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Indonesia – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

October 7, 2009

Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 6, 2009.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) in Padang continues to assess humanitarian needs to help program approximately \$4 million in planned USAID/OFDA assistance for the earthquake response. The USAID/DART will coordinate assistance with the humanitarian community, the Government of Indonesia (GoI), and other U.S. Government (USG) actors. To date, USAID/OFDA has provided \$300,000 to the humanitarian response.
- USAID/OFDA staff in Washington, D.C., and the USAID/DART in Indonesia are working to facilitate a flight to Padang carrying approximately 45 metric tons of emergency relief commodities from the USAID/OFDA warehouse in Dubai. Commodities include generators, plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, and water containers.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Humanitarian Assistance Rapid Response Team (HARRT), or mobile medical unit, is fully operational as of October 7, primarily treating injuries from the earthquake.
- In addition, two U.S. ships are scheduled to deliver five helicopters with heavy lift capacity to Padang on October 9, followed by one additional ship arriving on October 10 to provide logistics support.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Confirmed Number of Deaths	704	GoI BNPB ¹ – October 7, 2009
Estimated Number of Affected Persons	1,000,000 ²	U.N. – October 6, 2009
Estimated Number of Missing Persons	295	West Sumatra PDMU ³ – October 7, 2009
Estimated Number of Injuries	2,090	GoI BNPB – October 7, 2009

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Indonesia.....\$660,945

DoD Assistance to Indonesia..... TBD

CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the USAID/DART, preliminary damage assessments indicate that the most severely affected areas are north of Padang city in Padang Pariaman and Agam districts.
- On October 7, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) cited recent damage figures from the West Sumatra PDMU, including more than 102,000 severely damaged houses, nearly 49,900 moderately damaged houses, and approximately 54,600 lightly damaged houses.
- The West Sumatra Provincial Government confirmed on October 7 plans to reduce the emergency phase of the disaster from two months to one month and commence rehabilitation and reconstruction on November 1.

Humanitarian Access and Logistics

- The West Sumatra PDMU reported at least 1,000 landslides as a result of the earthquake in the area between Padang Pariaman and Agam districts. The landslides blocked roads, prompting the Indonesian military to dispatch six helicopters to the area carrying food and medical supplies for isolated communities.
- The U.N. World Food Program has deployed staff to affected areas to conduct needs assessments and provide logistics support with heavy lift equipment and mobile warehouses.
- In response to access challenges, the USAID/DART is coordinating with DoD to transport non-governmental (NGO) emergency relief supplies and teams to affected areas on the five U.S. military helicopters scheduled to arrive on October 9.

¹ GoI National Disaster Management Agency (GoI BNPB)

² The figure is calculated using the number of houses damaged and destroyed in affected areas and an average of five people per household.

³ Provincial Disaster Management Unit (PDMU)

Health

- The GoI Ministry of Health (MoH) reported that 4 hospitals, 12 community health centers, and 10 supporting community health centers have collapsed. The GoI MoH has established field hospitals and deployed 3,000 health workers to the affected areas. Despite public health concerns linked to extended rescue and recovery operations, communicable disease rates remain stable in affected areas, according to the GoI MoH.
- The DoD HAART, established adjacent to Djamil Hospital in Padang, treated approximately 100 patients during the morning of October 7. U.S. and Indonesian medical staff are working in cooperation to treat earthquake-related injuries.
- According to humanitarian agencies, medical stocks and access to health services in Padang are sufficient to treat the current caseload. However, mobile clinics are needed to treat injuries in rural areas surrounding Padang, according to OCHA.

Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management

- USAID/DART members are participating in cluster meetings and meeting with NGOs and other donor representatives to identify possible geographic coverage gaps and coordinate forthcoming USAID/OFDA assistance with the array of relief actors currently in Padang and surrounding areas.
- The U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team is transitioning from search and rescue operations to provide increased support for OCHA activities, including cluster coordination with the GoI BNPB, information management, and U.N. Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) launch preparations.
- According to OCHA, the U.N. is finalizing the HRP in consultation with the GoI. The launch of the HRP is scheduled for October 9 and will cover humanitarian needs for a 3-month period.
- The U.N. interagency Rapid Joint Assessment concluded on October 5 after teams evaluated priority needs, including water infrastructure repair, early recovery activities, education, food procurement and agriculture, health care access for rural populations, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions. Complete assessment results are expected 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 has provided an initial \$300,000 to Mercy Corps for the provision of emergency humanitarian assistance.
- Since October 5, an 11-member USAID/DART has assessed humanitarian conditions and coordinated with the humanitarian community, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, USAID/Indonesia, and DoD to support the GoI humanitarian response to the earthquake. The USAID/OFDA Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team, activated on October 1, continues to support the USAID/DART.
- On October 5, DoD established a HARRT mobile medical unit to treat earthquake-affected individuals and augment local medical facilities. In addition, DoD is providing logistics support and capacity to transport emergency relief commodities, personnel, and equipment to remote areas.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA TO DATE IN FY 2010

FY 2010			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	West Sumatra Province	\$300,000
Indonesian Red Cross	Logistics/Relief Commodities	West Sumatra Province	\$194,750 ²
	Administrative/DART Support	Countrywide	\$166,204
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$660,954

DoD Assistance			
DoD	Health; Logistics/Relief Commodities	West Sumatra Province	TBD
TOTAL DoD			\$0
TOTAL USAID AND DOD ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 2010			\$660,954

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

² Figure includes transportation costs only.

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