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## *Indonesia – Earthquake*

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 20, 2009.*

### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Following heavy rains during the week of October 19, humanitarian staff noted significant concerns regarding communities situated in earthquake-affected landslide-prone areas in West Sumatra Province, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). As a result, the Government of Indonesia (GoI) relocated 568 households, or approximately 3,000 individuals, residing in landslide-prone areas in Agam District.
- On October 25, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) departed Padang. Two USAID/OFDA field officers remain in Padang to continue to assess humanitarian conditions, complete programming of additional assistance, and work with implementing partners to ensure that programs meet beneficiary needs.
- To date in FY 2010, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$11.4 million to earthquake-affected populations in Indonesia, including more than \$7.1 million in USAID/OFDA assistance. At present, USAID/OFDA supports economic recovery and market systems, health, humanitarian coordination and information management, protection, shelter and settlements, and water, sanitation, and hygiene activities, as well as the provision of relief supplies and logistical support.

| NUMBERS AT A GLANCE                         |                        | SOURCE                                   |
|---|------------------------|--|
| <b>Confirmed Number of Deaths</b>           | 1,117                  | GoI BNPB <sup>1</sup> – October 14, 2009 |
| <b>Estimated Number of Affected Persons</b> | 1,200,000 <sup>2</sup> | U.N. – October 9, 2009                   |

### FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| USAID/OFDA Assistance to Indonesia.....   | <b>\$7,112,779</b>  |
| DoD <sup>3</sup> Assistance to Indonesia .....                                    | <b>\$4,266,059</b>  |
| <b>Total USG Humanitarian Assistance to Earthquake-Affected Populations .....</b> | <b>\$11,378,838</b> |

### CURRENT SITUATION

- On October 23, OCHA reported that the GoI continued to verify village-level impact data. Based on the verification process, the GoI is expected to release revised infrastructure damage figures in the coming weeks.
- As of October 23, the GoI had restored electricity in 95 percent of affected areas, according to the GoI BNPB. The GoI National Water Utility Board (PDAM) expects to complete repairs and reconstruction on the main water treatment plant by October 31, although the PDAM notes that water trucking is required for a two-month period while additional repairs are conducted on water supply infrastructure.
- According to OCHA, the rainy season is expected to last until February or March of 2010, resulting in concerns for households that have not yet received emergency shelter assistance.
- Recent GoI agricultural assessment results of earthquake-affected areas indicate that the GoI will likely revise preliminary assessment findings to include repair of damaged irrigation canals in six districts as a priority. During food security assessments in recent weeks, the USAID/DART noted damaged irrigation systems that could potentially impact agricultural output in the coming months.

### *Shelter and Settlements*

- Shelter assistance remains the critical priority for relief and recovery efforts. According to OCHA, affected families require plastic sheeting, tool kits, cash assistance, building materials, and training activities to repair damaged or destroyed houses.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- The GoI BNPB reports that the earthquake severely or moderately damaged more than 200,000 houses, although as of October 23 only approximately 50,000 families had received emergency shelter assistance in the form of plastic sheeting and tents.
- Humanitarian agencies note the most significant infrastructure damage in areas centered in Padang Pariaman District. According to OCHA, approximately 95 percent of houses sustained severe and moderate damage, leaving more than 82,500 households in need of shelter assistance.
- During recent weeks, the USAID/DART observed several affected families having completed or nearly completed small on-site shelters constructed from salvaged building materials or plastic sheeting. USAID/DART staff noted concern that the improvised shelters do not serve as an extended solution to shelter rehabilitation and further support may be necessary.
- With guidance from the USAID/OFDA shelter and settlements advisor, the U.N. Shelter Cluster provided input to an October 23 GoI decision that transitional shelter assistance is an appropriate form of first-phase reconstruction, thereby facilitating donor funding for transitional shelter activities. According to USAID/OFDA field officers, the shelter cluster reported strong support from the GoI for the construction of transitional shelters.
- USAID/OFDA has provided \$3 million through Mercy Corps to the Emergency Capacity Building (ECB) consortium. ECB members are supporting community clean-up, salvaging, emergency shelter repairs, transitional shelter assistance, and disaster risk reduction promotion and training.

### ***Emergency Relief Commodities***

- On October 23, OCHA reported that the International Organization for Migration (IOM) continued to provide ground transport for GoI and humanitarian agency emergency relief commodities in West Sumatra Province. As of October 23, IOM had transported nearly 3,400 metric tons (MT) of relief supplies to earthquake-affected areas.
- The Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) continues to transport emergency relief commodities to earthquake-affected areas, including remote areas outside of Padang, via ground and air transport. During an October 21 USAID/DART assessment mission to Lima Kota Kampung Dalam village in Pariaman District, USAID/DART members observed PMI transporting relief supplies to the village on trucks and subsequently airlifting supplies to areas otherwise inaccessible due to road damage.
- On October 23, OCHA reported that PMI had completed distribution of relief commodities to 7,625 affected households.
- USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$900,000 in funding and commodities, including transport, to PMI and the American Red Cross (AmRC)—which is working in Indonesia through PMI—to provide relief commodities to earthquake-affected populations. In addition to the 45 MT of USAID/OFDA-provided relief commodities consigned to PMI for distribution, the AmRC plans to distribute 5,000 family kits, 1,000 baby kits, and 10,000 sarongs to affected households.

### ***Health***

- On October 23, OCHA indicated that U.N. Health Cluster members have reported no disease outbreaks to date.
- As of October 23, only 50 percent of health facilities were operational, and some areas reported a lack of medical supplies in affected communities.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that more than 50 organizations were participating in U.N. Health Cluster activities as of October 23, including assessment and surveillance activities, provision of medical supplies, restoration of health facilities, and referrals to mobile clinics.
- Since early October, USAID/OFDA has provided \$500,000 to International Medical Corps (IMC) for programs targeting an affected area with a population of 387,000 individuals. With USAID/OFDA support, IMC is addressing the critical emergency health care and psychosocial needs of earthquake-affected populations. IMC is coordinating response efforts with the Padang Pariaman District Health Department and the Provincial Coordinating Unit for the Management of Disasters to ensure that activities meet GoI and WHO guidelines for patient care and meet the larger GoI health response framework.

### **USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

- On October 1, U.S. Ambassador Cameron R. Hume issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of the earthquake. To date in FY 2010, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$7.1 million to support earthquake-affected individuals.
- On October 5, a USAID/DART arrived in Indonesia to assess humanitarian conditions and coordinate activities with the humanitarian community, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, USAID/Indonesia, and DoD to support the GoI humanitarian response to the earthquake. USAID/OFDA activated the Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) on October 1 to support the USAID/DART. The RMT and USAID/DART demobilized on October 16 and 25, respectively. Two USAID/OFDA field officers remain in Padang to address ongoing humanitarian needs.

- To date in FY 2010, DoD has provided nearly \$4.3 million to support the humanitarian response to the earthquake. DoD assistance includes logistical support to transport emergency relief commodities and personnel to earthquake-affected areas. In addition, DoD deployed a Humanitarian Assistance Rapid Response Team mobile medical unit to augment local medical facilities in Padang.

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

| <i>Implementing Partner</i>                                   | <i>Activity</i>   | <i>Location</i>       | <i>Amount</i>       |
|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>                      |   |                       |                     |
| AmRC  | Logistics/Relief Commodities  | West Sumatra Province | \$499,988           |
| CHF International   | Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene | West Sumatra Province | \$1,849,937         |
| PMI   | Logistics/Relief Commodities  | West Sumatra Province | \$383,170           |
| IMC   | Health, Protection  | West Sumatra Province | \$500,000           |
| Mercy Corps   | Emergency Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene         | West Sumatra Province | \$3,300,000         |
| OCHA  | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management  | Countrywide           | \$400,000           |
|   | Administrative/DART Support   | Countrywide           | \$179,684           |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>                                       |   |                       | <b>\$7,112,779</b>  |
| <b>DOD ASSISTANCE</b>   |   |                       |                     |
| DoD   | Health and Logistics  | West Sumatra Province | \$4,266,059         |
| <b>TOTAL DoD</b>  |   |                       | <b>\$4,266,059</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USAID AND DOD ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 2010</b> |   |                       | <b>\$11,378,838</b> |

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of October 27, 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](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)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)