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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated December 4, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- In mid-December, the U.N. reported that sectarian violence and Government of Pakistan (GoP) military operations had displaced 6,848 families, representing more than 45,000 people, from Orakzai Agency, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). Nearly 65 percent of displaced families from Orakzai Agency currently reside in Kohat District in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), with the remainder residing in Hangu District, NWFP.
- In recent months, an escalation in terrorist attacks in NWFP has resulted in hundreds of civilian deaths and overwhelmed hospitals and emergency personnel, particularly in Peshawar District. In December, USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$218,000 for the purchase and delivery of four collapsed structure search-and-rescue kits to equip Peshawar area first responders and emergency personnel for other mass-casualty events. The kits, distributed through the NWFP Provincial Relief, Rehabilitation, and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA), each contain manual and power cutting tools, generators, medical supplies, and basic rope rescue equipment.
- On January 7, USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) provided 24,900 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at \$20 million, to the U.N. World Food Program’s (WFP) Emergency Operation (EMOP) in Pakistan. To date in FY 2010, USAID/FFP has provided \$60 million through WFP to meet emergency food needs in Pakistan.
- During the week of December 7, the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM) provided \$10 million to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in response to UNHCR’s 2010 Global Appeal—released on December 1. State/PRM funding will support UNHCR’s response to newly displaced populations from South Waziristan Agency, FATA, as well as countrywide winterization and camp management activities and support for host communities and vulnerable populations.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Number of Verified Displaced Households (Excluding South Waziristan Agency)¹	378,074 households	GoP SSG ² – January 4, 2010
Number of Verified Households that Have Returned to Areas of Origin	267,240 households	GoP SSG – January 4, 2010
Total Number of Verified Households Displaced from South Waziristan Agency	38,524 households	GoP SSG – January 4, 2010

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance³ for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$760,733
USAID/FFP Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$60,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$64,978,142
State/PRM Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$10,000,000
Total USG⁴ Humanitarian Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$135,738,875

CURRENT SITUATION

- The U.N. anticipates that the 2010 Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan (PHRP) will be released before February 2010. In mid-December, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that donors continued to contribute to the 2009 PHRP in late November and early December, indicating that the 2009 appeal was 72 percent funded at \$490 million. During 2009, humanitarian agencies and non-governmental organizations in Pakistan also received more than \$180 million in funding outside the appeal, according to the U.N. Financial Tracking System.

¹ This figure represents GoP NADRA-verified households and does not include families displaced from South Waziristan Agency, FATA.

² GoP Special Support Group (SSG)

³ Includes support for USAID/OFDA field staff.

⁴ U.S. Government (USG)

- In mid-December, the GoP reported completion of the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) verification process for internally displaced families from South Waziristan Agency, FATA. According to the SSG, NADRA reported a verification rate of 65 percent, indicating that nearly two-thirds, or 38,524 families of the 59,416 total registered families, were eligible for GoP-provided assistance. According to the SSG, the remaining registrations were disqualified due to duplicative or incomplete registration forms and ineligible areas of origin.
- According to the SSG, as of January 4, the GoP had issued 320,453 electronic debit cards with 25,000 Pakistani rupees—approximately \$300—to nearly 84 percent of the displaced families from Swat, Buner, Shangla, Lower Dir, and Upper Dir districts, NWFP. However, verified displaced families from Bajaur and Mohmand agencies, FATA, have yet to receive GoP cash assistance.

New Displacement and Registration

- On November 26, the GoP declared Upper and Lower tehsils, sub-divisions of Orakzai Agency, FATA, conflict-affected regions. As a result of the designation, displaced families from affected tehsils are eligible for GoP assistance.
- On December 17, OCHA reported that conflict and military operations had displaced a total of 8,848 families from Orakzai Agency. Of the total, OCHA reported that approximately 2,400 families were displaced after December 1 from Orakzai's Upper Tehsil to Hangu District, NWFP, including 80 families now in newly-established Muhammad Kuwaja camp. The remaining 4,448 displaced families from Orakzai Agency moved from Lower Tehsil to Kohat District, NWFP, between September and mid-December.
- According to OCHA, local authorities in Orakzai Agency have indicated that ongoing conflict and GoP military operations could displace up to 10,000 additional families from the agency.

Emergency Food Assistance

- According to WFP, recent donor contributions to the EMOP have alleviated food shortfall concerns for January 2010 and slightly reduced the overall food requirement for February. However, WFP continues to anticipate \$36 million cumulative food shortfalls in Pakistan from January to April 2010, expecting the most significant shortfall—\$25.1 million—to occur in February.
- WFP has extended the current EMOP to December 31, 2010, allowing donors to provide funding for emergency food assistance, despite the delayed release of the 2010 PHRP.
- Including the most recent USAID/FFP contribution, the USG has provided more than \$218 million through WFP for emergency food needs in Pakistan in FY 2009 and to date in FY 2010.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- As of January 7, the SSG reported that 11 organized camps remained open in NWFP, including five camps in Lower Dir District, NWFP, that continue to receive displaced families from Bajaur Agency, FATA. The SSG has indicated that families displaced from Bajaur Agency constitute approximately 75 percent of all families residing in camps, with the remaining 25 percent primarily displaced from Khyber and Mohmand agencies, FATA.
- Between mid-October and mid-December, the GoP reopened three camps in Lower Dir District—Khungi Shah, Wali Kando, and Munda—to accommodate newly arrived displaced families from Nawagai and Mamund tehsils, Bajaur Agency. As of January 4, each camp hosted between 2,800 and 3,300 families, according to the SSG.
- On January 4, the SSG reported that the GoP had closed Kacha Garhi camp in Peshawar District, NWFP, and relocated the 2,070 families remaining in the camp to Jalozai camp in Nowshera District, NWFP. Jalozai camp now hosts approximately 82,000 families—more than 80 percent of all camp-based displaced families in Pakistan.
- In mid-December, OCHA reported that the imminent closure of Kacha Ghari camp in Peshawar District and the ongoing relocation of the camp population to Jalozai camp, Nowshera District, had resulted in an urgent need to increase the Jalozai camp capacity and create space for additional tents.
- On December 22, the GoP closed Jalala camp in Mardan District, NWFP, transferring the remaining 86 households to open camps in Nowshera, Charsadda, and Peshawar districts, NWFP.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- On October 9, 2009, 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, 2009, 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 two-person field office in Pakistan to continue monitoring the situation and respond to evolving humanitarian needs.
- In FY 2009 and FY 2010 to date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$103.5 million in humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Pakistan.
- In FY 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided \$44 million in assistance through the Food for Progress program, in cooperation with the GoP Ministry of Agriculture. USDA assistance included 50,000 MT of

wheat, valued at \$19.5 million; 6,800 MT of oil, valued at \$11.2 million; and \$13.3 million to WFP for associated costs.

- In FY 2009 and to date in FY 2010, State/PRM provided has provided \$69.6 million to UNHCR and the International Committee for the Red Cross for the provision of relief commodities, as well as camp coordination and management, health, protection, humanitarian coordination, shelter, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities.
- In FY 2009, the U.N. Department of Defense provided approximately \$3 million in humanitarian assistance to Pakistan, including the provision of water trailers, halal meals, air-conditioned tents, and generators.
- In FY 2009 and to date in FY 2010, USAID/FFP has provided 132,520 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance, valued at approximately \$118 million, to the WFP EMOP.
- To date in FY 2010, USAID/Pakistan has provided nearly \$21 million in immediate funding to WFP for the local and regional procurement of emergency food assistance. In addition, USAID/Pakistan provided \$44 million to the GoP for displaced person registration and verification, as well as cash voucher assistance. In FY 2009, USAID/Pakistan 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 and settlements, economic recovery and market systems, and WASH activities.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
PaRRSA	Collapsed Structure Search-and-Rescue Kits	NWFP	\$218,142
	Administrative Support Costs ²	Countrywide	\$542,591
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$760,733
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE³			
WFP	69,790 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$60,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$60,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE⁴			
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement	Countrywide	\$20,978,142
GoP	Registration and Cash Voucher Support	Countrywide	\$44,000,000
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN			\$64,978,142
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Camp Coordination and Management, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements	NWFP	\$10,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$10,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$125,738,875
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$135,738,875

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of January 7, 2009.

² Includes support for USAID/OFDA field staff.

³ USAID/FFP funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts of the value of food assistance as of January 7, 2009.

⁴ Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2010 does not include funding for development activities.

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