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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 8, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- During the week of September 7, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) decided to re-open the registration process for newly displaced individuals, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).
- According to September 15 GoP Special Support Group (SSG) figures, approximately 69 percent of GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)-registered individuals have returned to areas of origin. Although the total number of returnees has increased, the percentage of families reported as returned to areas of origin has decreased slightly, due to the verification of additional registration forms in September.
- On September 15, a representative from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (FFP) arrived in Pakistan to meet with implementing partners and monitor U.S. Government (USG)-provided food assistance, in coordination with the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.
- Since August 2008, the USG has provided more than \$137 million in food assistance to conflict-affected individuals in Pakistan, including \$58 million in P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance from USAID/FFP, more than \$35 million in USAID/OFDA support for local and regional food procurement, and \$44 million of Food for Progress assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Verified Displaced Households¹	382,951 households	GoP SSG – September 15, 2009
Of the Total Verified Displaced Households (above), Number of Households That Have Returned to Areas of Origin	264,060 households	GoP SSG – September 15, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$105,871,751
USAID/FFP Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$58,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$10,746,308
State/PRM² Assistance³ for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$59,600,000
USDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$44,000,000
DoD⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$281,218,059

CURRENT SITUATION

- As of September 15, the number of NADRA-verified displaced families had increased to 382,951 families, representing more than 2.7 million individuals. According to GoP officials, although only 329,792 previously-registered families are currently eligible for the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupee returns package, the GoP also plans to provide returns assistance to the new 53,159 family caseload, pending availability of additional funds.
- According to OCHA, the findings of a recent Conflict and Early Recovery Initial Needs Assessment (CERINA) confirmed the need to support sustained returns to areas of origin, resumption of livelihoods activities, and re-establishment of government services in affected areas in North-west Frontier Province (NWFP). To date, USAID/OFDA has provided approximately \$25 million in assistance for early recovery, including cash-for-work activities and nearly \$3.7 million designed to strengthen future humanitarian rapid response capacity.

¹ This figure represents NADRA-verified households and does not include families displaced from South Waziristan, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).

² U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

³ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁴ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

New Displacement

- On September 15, local media reported that ongoing military operations in Khyber Agency, FATA, had displaced more than 8,000 families. However, due to conflicting GoP, media, and non-governmental organization reports, exact Khyber Agency displacement figures remain unknown.
- According to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the SSG has granted humanitarian agencies permission to begin providing assistance to the newly displaced families from Khyber Agency, including food, emergency relief supplies, and shelter. The SSG indicated, however, that individuals recently displaced from Khyber Agency will not be eligible for the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupee return package.

Registration

- According to UNHCR, the GoP Ministry of Social Welfare plans to begin registration of displaced individuals from Khyber Agency, after *Eid Al-Fitr*—the end of Ramadan—expected to occur on September 22 or 23.
- Humanitarian agencies continue to express concern regarding the NADRA registration and verification process, noting that the provision of assistance is linked to the registration process, while many displaced persons remain unregistered or unverified due to lost or inaccurate data or areas of origin outside GoP-designated conflict areas.
- In response to registration concerns, UNHCR is proposing a door-to-door vulnerability assessment to confirm remaining displaced person figures; determine the number of unregistered displaced individuals; and identify vulnerable families in need of assistance.

Camp Coordination and Management

- On September 15, the Commissionate for Afghan Refugees (CAR) reported that 18 internally displaced person camps remain operational in NWFP housing approximately 137,000 individuals.
- According to CAR, three camps have been decommissioned since September 2, including Karapa and Swari camps in Buner District, NWFP. According to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), humanitarian partners have restored 12 previously decommissioned camps to the original condition, removing latrines and other sanitation facilities from camp sites.
- According to OCHA, CAR officials indicated that many of the families remain in camps to receive the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupee return payment. CAR officials also indicated that families continue to delay returns to Mohmand and Bajaur Agencies, FATA, due to security concerns and ongoing military operations in areas of return.

Emergency Food and Relief Supplies

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and implementing partners currently operate 29 humanitarian hubs in NWFP and FATA, including eight hubs in areas of displacement and 21 hubs in areas of return.
- To further assist returning families, WFP has opened 12 hubs in Swat District, NWFP, and plans to establish at least 10 additional hubs in Swat in the coming weeks. Of the existing hubs, four are located to the north of Mingora city—or west of the Swat River—in areas previously inaccessible to the humanitarian community, including a newly-established hub at Khwazakhela town.
- At a recent U.N. Logistics Cluster meeting, WFP reported pre-positioning food in three newly opened hubs in Bajaur Agency, FATA, to serve returning populations. WFP also indicated that local implementing partners plan to begin food distribution at the new Bajaur hubs in the coming days.
- In response to a request from local government officials, WFP has agreed to provide an additional one-month food ration to displaced families from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, currently residing in Tank and Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan districts, NWFP.

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 three-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 the 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 water, sanitation, and hygiene (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	\$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
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$10,800,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$1,740,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
U.N. World Health Organization (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			
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			
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			\$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 15, 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