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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated July 28, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- According to the North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) Provincial Relief Commissionerate’s Emergency Response Unit (PRC/ERU), camp officials had closed four internally displaced person camps as of July 27, including Mazdoor Abad, Sheikh Shehzad, and Sheikh Yaseen camps in Mardan District and Yar Hussain camp in Swabi District.
- On July 29, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that officials had also closed Sakhkot camp in Malakand District, NWFP. In addition, during a U.N. cluster meeting on August 4, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported closure of the WFP food distribution hub in Sugar Mill camp, Charsadda District, noting that individuals had returned to areas of origin and officials are in the process of closing the camp.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$187 million to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan, including more than \$80 million in USAID/OFDA funding. At present, USAID/OFDA supports internally displaced persons and host communities through 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	
GoP¹ NADRA² – Verified Internally Displaced Persons in NWFP³	2.26 million people	GoP PRC/ERU – July 27, 2009
GoP – Registered Internally Displaced Persons Returned to Areas of Origin since July 13	731,000 people	GoP PRC/ERU – August 2, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$80,006,467
USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$10,746,308
State/PRM⁵ Assistance⁶ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$32,800,000
DoD⁸ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,000,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$187,152,775

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the PRC/ERU, more than 731,000 individuals returned to areas of origin between July 13 and August 2. Of the total, nearly 655,000 people returned to Swat District, approximately 75,000 individuals returned to Buner District, and more than 1,300 others returned to Lower Dir District. In addition, between 200,000 and 300,000 individuals spontaneously returned to areas of origin in Buner District, NWFP, and Bajaur Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), prior to commencement of the GoP-facilitated returns process on July 13.
- According to U.N. Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster members, conflict in Upper Dir District, NWFP, has displaced approximately 140,000 individuals to Lower Dir District in recent weeks.

¹ Government of Pakistan (GoP)

² National Database Registration Authority (NADRA)

³ NADRA continues to verify internally displaced person registration numbers. This figure does not include unofficial estimates of new displacement or displaced populations outside NWFP.

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)

Population Movements

- As of July 29, OCHA reported that nearly 43,400 displaced individuals had vacated 1,167 of the 4,740 occupied school buildings in NWFP. Of the total, an estimated 75 percent—representing approximately 32,550 individuals—returned to Swat District. According to OCHA, the NWFP government expects displaced individuals occupying the remaining school buildings in NWFP to vacate by August 15.
- According to OCHA, displaced families currently residing in camps and unable to return to areas of origin have relocated to GoP-designated contingency camps, including Jalozai camp in Nowshera District, NWFP, and Jalala camp in Mardan District, NWFP. However, on July 27, OCHA reported that Jalozai camp had reached capacity and camp officials had suspended new entries.
- As of July 31, the GoP estimated that military operations in South Waziristan Agency, FATA, had displaced approximately 70,000 people. According to U.N. cluster partners, local government officials recently reported that approximately 6,870 families displaced from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, to Dera Ismail (D.I.) Khan District, NWFP, require immediate food assistance and emergency relief supplies.

Humanitarian Assessments

- Between July 19 and 24, a USAID/OFDA implementing partner conducted an assessment of humanitarian conditions in southern Swat District, NWFP. The assessment team observed less damage than expected, with the majority of the damage concentrated on school facilities and other government buildings.
- The team noted that nearly 100 percent of returnees interviewed during the assessment reported that lack of access to cash remains a primary concern. Secondary needs cited by returnees included electricity restoration, as well as increased access to safe drinking water, food, and agricultural seeds.
- The assessment team also reported that inability to access fields during the conflict resulted in an 85 percent decline in the apricot, peach, wheat, plum, and onion harvests in the five union councils in southern Swat District.
- On July 27, a second USAID/OFDA partner accompanied Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed, head of the GoP Special Support Group for internally displaced persons, on an assessment of Mingora, the capital of Swat District. The team also visited Matta and Khwazakhela towns to the north of Mingora, an area previously inaccessible to the humanitarian community.
- In Mingora, the team observed renewed commercial activity, with approximately 30 to 50 percent of shops open. In areas north of Mingora, the team observed pockets of visible destruction, particularly in Charbagh and Gulbagh towns. However, the team also observed ploughed fields and residents harvesting onions. In Matta, an area the GoP has not yet declared safe for return, the team reported some market activity and occupied houses.
- During a follow-up visit to Mingora, a representative confirmed that people have returned to Mingora, but noted that due to security concerns a number of returnees are residing with family members in or near Mingora instead of returning to areas of origin further north.
- On August 3, WFP conducted an assessment in Swat District to identify possible locations for humanitarian hubs to serve returning populations. As a result of the assessment, WFP reported plans to open four additional hubs in Swat District and one additional hub in Buner District.

Emergency Food and Emergency Relief Supplies

- During a recent U.N. Logistics Cluster meeting, WFP reported that the organization distributed nearly 29,000 metric tons (MT) of food assistance during the month of July to more than 2 million individuals.
- On July 29, OCHA reported that WFP plans to establish three distribution points in D.I. Khan District and two others in Tank District during the week of August 3 to serve populations displaced from South Waziristan Agency, FATA.
- With USAID/OFDA support, the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT) has distributed tents, house repair kits, kitchen sets, and floor mats to approximately 22,500 conflict-affected families in Mardan District, NWFP, and more than 8,800 others residing in Swabi District, NWFP.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- Since July 13, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) has distributed 8,600 hygiene kits and approximately 270,000 water purification tablets to more than 60,000 individuals departing Sheikh Shehzad and Sheikh Yaseen camps in Mardan District, NWFP, and Yar Hussain camp in Swabi District, NWFP.
- To date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$11.4 million to support WASH programs for conflict-affected populations throughout NWFP.
- U.N. WASH Cluster members continue to support WASH programs, benefiting approximately 150,000 internally displaced individuals residing with host communities, as well as more than 114,000 individuals residing in camps.

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 more than \$80 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- 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 \$32.8 million, through the GoP Ministry of Agriculture for distribution to conflict-affected populations.
- 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, economy and market systems, and WASH activities.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$24.6 million to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) for the provision of relief commodities, as well as 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 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	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
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	\$110,611
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,710,787
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
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	\$8,913,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$8,913,631
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	\$32,800,000
TOTAL USDA			\$32,800,000

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			\$121,624,418
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$182,024,418
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			\$80,006,467
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$10,746,308
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$126,752,775
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$32,800,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,000,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$187,152,775

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 4, 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/