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## ***Indonesia – Earthquake***

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June 16, 2006

*NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated June 14, 2006.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On June 16, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$1.2 million to CHF International to support transitional shelter activities for earthquake-affected populations, including the construction of 5,000 transitional shelters, training on earthquake-resistant construction techniques, and the rehabilitation of household and community water and sanitation facilities. Given the prevalence of home-based enterprises in the affected area, USAID/OFDA's shelter assistance is also contributing to the restoration of livelihoods.
- On June 15, the Government of Indonesia's (GOI) National Coordinating Body for Disaster Management (BAKORNAS) reported that the May 27 earthquake killed 5,749 people and injured 38,568 others. The total number of houses damaged or destroyed is 578,048, including 127,037 collapsed houses and 451,011 damaged houses.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Dead</b>	5,749	GOI BAKORNAS – June 15
<b>Injured</b>	38,568	GOI BAKORNAS – June 15
<b>Homes Damaged or Destroyed</b>	578,048	GOI BAKORNAS – June 15

**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Provided for the Indonesia Earthquake ..... \$4,791,598**  
**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Pledged for the Indonesia Earthquake ..... \$5,000,000**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

#### *Health*

- The humanitarian community continues to view tetanus as a leading health concern for earthquake-affected populations. As of June 14, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported 48 known tetanus cases, including 11 deaths in Yogyakarta and Klaten districts.
- From the outset of the emergency, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) recognized the importance of strengthening disease surveillance and early warning systems to identify, prevent, and treat diseases. Through support to WHO, USAID/OFDA is supporting disease surveillance and early warning systems, with an emphasis on mobile outreach and data collection, analysis, and dissemination. To support disease surveillance efforts, USAID/OFDA developed an innovative public outreach campaign to disseminate key health messages, including information on tetanus prevention and good hygiene practices.

#### *Livelihoods*

- Bantul, the most heavily damaged sub-district, is a key center for Indonesia's home-based handicrafts industry, according to the GOI's National Planning Board (BAPPENAS). More than 90 percent of the small and medium-sized businesses in Bantul have suffered economic loss as a result of the earthquake damage. In total, more than 650,000 workers were employed in sectors affected by the earthquake.
- Preliminary estimates from BAPPENAS indicate that, with the damages suffered by small-scale manufacturing and service industries, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the earthquake-affected regions could fall by 5 percent, and by as much as 18 percent in the most severely affected areas.

#### *Mt. Merapi*

- On June 14, two moderately large pyroclastic flows (avalanches of hot gas and volcanic material) reached 7 km down the south side of the volcano into the Gendol river valley, which had already been evacuated, according to the USAID/DART volcanologist in Yogyakarta.
- On June 16, rockfalls and small pyroclastic flows continued to travel down the volcano's flanks. Volcanic activity remains at a rate high for Mt. Merapi and shows no signs of decreasing.

### **U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

#### *USAID Assistance*

- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

- USAID/OFDA has pledged \$5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency assistance provided by USAID totals nearly \$4.8 million, including airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, support for humanitarian coordination efforts, the dissemination of humanitarian information, and emergency health, shelter, and water and sanitation activities.
- Through 3 airlifts, USAID/OFDA has provided 8 emergency medical kits (each serving the medical needs of 10,000 people for 3 months), 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of these relief supplies, including transport, is \$361,682.

*Department of Defense (DOD) Assistance*

- U.S. military personnel were deployed to Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in response to the May 27 earthquake. On June 1, the U.S. Marine Corps Fleet 3rd Surgical Company set up a field hospital in Bantul District. The U.S. military medical teams treated more than 3,400 patients at the field hospital and in mobile medical teams. The U.S. military also delivered 310 metric tons of medical and relief supplies to assist earthquake-affected populations. As of June 16, the DOD reports that U.S. military relief operations are complete, and U.S. military personnel have redeployed from the disaster area.
- As of June 16, DOD reports that expenditures for earthquake relief are approximately \$3.5 million.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
CHF International	Shelter	Affected areas	\$1,249,261
IFRC/PMI	Shelter and health	Affected areas	\$100,000
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	\$130,000
International Medical Corps	Health	Affected areas	\$300,000
IFRC	Shelter and health	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
MENTOR	Health	Affected areas	\$249,993
International Organization for Migration	Logistical support	Affected areas	\$50,000
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Humanitarian coordination	Affected areas	\$75,000
WHO	Health	Affected areas	\$150,000
Various	Emergency relief supplies and transport	Affected areas	\$361,682
USAID/Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internews - Humanitarian Information (\$200,000)</li> <li>• IOM - Shelter, water and sanitation, and humanitarian information (\$823,290)</li> </ul>	Affected areas	\$1,023,290
	USAID/DART administrative costs		\$102,372
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006</b>			<b>\$4,791,598</b>

USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 16, 2006.

### 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 earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://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, warehouse space, etc); 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](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)