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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 1, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Due to an August 30 security incident in Mingora, the capital of Swat District in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), the U.N. postponed plans to establish a permanent presence in the district, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). In addition, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) temporarily suspended plans to identify locations for additional humanitarian hubs in the district. However, U.N. agencies and USAID/OFDA partners continue to operate in the district. To date, four USAID/OFDA partners have established offices in Swat District to support sustainable returns and implement early recovery activities.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$281 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including nearly \$106 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 ² SSG ³ – September 7, 2009 |
| Total Displaced Households Returned to Areas of Origin | 263,143 households | GoP SSG – September 7, 2009 |

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

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| USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations | \$105,871,751 |
| USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations | \$58,000,000 |
| USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations..... | \$10,746,308 |
| State/PRM⁵ Assistance⁶ for Conflict-Affected Populations..... | \$59,600,000 |
| USDA⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations | \$44,000,000 |
| DoD⁸ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations | \$3,000,000 |
| Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations | \$281,218,059 |

CURRENT SITUATION

- Despite recent improvements and large-scale population returns to Swat District, the security environment remains fluid, particularly in areas north of Minogra where humanitarian access remains limited. On September 7, the GoP SSG reported that 1,434 of 1,576 schools have become functional in Swat District, despite insecurity. In addition, more than 28,200 families have received food assistance in Swat District since August 15.

Registration and Returns

- On September 2, the GoP SSG reported that the GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) recently verified an additional 53,159 displaced families throughout NWFP. As a result, the total number of NADRA-verified displaced families increased to 382,951 households.
- According to OCHA, the newly-verified households will not receive the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupee return packages—approximately \$310. The families remain eligible for emergency relief commodity distributions.

¹ This figure does not include approximately 53,000 newly verified households ineligible for full return packages.

² Government of Pakistan (GoP)

³ Special Support Group (SSG)

⁴ USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

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

⁶ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁷ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁸ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- The updated figure does not include newly NADRA-verified households from South Waziristan Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), residing in Tank and Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan districts, NWFP. As of September 7, NADRA had verified 11,080 families of the 17,375 total registered displaced households residing in D.I. Khan and Tank districts, according to the GoP SSG. NADRA reported 6,295 invalidated household registrations.
- As of September 7, the GoP SSG reported that 263,143 displaced households had returned to areas of origin, including up to 88 percent of NADRA-verified displaced households from Swat District.

Camp Coordination and Management

- According to the GoP SSG, a total of 15 camps had closed as of September 7, including recently vacated Swari camp in Buner District, NWFP.
- During a U.N. Logistics Cluster meeting on September 8, WFP staff reported having received an official GoP request to close Kacha Ghari camp in Peshawar District, NWFP. Nearly 12,900 of the 14,316 individuals residing in the Kacha Ghari camps report Bajaur Agency in FATA as area of origin, according to U.N. Logistics Cluster representatives.
- According to the U.N. Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster, the GoP requested that camp officials close Benazir camp in Nowshera District and Palosa camp in Charsadda District, NWFP, relocating the remaining displaced individuals to Jalozai camp in Nowshera District. According to the GoP SSG, nearly 4,000 individuals, primarily from Bajaur Agency, were residing in Benazir and Palosa camps as of September 7.
- According to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), officials have reactivated Munda camp in Lower Dir District, NWFP. As of September 5, approximately 2,970 individuals resided in the camp. The camp, which primarily hosted newly displaced individuals from Upper Dir District, NWFP, was vacated during the week of August 27 but had not been officially decommissioned by the GoP.

Emergency Food and Relief Supplies

- During a U.N. Food Cluster meeting on September 3, WFP reported plans to distribute food assistance to more than 2.4 million people during September. The planned beneficiary number represents 83 percent of the 382,951 GoP NADRA-verified families, including individuals that have returned to areas of origin and displaced individuals residing in camps and host communities.
- According to the Swat District Coordination Officer, approximately 600,000 individuals remained in Swat District throughout the conflict, of which approximately 450,000 are considered vulnerable and in need of assistance.
- According to WFP, the GoP indicated the need for food distributions to 67,000 families in Swat District, representing approximately 469,000 individuals that remained in 25 Swat union councils during the conflict. On September 3, WFP reported that the GoP plans to provide food assistance to 15,000 families that remained in Swat District during the conflict; the Anatolian Development Foundation-Turkey plans to provide food assistance to 9,500 families; and WFP plans to cover the remaining 42,500 households.
- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) currently provides food assistance to 23,000 non-registered displaced families in Lower Dir District, NWFP.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- On September 2, U.N. staff reported that conflict had destroyed 75 health facilities in Swat District, of which 50 have been rehabilitated. Conflict and lack of maintenance also resulted in damage to 82 of the district's water supply schemes, according to U.N. staff.
- In August, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) Disease Early Warning Systems (DEWS), funded in part by USAID/OFDA, detected an increase in diarrhea cases in Buner District, NWFP. During August, the Buner District hospital in Daggar city admitted 529 individuals due to diarrhea and reported six associated deaths. A WHO team has deployed to provide support to district health officials and humanitarian agencies working in affected areas.

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 five-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 \$106 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/FFP has provided 62,730 metric tons (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 UNHCR and 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 | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Implementing Partner | Activity | Location | Amount |
| 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 | \$48,867,687 |
| 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 |
| U.N. Children's Fund (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 | \$304,772 |
| TOTAL USAID/OFDA | | | \$102,576,071 |
| 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 | Education, 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 | | | |

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|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| GoP | Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs | NWFP | \$3,000,000 |
| TOTAL DoD | | | \$3,000,000 |
| TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009 | | | \$169,489,702 |
| TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009 | | | \$276,089,702 |
| FY 2008 | | | |
| <i>Implementing Partner</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
| USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE | | | |
| 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 | | | \$105,871,751 |
| 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 | | | \$174,618,059 |
| 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 | | | \$281,218,059 |

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 8, 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