



HAITI – EARTHQUAKE AND CHOLERA

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- In late September, U.N. Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator Valerie Amos traveled to Haiti to monitor the progress of relief activities, assess Haiti’s current humanitarian situation, and meet with Haiti’s President Michel Martelly and key international agencies. Ms. Amos and U.N. Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator Nigel Fisher met with donors and emphasized that the 2012 Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP) should remain emergency-focused and fill humanitarian gaps that could arise if a number of donors focus primarily on longer-term development activities—such as agriculture and education—rather than on humanitarian assistance.
- As of October 1, grantees of USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) reported the completion of 28,326 transitional shelters (t-shelters) in Haiti. In addition, as of October 1, USAID/OFDA grantees had completed repairs to approximately 5,081 structures deemed “yellow” by USAID/OFDA-funded habitability assessments, or safe for habitation following minor repairs, accommodating 7,181 households.
- As of September 25, the Government of Haiti (GoH) Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) reported that the cholera outbreak in Haiti had resulted in nearly 460,000 cases, more than 240,000 hospitalizations, and nearly 6,500 deaths.

EARTHQUAKE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		Source
Estimated Deaths	316,000 ¹	GoH – January 14, 2011
Verified Number of Displaced Individuals Still in Settlements	594,811	IOM ² – July 31, 2011
Estimated Affected Population	3 million	U.N. – January 15, 2010

TOTAL FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE EARTHQUAKE	
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$38,841,943
Total USAID/FFP ³ Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$16,946,239
Total USAID/OTT ⁴ Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$53,692,889
Total USAID/Haiti Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$12,547,237
Total State/PRM ⁵ Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$1,800,000
Total USG ⁶ Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake	\$123,828,308

CHOLERA NUMBERS AT A GLANCE ⁷	
Overall Cholera Caseload	457,582
Hospitalized Cases	243,324
Deaths Due to Cholera	6,477
14-Day Rolling Total CFR ⁸	0.88 percent

¹ Death estimates vary according to the source.

² International Organization for Migration (IOM)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTT)

⁵ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁶ U.S. Government (USG)

⁷ Figures as reported by the GoH MSPP on September 25, 2011, except the 14-day rolling total case fatality rate (CFR), which was reported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on September 25, 2011.

⁸ The 14-day rolling CFR is an indicator of the current status of clinical care and monitoring of CFR changes over time.

TOTAL FY 2010 AND FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR CHOLERA⁹

Total USAID/OFDA Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$40,225,973
USAID/OTI ¹⁰ Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$3,425,906
USAID/Haiti ¹¹ Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$2,195,032
CDC Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$29,900,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for Cholera	\$75,746,911

Context

- On January 12, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck southern Haiti, with its epicenter located 10 miles southwest of the capital, Port-au-Prince. The earthquake killed an estimated 316,000 people and affected approximately 3 million others, according to the GoH. On January 13, U.S. Ambassador Kenneth H. Merten declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, the USG provided more than \$1.1 billion to meet humanitarian needs arising from the earthquake in FY 2010, including more than \$720 million from USAID, and nearly \$124 million in FY 2011, including nearly \$122 million from USAID.¹²
- In the year following the earthquake, humanitarian efforts met the immediate needs of earthquake-affected populations through provision of safe drinking water, food, household items, shelter, sanitation facilities, and health services. USAID continues to work closely with other USG agencies, the GoH, international organizations, the U.N., and non-governmental organizations to coordinate ongoing efforts and facilitate the transition from emergency relief to recovery while addressing identified humanitarian needs.
- On October 22, 2010, Ambassador Merten issued a disaster declaration due to the cholera outbreak that began in Haiti in October 2010. USAID/OFDA's emergency cholera response plan focused on preventing cholera cases, reducing the number of cases requiring hospitalization, and reducing the CFR. The plan included four elements: provision of chlorine to increase the availability of safe drinking water, expansion of national hygiene education outreach, provision of medical supplies and sachets of oral rehydration salts, and an increase in the number of cholera treatment facilities (CTFs), particularly in underserved and rural areas. USAID/OFDA recognizes that cholera will likely remain present in Haiti for several years and that the current rainy and hurricane seasons may cause additional caseload spikes. In response, the USG provided nearly \$76 million to meet humanitarian needs arising from the cholera outbreak in FY 2011, including nearly \$46 million from USAID.¹³
- USAID/OFDA program office staff remain in Haiti to monitor the evolving humanitarian situation, enhance coordination, and monitor ongoing USAID/OFDA-funded response activities for both cholera and the earthquake. USAID/OFDA is working closely with USAID/Haiti, USAID/OTI, CDC, and the humanitarian community to coordinate efforts and facilitate a smooth transition from emergency relief activities to development programming.

Shelter and Settlements

- In early October, USAID/OFDA held the first of several planned shelter study tours to share lessons learned from USAID/OFDA's Haiti earthquake response and enable participants to consider effective responses to potential and similar urban disasters in other countries. Representatives from local governments, donors, and non-governmental organizations from Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and Jamaica attended the recent study tour. USAID/OFDA partners the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), CHF International, Première Urgence (PU), and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), as well as sub-grantees Miyamoto International, the J/P Haitian Relief Organization, and Cordaid, presented on topics related to their USAID/OFDA-funded activities in Haiti. Topics for the study tour included USAID/OFDA's neighborhood approach, disaster risk reduction, habitability assessments, repair guidelines, collaborative work with beneficiaries, rubble removal, sanitation solutions, cash-for-production, and t-shelter programs. The study tour concluded with individual and group discussion on lessons participants would take to their countries to use in preparation for and response to large-scale urban disasters.

⁹ All figures represent FY 2011 funding for the cholera response except for USAID/Haiti's figures. For further information, see footnote 11.

¹⁰ Total USAID/OTI funding includes both direct cholera-related programs and programs with some cholera-related outputs.

¹¹ USAID/Haiti has pre-existing, long-term health programs that have been an integral part of the cholera response; USAID/Haiti funding also continues to support pre-cholera health activities. The USAID/Haiti funding levels represent estimated amounts for one month of FY 2010 resources expended on the cholera response. USAID/Haiti figures represent funding spent during FY 2011.

¹² Funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of October 14, 2011. Recent changes to this total reflect end-of-fiscal-year accounting modifications.

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- In early October, IOM convened the first meeting of the newly formed, joint Emergency Shelter and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster—the coordinating body for shelter activities. Based on several plans for future shelter activities presented by IOM, cluster meeting participants agreed to include between 30,000 and 40,000 shelter solutions in the 2012 CAP. Most of these solutions will consist of t-shelters; however, additional shelter solutions will be considered, including rental subsidies.
- According to IOM, the international community had completed temporary shelter solutions for more than 400,000 individuals as of August 30, as well as permanent solutions for approximately 42,000 individuals through the repair or construction of shelters. The Emergency Shelter and CCCM Cluster will continue to focus on addressing the shelter needs of the nearly 600,000 people who remain displaced throughout Haiti.

Health

- Due to recent heavy rainfall in Haiti, the GoH Department of Civil Protection (DPC) has expressed concerns that the resulting flooding could exacerbate the spread of cholera in affected areas. USAID/OFDA authorized IOM to distribute hygiene items—including water purification tablets, oral rehydration salt sachets, and water containers—to individuals temporarily displaced in emergency shelters in southern Haiti. IOM maintains seven warehouses with pre-positioned USAID/OFDA-funded commodities, three of which are in Haiti’s South, Southeast, and West departments.

Food Security

- Drought conditions during the planting season have affected current crop production in Haiti’s Southeast, North, Northeast, and Northwest departments, according to USAID’s Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). Heavy rains and flooding have also impacted food security conditions in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. In addition, due to a poor spring harvest and increased food prices, some vulnerable households in Northwest and Northeast departments and in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area have experienced increased levels of food insecurity. The recent depreciation of Haiti’s currency and the rise of international market prices for rice could further exacerbate the effects of rising prices of imported rice and corn between September and December 2011, eroding the purchasing power of vulnerable households and increasing their vulnerability to food insecurity.
- In response to increased food insecurity in Haiti, USAID/FFP continues to supply emergency food assistance and fund nutrition activities throughout Haiti through the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), Action Contre La Faim (ACF), CRS, and World Vision.

Hurricane Season Preparation

- Since October 8, flooding resulting from heavy rainfall has damaged houses and resulted in evacuations in Nippes and South departments. Approximately 1,600 people sought emergency shelter in four communities in South Department on October 10, according to the U.N. Stabilization Mission for Haiti Joint Operations Tasking Center. Reports from a USAID/OFDA disaster risk management specialist indicate that an additional 400 people may have sought shelter elsewhere in South and Nippes departments. Initial reports estimate that flooding has damaged nearly 325 houses. In response, on October 10, USAID/OFDA activated six Haitian surge-capacity consultants to conduct damage and needs assessments in Nippes and South departments. The GOH DPC activated the emergency operations center in South Department on October 10 in response to the floods.
- USAID/OFDA continues hurricane preparation and mitigation efforts in coordination with its relief agency partners, the GoH, and the international community. USAID/OFDA staff continue to monitor storms threatening Haiti and remain in regular contact with the DPC and other GoH officials, humanitarian organizations, and USAID/OFDA staff based at U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Florida. The USAID/OFDA warehouse in Miami is fully stocked with emergency relief commodities that are available for immediate transport to Haiti if needed.

International Humanitarian Assistance

- As of October 11, the \$382 million CAP for 2011 was 59 percent funded. The U.N. Emergency Relief Response Fund continues to disburse funding to respond to ongoing humanitarian needs; for instance, in order to respond to potential peaks in the cholera caseload resulting from recent flooding, the U.N. allocated \$300,000 to Solidarités International to implement cholera response and prevention activities in South and Nippes departments.

FY 2011 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
American Refugee Committee (ARC)	Shelter and Settlements	West Department	\$1,924,875
CHF International	Health, Shelter and Settlements, and Water, Sanitation, and Health (WASH)	Port-au-Prince	\$16,705,583
GOAL	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,449,449
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$3,006,255
Medair/SWI	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements	Southeast Department	\$2,055,784
MENTOR Initiative	Health	Port-au-Prince; Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve, and Léogâne, West Department; and Jacmel, Southeast Department	\$685,661
PADF	Shelter and Settlements	Port-au-Prince	\$4,000,000
Partners in Health (PIH)	Health	Port-au-Prince	\$1,731,766
PU	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$790,000
U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Port-au-Prince	\$77,393
U.S. Department of Defense	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$858,806
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Natural and Technological Risks	Affected Areas	\$298,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Port-au-Prince	\$2,983,702
	Logistics and Relief Commodities		\$503,121
	Administrative Support		\$771,548
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$38,841,943
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
ACF	Emergency Food Security Program	Artibonite Department	\$3,649,342
CRS	Emergency Food Security Program	Grand Anse	\$3,959,997
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$3,247,100
World Vision	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Center and Artibonite Departments	\$6,089,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$16,946,239

USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Chemonics International	Community Stabilization, Enabling the Government of Haiti to Function, and Enhancing Citizen Participation in Relief and Recovery	Port-au-Prince; Cap-Haïtien, North Department; and Saint-Marc, Artibonite Department	\$53,692,889
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$53,692,889
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE			
CHF International	Debris Removal with Heavy Equipment	Affected Areas	\$3,620,431
Experts Comptables Associés (ECA)	CPA Assistance for Rubble Removal	Affected Areas	\$303,890
Interim Haiti Reconstruction Commission (IHRC)	Initial Budget Support	Port-au-Prince	\$6,000,000
IOM	Neighborhood Enumeration Project	Affected Areas	\$1,950,000
Merove-Pierre et Associés (MPA)	CPA Assistance to the IHRC	Port-au-Prince	\$672,916
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$12,547,237
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Protection and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons and Host Communities	Haiti–Dominican Republic Border	\$1,300,000
IOM	Protection and Gender-Based Violence	Port-au-Prince	\$500,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$1,800,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR THE EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2011			\$123,828,308

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FY 2011 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ACF	WASH	Artibonite and Northwest Departments	\$925,000
ARC	Health, WASH	West Department	\$1,144,165
CARE	Health, WASH	Grand Anse Department	\$985,481
CRS	Health	Artibonite, Grand Anse, Nippes, North, Northwest, South, and West Departments	\$1,417,527
CDC	Health	Affected Areas	\$275,000
Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)	WASH	Artibonite Department	\$400,096
Concern	WASH	Center and West Departments	\$624,942
Fairfax County, VA, Fire Department	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$23,275
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, North, Northeast, Northwest, South, Southeast, and West Departments	\$7,285,583
IOM	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Artibonite, North, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and West Departments	\$4,600,000
IOM	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$7,800,000
L.A. County, CA, Fire Department	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$213,137
Management Sciences for Health (MSH)	Health	Affected Areas	\$825,617
Mercy Corps	WASH	Center Department	\$925,013
PIH	Health, WASH	Artibonite, Center, and West Departments	\$1,500,000
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH	West Department	\$2,869,431
Save the Children (SC)	Health, WASH	West Department	\$825,000
WCDO	Health	West Department	\$364,180

U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
U.N World Health Organization (WHO)/ Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	Health	Affected Areas	\$635,580
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$500,000
	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$4,830,723
	Administrative Support		\$256,223
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$40,225,973
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, WASH, Media and Awareness, Public Outreach	Affected Areas	\$3,425,906
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$3,425,906
USAID/HAITI ASSISTANCE²			
Community Health and AIDS Mitigation Project (CHAMP)	Community Health Services	Countrywide	\$198,000
Leadership, Management, and Sustainability Program (LMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$185,000
PROMARK	Health, Public Outreach	Countrywide	\$232,000
Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$780,032
Health for the Development and Stability of Haiti (SDSH)	Essential Health Services	Countrywide	\$800,000
TOTAL USAID/HAITI			\$2,195,032
CDC ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Health, WASH, Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$29,900,000
TOTAL CDC			\$29,900,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO HAITI FOR CHOLERA IN FY 2011			\$75,746,911

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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 cholera efforts in Haiti can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Haiti 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.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (202) 821.1999.
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int