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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On July 13, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) began implementing a three-phased return process for individuals displaced from Swat, Buner, and Lower Dir districts in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). During the first phase of the return operation, the GoP plans to assist individuals living in internally displaced person camps, with a focus on displaced individuals residing in public buildings and host families during the second and third phases, respectively.
- Between July 6 and 10, U.N. Under-Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator John Holmes conducted a four-day visit to Pakistan to assess humanitarian conditions and monitor assistance to internally displaced persons and host communities. On July 10, U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson, the USAID/Pakistan Mission Director, and the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) team leader met with Holmes to discuss the humanitarian response in Pakistan.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$171 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including more than \$80 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA supports health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy and market systems, 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
NADRA-Verified Internally Displaced Persons ¹	1.9 million	OCHA ² – July 10, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$80,007,137
USAID/FFP ³ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,996,308
State/PRM ⁴ Assistance ⁵ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$19,500,000
DoD ⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$171,103,445

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N. Logistics Cluster, the security situation in affected areas remains volatile and the U.N. Department of Safety and Security is maintaining the elevated Phase III U.N. security level designation for NWFP, which restricts the movement of international staff and requires relocation of U.N. staff families.
- On July 10, OCHA reported simultaneous movement into and out of displacement camps. While displaced persons continue to return to areas of origin in Buner and Swat districts, NWFP, and Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), displaced individuals previously residing with host families have begun relocating to camps as a result of host family fatigue and depleted resources.
- U.N. and humanitarian agencies continue to conduct contingency planning for the July to September monsoon season.

¹ NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. Humanitarian agencies expect the process to yield a total of 2 million registered and verified internally displaced persons, according to the U.N. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

² U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

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)

Returns and Recovery

- On July 13, the GoP transported approximately 900 individuals in 20 buses and trucks from the Jalozai camp complex in Nowshera District, NWFP, to areas of origin in Swat District, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). On July 14, the GoP plans to transport an additional 5,200 internally displaced persons from camps in Mardan and Swabi districts to Swat District, according to UNHCR.
- UNHCR reported plans to implement and monitor the return registration process and provide cash assistance to the GoP for transportation of returnees.
- According to OCHA, the NWFP Emergency Response Unit reported that the number of individuals residing in internally displaced person camps has decreased from 260,000 to approximately 219,200 between June 17 and July 8.
- On July 10, OCHA reported that the NWFP provincial government has identified 39 union councils in Lower Dir, Upper Dir, Buner, Swat, and Shangla districts as conflict-affected areas and designated individuals from outside the areas as ineligible for the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupees return package.
- According to OCHA, GoP National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) officials are monitoring the registration and notification process to ensure that individuals with legitimate claims to internally displaced person status are not excluded from GoP beneficiary lists.

Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies

- On July 10, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) confirmed the establishment of a new humanitarian hub in Daggar, Buner District, increasing the total number of hubs serving displaced individuals in host communities to 36 hubs. The number of camp-based food distribution points remains constant, with 10 WFP-managed centers in Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, Peshawar, and Nowshera districts, and five camp-based centers managed by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Pakistan Red Crescent Society in Lower Dir and Malakand districts.
- WFP has prepositioned approximately 300 metric tons (MT) of food in the Daggar-based hub to meet the needs of an estimated 3,000 families returning to Buner District.
- According to OCHA, the U.N. Non-Food Items Cluster reported plans to distribute emergency relief supplies to internally displaced persons residing with host families in Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, and Peshawar districts. The emergency relief supply package will include six blankets, four sleeping mats, two plastic buckets, two mosquito nets, two water containers, one kitchen set, one plastic sheet, and a one-month supply of soap.
- Between June 22 and 30, WFP distributed 3,800 MT of food assistance to nearly 278,000 displaced individuals. In addition, WFP distributed food aid to nearly 6,500 returnees between July 1 and 5.
- According to OCHA, the GoP reported potential plans to distribute 4,000 to 5,000 Pakistani rupee cash grants to displaced families from South Waziristan Agency, FATA.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) plans to rent an additional temperature-controlled warehouse in Islamabad and construct new facilities in Peshawar and Mardan districts, NWFP, in order to increase storage capacity for recently stockpiled medicines and other items.
- On July 7, WHO reported that the organization will provide implementing partners with essential medicines for a period of six months. In addition, WHO plans to distribute 3,600 mini-emergency health kits for internally displaced persons in the coming weeks.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided WHO with \$2.6 million to support health and nutrition programs in Pakistan, including disease and nutrition surveillance, medical health services, and procurement, storage, and delivery of essential medicines to conflict-affected populations.
- In order to provide conflict-affected populations with access to safe drinking water, U.N. WASH Cluster members currently provide approximately five million liters of water per day to more than 219,000 internally displaced persons residing in camps. In response to WASH concerns, cluster members constructed 170 latrines and 115 bathing spaces in internally displaced person camps between July 1 and 7, according to OCHA.

Camp Coordination

- U.N. agencies continue to highlight increased potential for the spread of waterborne diseases in camps and host communities during the July to September monsoon season.
- In response, U.N. cluster members have completed a multi-cluster response plan, which includes relocation of internally displaced persons residing in camps located in low-lying areas, pre-positioning relief supplies in humanitarian hubs, and construction or rehabilitation of drainage systems inside the camps.
- According to OCHA, U.N. cluster members plan to begin relocating half of the Sheikh Yassin camp population in Mardan District—representing 16,000 individuals—to Yar Chota Lahore, or Yar Hussain, camp in Swabi District during the coming weeks.
- In addition, U.N. cluster members plan to relocate tents within Palosa and Sugar Mill camps in Charsadda District, Shiekh Shehzad camp in Mardan District, and Larama camp in Peshawar District.

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 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. On July 10, the Pakistan RMT demobilized, followed by demobilization of the DART on July 12. USAID/OFDA maintains a four-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 more than \$80 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan and more than \$4.9 million in response to earthquakes and floods. At present, USAID/OFDA is supporting health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy and market systems, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and WASH interventions, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/FFP has provided 39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at more than \$36 million, to WFP emergency operations.
- To date in FY 2009, USDA has provided 50,000 MT of Food for Progress assistance, valued at \$19.5 million, through the GoP Ministry of Agriculture for distribution to conflict-affected populations.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan has provided nearly \$8 million in humanitarian assistance to displaced persons and conflict-affected populations in NWFP and FATA, including support for relief commodities, programs for livelihood recovery, infrastructure rehabilitation, education, health, agriculture, shelter, reconstruction for internally displaced person returns, economy and market systems development, and WASH.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$24.6 million to UNHCR and ICRC to support the provision of relief commodities, as well as health, protection, humanitarian coordination, shelter and settlements, and WASH activities. In FY 2008, State/PRM provided more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance to populations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran, including assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- To date in FY 2009, DoD has provided approximately \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN**

FY 2009			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, WASH, Logistics, Relief Commodities, Protection, Nutrition, and Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$23,196,564
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	\$111,281
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,711,457
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$36,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$36,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			

Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$6,163,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$6,163,631
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$24,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$24,600,000
USDA ASSISTANCE			
GoP Ministry of Agriculture	50,000 MT of Food For Progress Assistance	Countrywide	\$19,500,000
TOTAL USDA			\$19,500,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,800,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$118,875,088
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$165,975,088
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	Economy 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			\$80,007,137
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$7,996,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$124,003,445
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$19,500,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$171,103,445

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 14, 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