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Pakistan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated May 26, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On May 28, U.S. Ambassador Anne W. Patterson visited Yar Hussain camp in Swabi District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), accompanied by the USAID/Pakistan Mission Director and the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) leader. During the visit, Ambassador Patterson emphasized the commitment of the American people to providing humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Pakistan.
- As of May 27, the Government of Pakistan (GoP) reported the registration of approximately 2.7 million total IDPs in NWFP, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). UNHCR notes that the GoP National Database and Registration Authority is currently verifying registration numbers and plans to complete a consolidation of registration lists by the end of May.
- During the week of May 25, USAID/OFDA provided more than \$6.7 million in additional funding to implementing partners in NWFP for health, nutrition, protection, shelter and settlements, livelihoods, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions, as well as to support logistics, humanitarian coordination, and the provision of relief commodities.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing in Official Camps in NWFP	191,903	UNHCR – May 27, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs Residing Outside Official Camps in NWFP	2,502,963	UNHCR – May 27, 2009
Total Number of Registered Conflict-Affected IDPs in NWFP	2,694,866 ¹	UNHCR – May 27, 2009

FY 2008 AND FY 2009 FUNDING FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS IN PAKISTAN

USAID/OFDA Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$59,670,226
USAID/FFP ² Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$36,237,900
USAID/Pakistan Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$6,276,540
State/PRM ³ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations ⁴	\$14,600,000
USDA ⁵ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$16,800,000
DoD ⁶ Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	\$3,800,000
Total USG Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations.....	\$137,384,666⁷

CURRENT SITUATION

- UNHCR reports that ongoing GoP-Taliban fighting continues to result in displacement from the Swat Valley.
- Due to ongoing conflict, humanitarian agencies report that an unknown number of civilians remain trapped throughout Swat District without adequate supplies.
- On May 27, UNHCR reported that the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has suspended activities in Swat District due to the deteriorating security environment.

¹ This figure reported to UNHCR by the GoP has not been verified and does not include registered IDPs not entered into official databases, unofficial estimates of new displacement, or IDPs outside NWFP who are currently undergoing registration.

² USAID's Office of Food For Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁴ This figure does not include more than \$51 million in regional humanitarian assistance provided by State/PRM in FY 2008.

⁵ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

⁶ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

⁷ U.S. Government provided and pledged assistance totals more than \$160 million.

Displacement and Registration in NWFP

- On May 25, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) confirmed that approximately 80 percent of previously displaced and newly displaced populations are residing outside of camps. IDPs are currently residing with host families, as well as in rental accommodations, schools, community centers, and informal settlements.
- On May 27, UNHCR reported that 86 IDP registration points were operating in NWFP, each equipped with separate registration counters for men and women.
- On May 28, a USAID/DART field officer conducted a preliminary assessment of humanitarian conditions in Yar Hussain camp and observed that the camp was orderly and provided for residents' basic needs. USAID/DART members plan to conduct assessments in additional camps and humanitarian distribution hubs in the coming days.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$60 million in humanitarian assistance for displaced and conflict-affected individuals and host communities, in coordination with implementing partners. In addition, the GoP is planning to provide assistance for families returning to areas of origin when the security situation permits.

Humanitarian Coordination

- On May 28, USAID/DART members met with representatives from more than 20 implementing partners in Islamabad to inform existing and potential partners of USG funding priorities and discuss other humanitarian coordination issues.

Shelter and Settlements

- On May 27, UNHCR reported that site planners plan to conduct an assessment of possible new IDP camp locations in Charsadda and Nowshera districts, NWFP, in the coming days.
- To address high temperatures and cultural sensitivities, implementing partners continue to construct privacy walls and shade-providing structures in Jalala, Sheikh Shahzad, Jaloza, and Yar Hussein camps, according to UNHCR.

Health and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The World Health Organization (WHO)-managed Disease Early Warning System noted an ongoing and increasing trend in diarrheal disease among IDP populations. To date, no confirmed cholera cases have been reported. U.N. Health Cluster members are conducting cholera-specific contingency planning to prepare for potential cholera cases among IDPs. The GoP Ministry of Health confirmed the availability of adequate supplies of oral rehydration solution and chlorine tablets in Pakistan to respond to a potential cholera outbreak.
- As of May 26, the U.N. Health Cluster reported that humanitarian organizations had established 43 stationary health facilities in IDP camps and 16 mobile health teams to provide for the health needs of IDPs currently residing in host communities.
- Humanitarian agencies have emphasized an urgent requirement for female medical staff to provide for the health needs of female IDPs in Pakistan.
- U.N. WASH Cluster members continue to provide approximately 4.1 million liters of water to populations in IDPs camps each day.

Emergency Food Assistance and Relief Supplies

- As of May 27, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has distributed 45,000 metric tons (MT) of food to conflict-affected IDPs in Pakistan.
- In May, WFP distributed family rations—designed to feed a family for a month—consisting of 80 kg of wheat, 8 kg of pulses, and 5 liters of vegetable oil. In June, WFP plans to add sugar, tea, and salt to ration distributions. WFP and implementing partners have established 15 additional hubs for distribution of family rations, for a total of 32 distribution hubs.
- To complement WFP dry rations, UNHCR is distributing kitchen materials throughout IDP camps, including firewood and bricks for stoves.
- As of May 26, UNHCR had begun distribution of emergency relief supplies to populations currently residing in schools in Mardan 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.
- In FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$60 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 water, sanitation, and hygiene 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, the 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 nearly \$6.3 million in humanitarian assistance to displaced persons and conflict-affected populations in NWFP and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), including support for relief commodities and programs for livelihood recovery, education, agriculture and food security, shelter and settlements, economy and market systems, and water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- In FY 2009, State/PRM has provided \$14.6 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 \$3.8 million in humanitarian assistance to IDPs in 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	\$12,500,117
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP and FATA	\$1,700,000
U.N. Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	NWFP	\$1,110,000
UNICEF	WASH, Nutrition	NWFP	\$3,700,000
WFP	Logistical Support	NWFP	\$240,000
WFP	Local Food Procurement and Distribution	NWFP	\$35,453,612
WHO	Health	NWFP	\$1,600,000
	Administrative Support Costs	Countrywide	\$70,817
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$56,374,546
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	NWFP and FATA	\$4,443,863
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$4,443,863
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR, ICRC	Health, Protection, Humanitarian Coordination, Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$14,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$14,600,000
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	NWFP	\$3,800,000
TOTAL DoD			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$97,056,309
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE IN FY 2009			\$132,256,309

FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
UNICEF, WHO, U.N. Development Program (UNDP), UN HABITAT, NGOs	Health, Nutrition, Risk Reduction, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	NWFP	\$3,295,680
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	\$59,670,226
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009	\$36,237,900
TOTAL USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009²	\$6,276,540
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009	\$102,184,666
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE IN FY 2008 AND FY 2009³	\$14,600,000
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	\$137,384,666

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 28, 2009.

² Total USAID/Pakistan humanitarian assistance in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009 does not include funding for development activities.

³ 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