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## *Indonesia – Earthquake*

Fact Sheet #7, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

October 9, 2009

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 8, 2009.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The flight carrying approximately 45 metric tons (MT) of USAID/OFDA emergency relief commodities is en route to Padang and scheduled to arrive at approximately 4:00 a.m. local time on October 10. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) will consign the commodities to the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) for distribution to affected populations.
- On October 9, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) commenced helicopter operations to transport emergency relief commodities and humanitarian aid workers to areas inaccessible by road and to conduct aerial assessments of affected areas.
- The first helicopter sortie on October 9, coordinated by the USAID/DART and DoD, delivered approximately 4.5 MT of food items provided by a non-governmental organization (NGO).
- On October 9, USAID/DART and DoD personnel conducted aerial site surveys of areas northeast of the epicenter of the earthquake and areas south of Padang to assess access constraints and identify landing sites. One additional overland assessment is planned for October 10.
- On October 9, the U.N. released the West Sumatra Earthquake Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). The HRP requests more than \$38 million in assistance over 90 days to help meet humanitarian needs resulting from the earthquake.
- The 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 forthcoming assistance with the humanitarian community, the Government of Indonesia (GoI), and other U.S. Government (USG) actors.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
<b>Confirmed Number of Deaths</b>	784	GoI BNPB <sup>1</sup> – October 9, 2009
<b>Estimated Number of Affected Persons</b>	1,200,000 <sup>2</sup>	U.N. – October 9, 2009
<b>Estimated Number of Missing Persons</b>	242	GoI BNPB – October 9, 2009
<b>Estimated Number of Injuries</b>	2,219	GoI BNPB – October 8, 2009

### FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance to Indonesia.....</b>	<b>\$660,945</b>
<b>DoD Assistance to Indonesia.....</b>	<b>\$4,037,581</b>
<b>Total USG Humanitarian Assistance to Earthquake-Affected Populations .....</b>	<b>\$4,698,535</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- According to the U.N., the earthquake affected 1.2 million of the total 4.76 million people in West Sumatra Province.
- On October 8, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that 100 percent and 92 percent of electricity had been restored in Padang and Pariaman cities, respectively. As a result, fuel stations throughout West Sumatra Province are functioning normally, according to OCHA.
- On October 8, USAID/DART members traveled to Agam District and noted wide variation in humanitarian needs among residents.
- PMI recently deployed medical and assessment teams via helicopter to remote villages in Padang Pariaman District. The teams reported stable health conditions and increasing food and shelter needs. Moreover, villagers were walking long distances to retrieve water due to damaged community wells.

<sup>1</sup> National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB)

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

**Logistics and Emergency Relief Commodities**

- During an overland assessment of areas south of Padang, USAID/DART members observed minor secondary road blockages resulting from small landslides. Motorbikes traveled on the roads with ease and obstructions appeared relatively easy for communities to clear.
- U.N. Logistics Cluster members continue to transport food and emergency relief items from Java Province to West Sumatra Province by air on U.S., Australian, and Indonesian military aircraft and by sea on Indonesian navy vessels. Approximately 25 vehicles are transporting the relief supplies from a warehouse in Padang to ground-accessible affected areas.
- The HRP states that all in-kind contributions that support the logistics operation, including air and ground support, will apply to the plan and reduce unmet cash requirements accordingly.
- PMI continues to distribute relief supplies in five districts, primarily targeting areas in the most affected districts of Padang Pariaman and Agam. PMI expects to expand relief operations in the coming days as assessments conclude and after the arrival of more cargo flights, including the flight carrying USAID/OFDA emergency relief supplies.
- The USAID/DART will continue to coordinate with U.N. clusters and DoD to arrange transportation for NGO emergency relief supplies and teams to remote affected areas on the five U.S. military helicopters.

**Shelter and Settlements**

- While USAID/DART members observed wide variation in other humanitarian needs during an October 8 assessment in Agam District, virtually every house had sustained at least some damage. The team identified many collapsed or structurally unsound houses that need to be rebuilt.
- The HRP identifies shelter as the most critical humanitarian need due to the widespread infrastructure damage caused by the earthquake. Humanitarian assessments indicate 70,000 households require urgent shelter assistance, particularly in urban and semi-urban areas.
- As a result of significant shelter damage, U.N. Shelter Cluster members plan to provide emergency shelter assistance, support shelter recovery activities, assist household-driven shelter reconstruction, and provide shelter replacements for between 5,000 and 7,000 vulnerable households.
- In response to shelter needs, USAID/OFDA is providing shelter repair and reconstruction kits to affected households through implementing partner Mercy Corps.

**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.
- To date in FY 2010, DoD has provided more than \$4 million for to support the humanitarian response to the earthquake. On October 5, DoD deployed a Humanitarian Assistance Rapid Response Team (HARRT), or mobile medical unit, to treat earthquake-affected individuals and augment local medical facilities in Padang. Staffed by 70 field doctors, the HARRT treated 100 people on October 7 and 243 additional patients on October 8. In addition, DoD is providing helicopters to transport emergency relief commodities and aid workers to remote areas. DoD is also transporting emergency relief commodities and personnel from Jakarta to Padang on C-130 aircraft.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA TO DATE IN FY 2010**

<b>FY 2010</b>			
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	West Sumatra Province	\$300,000
PMI	Logistics/Relief Commodities	West Sumatra Province	\$194,750

	Administrative/DART Support	Countrywide	\$166,204
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$660,954</b>
<b>DoD Assistance</b>			
DoD	Health and Logistics	West Sumatra Province	\$4,037,581
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>\$4,037,581</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 2010</b>			<b>\$4,698,535</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of October 9, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

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