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Indonesia – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #2, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

October 2, 2009

Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 1, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On October 2, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta reported that the principle airport in West Sumatra Province reopened after sustaining damage and electrical outages following the magnitude 7.6 earthquake that struck off the coast of Sumatra Island on September 30. The airport continues to experience significant delays, however, due to damaged roads and debris, the airport serves as the primary entry point for humanitarian agencies into affected areas.
- As of October 2, the Government of Indonesia (GoI) National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) has confirmed 715 deaths due to the earthquake. The number of casualties is expected to increase in the coming days as GoI and international search and rescue efforts continue.
- Access constraints and damaged communication systems continue to hinder assessment activities and reporting capabilities of U.N. and humanitarian agencies.
- A USAID Disaster Response Team (USAID/DART)—comprising up to 13 members—is preparing to deploy to Indonesia on the evening of October 2. The team will assess humanitarian needs, support response efforts, and coordinate with the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, USAID/Indonesia, GoI, and humanitarian partners. On October 1, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team to support the USAID/DART.
- USAID/OFDA has provided an initial \$300,000 through USAID/Indonesia to support emergency response interventions and the distribution of emergency relief supplies. USAID/OFDA has reserved an additional \$3 million for the earthquake response. USAID/DART and other humanitarian assessments will help direct new programming.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Estimated Number of Deaths	715	GoI BNPB - October 2, 2009
Estimated Number of Deaths	1,100	U.N. Agencies - October 1, 2009
Estimated Number of Injuries	2,400	GoI – October 2, 2009

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Indonesia.....\$300,000

CURRENT SITUATION

- On October 2, the GoI reported that an estimated 3,000 people remained trapped under collapsed buildings. Some individuals remain inaccessible in other parts of the city and surrounding areas due to blocked roads, fires, heavy rains, and disrupted power supplies and communication networks that have hindered search and rescue efforts.
- Three of four major access roads into Padang remain closed as of October 2, according to the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta. The fourth road also sustained significant damage. Affected areas surrounding Padang remain largely inaccessible and populations therein likely require significant humanitarian assistance. Prior to October 2, Pariaman city—also severely affected by the earthquake—remained inaccessible to humanitarian agencies.
- On October 2, international media reported fuel, in addition to food, and safe drinking water shortages in Padang city. According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), thousands of people who lost houses in the earthquake remained outside overnight or in public buildings.

Preliminary Assessments and Humanitarian Needs

- On October 2, the GoI reported that the earthquake destroyed approximately 20,000 houses. As a result, the Padang deputy mayor identified shelter assistance, food, and medical supplies as priority humanitarian needs.
- Approximately 50 percent of fuel stations in Padang are nonfunctional, according to OCHA. OCHA has highlighted humanitarian concerns related to fuel shortages and resulting restrictions on generator use and transportation.

Health

- On October 2, the GoI acknowledged insufficient medical staff, facilities, and supplies to provide care to injured persons and meet potential emergency health needs among displaced persons.
- According to OCHA, the earthquake caused significant damage to the four main hospitals in Padang. Medical personnel are treating injured individuals in tents, and staff are using generators due to electrical outages. According to the GoI Ministry of Social Welfare, the earthquakes resulted in more than 2,400 injuries.
- As of October 2, the GoI had deployed 200 medical personnel and dispatch 1.5 metric tons of medicines to West Sumatra Province.
- On October 2, volunteers from the Indonesia Red Cross Society (PMI) arrived in Padang to assess ongoing health needs in the city and surrounding areas, including Pariaman, which have so far remained inaccessible to humanitarian agencies. PMI plans to release assessment results in the coming days.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On October 1, U.S. Ambassador Cameron R. Hume issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, USAID/OFDA is providing \$300,000 through USAID/Indonesia to support emergency response interventions and the distribution of emergency relief supplies.

USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA TO DATE IN FY 2010

FY 2010			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
TBD based on needs assessment	Emergency Relief Supplies		\$300,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$300,000

¹USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of October 2, 2009.

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. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Indonesia 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, warehouse space, etc); 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