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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 25, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On August 28, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Ambassador Jean-Maurice Ripert as the Special Envoy for Assistance to Pakistan. According to OCHA, Special Envoy Ripert plans to support the Government of Pakistan (GoP) and international community response to the complex emergency in Pakistan, including humanitarian, recovery, and reconstruction efforts.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$280 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including nearly \$105 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA support for internally displaced persons, host communities, and returnees includes funding for agriculture and food security, health, nutrition, economic recovery and market systems, protection, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Verified Displaced Households¹	329,792 households	GoP SSG ² – August 31, 2009
Total Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin	262,433 households	GoP SSG – August 31, 2009
Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin since July 13	137,512 households	GoP SSG – August 31, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$104,850,876
USAID/FFP³ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$58,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$10,746,308
State/PRM⁴ Assistance⁵ for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$59,600,000
USDA⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$44,000,000
DoD⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$280,197,184

CURRENT SITUATION

On August 24, Pakistan U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator Martin Mogwanja and U.N. cluster leads traveled to Swat District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), to meet with district authorities and discuss mechanisms for strengthening the provision of humanitarian assistance. According to OCHA, the mission observed functioning local government offices, 80 percent of schools reopened, and 90 percent of markets operational in Mingora town.

Returns and Early Recovery

- According to the GoP SSG, more than 262,400 households—representing more than 79 percent of displaced families—had returned to areas of origin as of August 31.
- As of August 31, the GoP SSG reported that more than 98 percent of displaced individuals had returned to Buner District, NWFP, and nearly 88 percent of displaced individuals had returned to Swat District, NWFP. In addition, more than 47 percent of displaced individuals had returned to Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), an increase from 30 percent since August 19.

¹ This figure does not include approximately 53,000 newly verified households.

² Special Support Group (SSG)

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

⁴ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁵ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁶ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁷ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- In recent days, humanitarian agencies and GoP representatives have engaged in discussions regarding standardization of cash grants and cash-for-work activities. The value of cash grants will likely range between \$200 and \$250.

Camp Management

- On August 31, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) reported that camp officials suspended new registrations in Karapa displacement camp in Buner District, NWFP, which was established during the week of August 17 to accommodate newly displaced individuals from northeastern areas of the district. According to the GoP SSG, approximately 4,200 individuals departed Karapa camp during late August, with approximately 1,160 individuals remaining in the camp as of August 31.
- On August 28, UNICEF reported that all families had departed Swari displacement camp in Buner District, NWFP, less than one month after officials established the camp to accommodate newly displaced individuals from the district. According to UNICEF, camp officials permitted individuals departing Swari camp to take previously provided tents and emergency relief supply kits to areas of origin. In addition, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) supplied departing households with one-month food rations.
- On August 28, OCHA reported that all displaced individuals had departed Munda camp in Lower Dir District, NWFP, which was established in early August to accommodate newly displaced individuals from Upper Dir District, NWFP.
- To date, the GoP SSG has not reported the closure of recently vacated camps, including Munda camp in Lower Dir District and Swari camp in Buner District, indicating that the GoP has not yet officially decommissioned the camps.

Emergency Food and Relief Supplies

- During August, WFP distributed 32,311 metric tons (MT) of food to nearly 2.2 million individuals, including nearly 109,000 people residing in camps and more than 2 million individuals residing in host communities.
- On September 1, WFP reported that approximately 67,000 families that remained in upper Swat District, NWFP, during the conflict require emergency food assistance. WFP plans to provide food assistance to 52,000 of the Swat District households and the GoP plans to provide food aid to the remaining 15,000 families. The U.N. Logistics Cluster reported that WFP plans to open an additional 16 humanitarian hubs in Swat District by the end of September; WFP currently operates seven humanitarian hubs in the district.
- On August 25, U.N. staff reported that insecurity in Tank and Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan districts, NWFP, continued to hamper humanitarian access to affected populations residing in the districts, noting that international staff are unable to enter the area and local implementing partners are required to depart before evening. Despite access constraints, WFP had distributed emergency food assistance through implementing partners to approximately 90,000 displaced individuals residing in D.I. Khan District and 1,850 others residing in Tank District as of August 25.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- Between August 15 and 21, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that staff at 207 monitoring sites constituting the USAID/OFDA-supported Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) conducted more than 74,700 medical consultations throughout NWFP, representing a 14 percent increase compared to the week of August 8. Due to accelerated returns, camp consultations decreased from approximately 18,000 consultations during the week of July 26 to approximately 15,000 consultations during the week of August 15, according to WFP.
- With USAID/OFDA support, UNICEF has distributed more than 20,000 hygiene kits to returnees in NWFP and populations recently displaced from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, benefiting approximately 150,000 individuals. In addition, USAID/OFDA has funded UNICEF WASH activities in Jalozaï camp in Nowshera District, targeting an estimated 60,000 displaced individuals.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- On October 20, 2008, U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson redeclared a disaster due to continued humanitarian needs resulting from civil conflict and displacement in Pakistan and requested USAID/OFDA assistance.
- On May 15, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to Pakistan to support GoP relief efforts, manage the humanitarian response, and coordinate with the humanitarian community. On May 18, USAID activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) to support the DART. USAID demobilized the RMT and the DART on July 10 and 12, respectively. USAID/OFDA maintains a six-person field office in Pakistan to continue monitoring the situation and respond to evolving humanitarian needs.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$105 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/WFP has provided 62,730 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at approximately \$58 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- To date in FY 2009, USDA has provided or committed \$44 million in assistance to conflict-affected populations through the Food for Progress program and in cooperation with the GoP Ministry of Agriculture. USDA assistance includes 50,000 MT of wheat, valued at \$19.5 million; 6,800 MT of oil, valued at \$11.2 million; and \$13.3 million to WFP for associated costs.

- To date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided more than \$8.9 million in assistance to conflict-affected populations, including support for the provision of relief commodities, as well as livelihoods, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, health, agriculture, shelter and settlements, economic recovery and market systems, and WASH activities.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$59.6 million to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for the provision of relief commodities, as well as camp coordination and management, health, protection, humanitarian coordination, shelter, and WASH activities.
- To date in FY 2009, DoD has provided approximately \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including the provision of water trailers, halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

FY 2009			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Nutrition, Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP and FATA	\$47,863,592
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$1,110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$10,800,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$1,740,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$2,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$287,992
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$101,555,196
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	62,730 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$58,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$58,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$8,913,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$8,913,631
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Camp Coordination and Management, Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$59,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$59,600,000
USDA ASSISTANCE			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	56,800 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$44,000,000
TOTAL USDA			\$44,000,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,000,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$168,468,827
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$275,068,827
FY 2008			

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Partners	Risk Reduction, Protection, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$1,595,680
UNICEF, WHO, UN HABITAT, U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Health, Nutrition, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$1,700,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,295,680
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
NGO Partners	Livelihood Recovery, Relief Commodities	FATA	\$1,529,275
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	FATA	\$303,402
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN			\$1,832,677
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008			\$5,128,357
TOTAL USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008			\$5,128,357
FY 2008 AND FY 2009			
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$104,850,876
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$58,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$10,746,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$173,597,184
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009⁴			\$59,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$44,000,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$280,197,184

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 1, 2009

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009 does not include funding for development activities.

⁴ Total State FY 2008 assistance does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM.

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 displacement 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.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - 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