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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated July 14, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Between July 13 and 20, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) assisted with the return of approximately 46,348 families—representing 324,436 individuals—from camps in Mardan, Swabi, Charsadda, and Nowshera districts, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). Of the total, nearly 41,000 families returned to Swat District, more than 5,200 families returned to Buner District, and approximately 120 families returned to Lower Dir District.
- According to international media reports, the GoP reported on July 21 that nearly all displaced families previously residing in Sheikh Shehzad and Sheikh Yaseen camps in Mardan District, NWFP, had returned to areas of origin. As a result, camp officials closed the two camps, which previously hosted more than 60,000 displaced families.
- 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 provides health, nutrition, humanitarian coordination and information management, economy and market systems, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) support, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support, to internally displaced person and host communities in NWFP and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
GoP NADRA ¹ -Verified Internally Displaced Persons ²	2.26 million	GoP PRC/ERU ³ – July 19, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$80,007,137
USAID/FFP ⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,996,308
State/PRM ⁵ Assistance ⁶ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$19,500,000
DoD ⁸ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$171,103,445

CURRENT SITUATION

- GoP NADRA staff continue to review and verify displaced person registrations. As of July 19, the PRC/ERU reported that GoP NADRA officials had verified 323,395 family registrations—representing more than 2.2 million individuals—as eligible for displaced person benefits.
- According to GoP officials, up to 700,000 displaced individuals—representing approximately 30 percent of the NADRA-verified displaced population—have returned to areas of origin in recent weeks, including areas in Buner, Swat, and Lower Dir districts, NWFP, and Bajaur Agency, FATA.
- On July 18, the PRC/ERU reported that NADRA had distributed 144,495 debit cards, used to access the GoP-provided 25,000 Pakistani rupees returns package, to verified displaced families. According to the PRC/ERU, families had activated 107,267 cards and withdrawn 3.1 billion rupees—approximately \$37.7 million—as of July 18.

¹ National Database Registration Authority (NADRA)

² NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

³ Provincial Relief Commissionerate’s Emergency Response Unit (PRC/ERU)

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)

Assessments

- On July 15, USAID/OFDA representatives traveled to Swat District, NWFP, to conduct an assessment of conflict-affected areas. The assessment team confirmed reports that affected populations had returned to southern Swat District, noting signs of agricultural activity and congested returnee registration points along the main road. USAID/OFDA staff observed less destruction than expected in southern areas of the district and noted that the majority of the damage concentrated on government buildings, including schools, clinics, and police stations.
- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), U.N. agencies also conducted an assessment in Swat District on July 15. The team observed several security checkpoints in Mingora, the capital city, and noted that the city remains under a GoP-imposed 24-hour curfew.

Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies

- Between July 8 and 14, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributed 10,907 metric tons (MT) of food aid to approximately 781,000 beneficiaries, including nearly 44,900 displaced individuals residing in internally displaced person camps and more than 736,000 individuals residing in host communities, according to OCHA.
- WFP continues to provide emergency food assistance to displaced populations returning to Bajaur Agency, FATA. As of July 13, WFP had provided food assistance to more than 2,300 families, the majority of which returned to areas of origin in Bajaur Agency from Lower Dir and Upper Dir districts, NWFP.
- According to OCHA, between July 6 and 12, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) distributed more than 7,000 monthly food and soap rations to displaced families residing in camps and host communities in Lower Dir, Swabi and Malakand districts, NWFP. The ICRC-provided monthly food and soap ration includes 50 kg of wheat flour, 20 kg of rice, 25 kg of split peas, 15 kg of vegetable oil, 5 kg of sugar, and 1 kg of sugar, tea, salt, and laundry powder, as well as 5 bars of soap.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- According to OCHA, insecurity and the absence of a fully functional government continues to prevent U.N. agencies from conducting a comprehensive WASH assessment in rural areas of Buner, Lower Dir, and Swat districts, NWFP.
- On July 17, OCHA reported that U.N. WASH Cluster members currently provide 6.5 million liters of water per day to camp populations, benefiting more than 216,000 displaced individuals.
- Between July 8 and 14, cluster members constructed 2,000 latrines and 1,000 bathing spaces in internally displaced person camps throughout NWFP. In addition, U.N. WASH Cluster members provided hygiene kits, hand pumps, and water containers to 600 schools in NWFP currently hosting internally displaced persons.
- According to OCHA, the NWFP Department of Public Health and Engineering reported plans to release a detailed damage assessment of water and sanitation systems in conflict-affected districts, including Buner, Swat, Lower Dir, and Upper Dir districts.
- Between June 27 and July 3, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that the Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) logged nearly 67,000 consultations in the five districts of NWFP hosting displaced person camps. According to WHO, acute respiratory infections accounted for nearly 21 percent of the consultations, while 8 percent of the patients reported acute diarrhea.
- On July 17, OCHA reported the need to improve access to private, secure sanitation facilities for displaced women. According to OCHA, some women in Kacha Ghari camp in Peshawar District, NWFP, recently began digging private latrines in close proximity to or inside tents, resulting in increased incidences of health-related problems.
- Between July 8 and 14, U.N. Nutrition Cluster members admitted more than 1,000 children under five years of age and 300 pregnant and lactating women into supplementary feeding programs, as well as 171 severely malnourished children into outpatient therapeutic programs, according to OCHA.

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. 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 water trailers, halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.

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

FY 2009			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
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			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (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 21, 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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/