,100,000
UNFPA	Gender-Based Violence Protection	Countrywide	\$195,230
UNHCR	Shelter and Settlements, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Protection	Osh, Jalalabad	\$6,500,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$7,795,230</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
Government of Kyrgyzstan (GoK) Ministry of Health (MoH)	Medical Supplies Provided from State Pre-Staged Disaster Response Package	Osh, Jalalabad	\$347,560
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Supplies	Osh, Jalalabad	\$221,586
GoK MoH; UNICEF; USAID	Logistical Support	Countrywide	\$409,375
<b>TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$978,521</b>

<b>DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
NGO Implementing Partners	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$169,000
GoK	Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities	Osh, Jalalabad	\$19,000
<b>TOTAL DoD IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$188,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010 AND FY 2011</b>			<b>\$32,425,630</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 3, 2011. This figure includes \$50,000 for Uzbekistan and does not include \$50,000 provided in April in response to civil unrest.

<b>ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
UNICEF	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>STATE/EUR/ACE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
Counterpart International	Emergency Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$34,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/EUR/ACE IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$34,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$84,000</b>

<b>REGIONAL ASSISTANCE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Health, Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$6,200,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$6,200,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$6,200,000</b>

<sup>2</sup> State/PRM funds for ICRC supported programs in both Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

<b>TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010 AND FY 2011</b>	<b>\$23,513,879</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO KYRGYZSTAN AND UZBEKISTAN COMPLEX EMERGENCY IN FY 2010 AND FY 2011</b>	<b>\$38,709,630</b>

**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 complex emergency response efforts in Kyrgyzstan can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org). Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Kyrgyzstan 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: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - 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)
  - OCHA: Humanitarian Response in Kyrgyzstan, <http://kg.humanitarianresponse.info/>