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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed expects Government of Pakistan (GoP) operations in South Waziristan Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), to displace up to 200,000 people, of which 70,000 will require humanitarian assistance. However, the total number of individuals likely to require humanitarian assistance remains unclear, as humanitarian agencies expect many affected individuals to reside with host families or in second homes outside South Waziristan Agency.
- The North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) government recently established a Provincial Relief, Reconstruction, and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA) to plan and coordinate recovery efforts, including resettlement of internally displaced persons and rehabilitation of infrastructure, in Buner, Swat, Shangla, and Upper and Lower Dir districts.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$169 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, for internally displaced persons and host families.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
NADRA ¹ -Verified Internally Displaced Persons ²	1.9 million	OCHA ³ – June 26, 2009

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

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$80,004,405
USAID/FFP ⁴ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$7,596,308
State/PRM ⁵ Assistance ⁶ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$24,600,000
USDA ⁷ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$16,800,000
DoD ⁸ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$3,800,000
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$169,038,613

CURRENT SITUATION

- U.N. cluster members continue to report difficulty completing comprehensive assessments in areas of recent and ongoing conflict due to restricted access and security-related concerns.
- On June 26, OCHA reported that displaced persons continue to arrive and register at official internally displaced person camps, necessitating the establishment of new camps or expansion of existing camps. According to OCHA, the GoP has authorized expansions of Yar Chota Lahore—or Yar Hussain—camp in Swabi District and Jalojai camp in Peshawar District. Currently, approximately 500 households arrive at Jalojai camp per day.
- Results from a June 25 assessment using the Multi-Cluster Rapid Assessment Mechanism (MCRAM) framework in Buner District confirmed population returns to the district, indicating that approximately 300 families return each day. Citing the MCRAM team and the Buner District Coordination Officer, OCHA reported that between 150,000 and

¹ National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA)

² 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.

³ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

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)

200,000 individuals had returned as of June 26. However, a number of residents are returning temporarily to transport household supplies and subsequently departing the area prior to curfew.

Registration and Verification

- On June 29, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) staff attended a meeting chaired by the GoP Ministry of States and Frontier Regions. During the meeting, GoP NADRA officials updated participants on the progress of registration verifications and distribution of debit cards used to access the 25,000 Pakistani rupees—approximately \$310—return package.
- As of June 29, NADRA had distributed 52,727 debit cards, of which beneficiaries had activated 43,559. NADRA reports that individuals can withdraw funds at 550 cash distribution points throughout NWFP, including approximately 250 bank branches and existing automatic teller machines. As of June 29, beneficiaries had withdrawn nearly 620 million Pakistani rupees—approximately \$7.6 million—using the cards.
- According to GoP officials, NADRA completed distribution of debit cards to eligible individuals residing in internally displaced person camps in Swabi District. In addition, GoP officials reported plans to begin debit card distribution to eligible families in Mardan and Peshawar districts during the weeks of June 29 and July 6, respectively.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- U.N. agencies continue to highlight the increased potential for waterborne disease outbreaks in internally displaced person camps and host communities, particularly as the July to September monsoon season approaches.
- In response to ongoing concerns, U.N. Health and WASH Cluster members have established oral rehydration therapy centers in eight displaced person camps and continue to establish diarrhea treatment centers. According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), cluster members are also monitoring health service delivery, medicine stocks, and WASH conditions in camps on a daily basis to identify needs and determine appropriate response interventions.
- During a June 25 meeting with USAID/DART staff, UNICEF reported that WASH activities to date have primarily targeted populations in camps rather than host communities due to a lack of adequate WASH infrastructure in camps and the need to mitigate the spread of waterborne diseases. However, during the meeting, UNICEF reported plans to direct future WASH funding and activities to affected populations residing in host communities.
- During a June 30 U.N. Protection Cluster meeting, the cluster lead emphasized the need to provide women with access to culturally acceptable sanitation facilities to reduce sanitation-related female health problems. Meeting participants reported that WASH cluster partners had previously identified the problem and begun construction of *pardah* walls to provide increased privacy in existing sanitation facilities.
- Between June 17 and 23, UNICEF, the U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT), and implementing partners supported WASH interventions in 160 schools and public buildings hosting internally displaced persons. U.N. agencies and implementing partners also provided support to displaced persons residing with host families in Mardan and Swabi districts, including installation of more than 70 latrines and provision of 2,900 hygiene kits.

Emergency Food Assistance and Relief Supplies

- On June 30, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported dispatching 31,000 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to 35 humanitarian hubs and ten distribution points in camps during the month of June. Of the total food dispatched, WFP delivered more than 21,000 MT to approximately 1.6 million beneficiaries. WFP plans to continue normal distributions through July 3, followed by a temporary suspension of distributions between July 4 and 8 while NADRA conducts further verification of existing beneficiary lists.
- According to OCHA, WFP began distributing food to returnees in Bajour District, NWFP, on June 24. In addition, WFP reported ongoing efforts to establish a humanitarian hub in Daggar village, Buner District, to serve internally displaced persons returning to the area.
- WFP has commenced milling and distribution of wheat procured locally with USAID/OFDA funding.
- During a U.N. Logistics Cluster meeting, WFP announced the establishment of three food and relief banks in Karachi, Quetta, and Peshawar towns, which will allow Pakistanis to donate food and other relief items to displaced individuals in conflict-affected areas. The U.N. Logistics Cluster plans to facilitate the transport of donated food and relief items to displaced 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 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 to support the DART.
- 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 \$16.8 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 more than \$7.5 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 the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (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 \$3.8 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
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
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$2,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$108,549
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$76,708,725
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	39,670 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$36,237,900
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Implementing Partners	Economy and Market Systems, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, Agriculture and Food Security, WASH, Health	NWFP and FATA	\$5,763,631
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$5,763,631
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	\$16,800,000

TOTAL USDA			\$16,800,000
DoD ASSISTANCE			
GoP	Emergency Relief Commodities and Related Transportation Costs	NWFP	\$3,800,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$118,710,256
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$163,910,256
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			\$80,004,405
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²			\$7,596,308
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TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³			\$24,600,000
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$16,800,000
TOTAL DoD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009			\$169,038,613

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