



PAKISTAN – FLOODS

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Representatives from the Government of Pakistan (GoP) and the international humanitarian community, including the U.N., continue to discuss the development of a 12-month Early Recovery Framework, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The initial Pakistan Floods Rapid Response Plan, launched on September 18, requested \$357 million to support an estimated 5.8 million people affected by this year’s floods; the plan will remain in place until March 2012.
- As of November 27, floodwaters had receded by 76 percent compared to this year’s peak flood levels, according to U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates. Of the 22 flood-affected districts monitored by FAO, 16 districts contained less than 80 km² of inundated land.
- Approximately 250,000 people remained displaced by floodwaters as of November 30, representing a decrease of approximately 70 percent from the total number of flood-displaced people, according to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF).
- On November 8, USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) contributed \$20 million to the U.N. World Food Program’s (WFP) ongoing flood response in Pakistan. USAID/FFP’s contribution will enable WFP to procure 30,546 metric tons (MT) of food commodities locally and regionally. USAID/FFP expects locally purchased wheat, representing approximately 70 percent of the contribution, to be distributed to flood-affected populations in Sindh and Balochistan in the form of relief assistance and increasingly as food-for-work compensation for the rehabilitation of community infrastructure. In addition to purchasing staple foods such as wheat, peas, and cooking oil, WFP plans to use the funds to procure a locally-produced, vitamin-enriched chickpea paste designed to combat child malnutrition.
- To date, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$45.4 million in assistance for individuals in southern Pakistan affected by this year’s floods, including more than \$8.3 million in previously allocated funding that USAID authorized grantees to apply to the 2011 floods response. The total also includes more than \$6.3 million in FY 2012 assistance from USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) for health, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) interventions, and support for humanitarian coordination and the provision of relief items.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		Source
Estimated Number of Flood-Affected People	5.4 million ¹	UNICEF – November 2, 2011
Total Number of Flood-Related Deaths	509	GoP – December 12, 2011
Total Number of Individuals Displaced	1.8 million	UNICEF. – November 2, 2011
Estimated Number of Individuals Returned to Areas of Origin	1 million+	U.N. – November 7, 2011

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS COMMITTED IN FY 2010 ²	
USAID/OFDA Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$5,738,778
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$2,574,000
Total FY 2010 Committed USAID Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$8,312,778

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS COMMITTED IN FY 2011	
USAID/OFDA Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$450,000
USAID/FFP Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$7,597,670
State/PRM ³ Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$2,700,000

¹ Estimates vary, with local and national government authorities initially reporting that floods may have affected up to 8.9 million people.

² Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

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

Total FY 2011 Committed USG Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$10,747,670
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HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS COMMITTED IN FY 2012	
USAID/OFDA Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$6,374,889
USAID/FFP Assistance for Flood-Affected Populations	\$20,000,000
Total FY 2011 Committed USAID Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$26,374,889

TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS	
FY 2010 Committed USAID Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$8,312,778
FY 2011 Committed USG Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$10,747,670
FY 2012 Committed USAID Assistance for the 2011 Pakistan Floods	\$26,374,889
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS	\$45,435,337

Context

- From mid-August to early September 2011, heavy monsoon rains resulted in flooding in all districts in Sindh Province and nine districts in Balochistan Province, displacing an estimated 1.8 million people. In addition, heavy rainfall caused water to breach river banks and irrigation canals, destroying up to 1.6 million houses and more than 2.1 million acres of agricultural land, according to the GoP National Disaster Management Authority.
- The 2011 floods occurred as Pakistanis continued to recover from the 2010 monsoon floods that affected approximately 18 million people countrywide. Families continue to rebuild homes and restore livelihoods more than a year after last year's disaster—one of the worst in Pakistan's history. More than \$922 million provided by the USG in response to the 2010 floods emergency assisted relief organizations to establish a presence in Balochistan and Sindh provinces, facilitating a timely and more cost-effective response in 2011.
- On September 9, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Richard Hoagland issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of the floods. In response, USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$100,000 through USAID/Pakistan to the Rural Support Program Network (RSPN) and authorized several existing grantees to focus a portion of FY 2010 flood assistance on populations affected by 2011 floods. On October 4, U.S. Ambassador Cameron P. Munter re-declared a disaster due to the persisting humanitarian needs resulting from the floods. USAID/OFDA staff in Islamabad, Pakistan; the USAID/OFDA regional office in Bangkok, Thailand; and Washington, D.C., continue to monitor the ongoing response in collaboration with USAID/Pakistan and the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.

Early Recovery

- As part of early recovery efforts, members of the Shelter Cluster—the coordinating body for shelter activities in Pakistan—have begun assessing flood-damaged houses to better inform future shelter construction and to suggest simple disaster risk reduction (DRR) technologies that can be used within traditional housing models.
- In response to substantial returns to areas of origin, WASH Cluster members have begun working with the GoP Public Health Engineering Department to repair water supply infrastructure and sanitation facilities in flood-damaged areas, according to UNICEF. Through an implementing partner and WASH Cluster Member, USAID/OFDA is supporting the repair 165 hand-pumps to supply safe drinking water to people returning to areas of origin.
- The humanitarian community is currently evaluating Pakistan's flood protection infrastructure, which were assessed as part of the November 2011 Multi-Sector Needs Assessment. Many of USAID's ongoing programs in Pakistan contain community-based projects to repair or build flood protection infrastructure as a disaster risk reduction measure.

Shelter

- The Shelter Cluster estimates that the 2011 floods destroyed 329,000 houses and damaged approximately 468,000 others. The Shelter Cluster utilized information collected during October and November to estimate housing damage; figures are significantly lower than initial estimates of 1.6 million damaged or destroyed homes.
- The Shelter Cluster's Temporary Settlement Support Unit (TSSU) reported that approximately half of the settlements assessed by TSSU during November visits to flood-affected areas in Sindh Province had closed as a result of people returning to areas of origin.
- As of November 30, a USAID/OFDA implementing partner had completed construction of nearly 670 shelters, which had been transferred to flood-affected families, and was in the process of constructing an additional 870

shelters. These shelters comprise roughly half of the 3,000 shelters USAID/OFDA intends to provide to flood-affected people through the implementing partner.

WASH

- As of November 30, WASH Cluster members have provided safe drinking water to nearly 1.2 million people through water trucking, household water treatment, and installation of hand pumps, according to UNICEF. Due to high numbers of returns to formerly flooded areas, WASH Cluster members are reducing the use of water trucks in Sindh Province and have discontinued the use of water trucks in Balochistan Province.
- Since early August, WASH Cluster members have collectively delivered hygiene messages to more than 1.5 million people and provided family-sized hygiene kits that benefited nearly 1.3 million people. WASH Cluster members have also constructed more than 14,300 temporary latrines in eight districts, benefitting approximately 416,000 people.
- As of November 30, a USAID/OFDA implementing partner—also a WASH Cluster member—had established four water systems in Badin and Mirpurkhas districts in Sindh Province, supplying up to 120,000 liters of safe drinking water per day.

Emergency Food Assistance

- WFP provided emergency food assistance to approximately 2 million people in Sindh and Balochistan provinces during the month of November, down from the estimated 2.4 million people that received emergency food assistance in October.
- Since the beginning of the 2011 floods disaster response, USAID/FFP has contributed nearly \$28 million in assistance to WFP, including 9,000 MT of Title II emergency food assistance and funds for up to 30,546 MT of locally and regionally procured food commodities. In addition, USAID/OFDA has provided WFP with \$350,000 for logistics and coordination support to date.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS⁴

ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS COMMITTED IN FY 2010

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE⁵			
RAPID Fund for Local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$5,500,000
Implementing Partner	WASH, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$238,778
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$5,738,778
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Agha Khan	Health	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
IOM	Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$574,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN			\$2,574,000
TOTAL USAID FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN FOR 2011 FLOODS			\$8,312,778

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USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
RSPN	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$100,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$350,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$450,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE⁶			
WFP	9,000 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$7,597,670

TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$7,597,670
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Shelter and Settlements	Sindh Province	\$2,700,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$2,700,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN FOR THE 2011 FLOODS			\$10,747,670

ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2011 PAKISTAN FLOODS COMMITTED IN FY 2012

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$1,800,000
Implementing Partner	WASH	Sindh Province	\$299,995
Implementing Partner	WASH	Sindh Province	\$1,777,894
RSPN	WASH	Balochistan and Sindh provinces	\$397,000
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,100,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$6,374,889
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement of Food	Affected Areas	\$20,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$20,000,000
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⁵ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of December 13, 2011.

⁶ Estimated value of food assistance.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for response efforts in Pakistan 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://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/