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Horn of Africa – Complex Emergency

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July 7, 2008

Note: The last fact sheet was dated June 20, 2008.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On July 2, six U.N. agencies, including the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) CARE, World Vision, and Handicap International issued a press release detailing the escalating food security crisis in the Horn of Africa and advocating for greater donor and humanitarian community engagement to address emergency needs.
- As of July 7, more than 16 million people require emergency assistance in Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia as a result of the growing regional food insecurity crisis. The total reflects approximately 10.4 million people in Ethiopia, more than 2.6 million people in Somalia, 1.2 million people in Kenya, and an estimated 1.7 million people in Eritrea. Additional populations in Djibouti and Kenya are experiencing heightened food insecurity following significant price increases for basic food items and ongoing drought conditions in arid and semi-arid areas.
- A livestock disease endemic in parts of the region has recently spread extensively in Kenya and areas of Somalia. *Peste des petits ruminants* (PPR) causes high mortality rates among sheep and goats, negatively impacting the livelihoods of pastoralists by compounding the effects of drought, food insecurity, and deteriorating terms of trade throughout affected areas. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is issuing an appeal for regional response efforts to PPR in the Horn of Africa.
- USAID/OFDA has provided an additional \$15.6 million in critical humanitarian assistance for the Horn of Africa in recent weeks. Recent funding for Ethiopia includes more than \$5.8 million for water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions and the purchase of ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF) to treat severe acute malnutrition. Recent funding for Somalia includes nearly \$10 million to support additional food security and agriculture, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Djibouti: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	130,000	FEWS NET ¹ - June 2008
Eritrea: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	1.7 million	Government of the State of Eritrea - May 20
Ethiopia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	10.4 million	WFP - June 12
Kenya: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	1.2 million ²	OCHA - June 20, 2008
Somalia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	2.6 million	FSAU ³ - May 9, 2008

FY 2008 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$59,979,656
USAID/FFP⁴ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$470,464,300
State/PRM⁵ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$29,490,398
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$559,934,354

CURRENT SITUATION⁶

Djibouti

- The escalation in a border conflict between Djibouti and Eritrea in recent weeks is further threatening food security for rural and urban poor households, according to a June 20 FEWS NET report. FEWS NET reports that renewed fighting since June 10 has displaced up to 1,000 people in Djibouti, including pastoral populations relying on Eritrean

¹ USAID-supported Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET)

² The 1.2 million figure includes 300,000 people affected by post-election violence and an additional 900,000 people in arid and semi-arid areas.

³ FAO's Food Security Analysis Unit - Somalia (FSAU)

⁴ USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁵ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁶ Additional reports on Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia are available online at www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance

markets for food commodities. In addition, increased insecurity and reduced access are hindering relief activities for drought-affected households in Obock Region, according to FEWS NET.

- Recent Government of Djibouti Ministry of Health (MOH) and U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) nutrition assessments of drought-affected areas identified global acute malnutrition (GAM) rates of 25 percent and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) rates of more than 5 percent in northwest Djibouti.
- According to WFP, as many as half of the country's population of approximately 600,000 individuals may need food support in the coming months, particularly if upcoming rains fail. WFP is currently providing food assistance for approximately 55,000 vulnerable nomadic pastoralists in rural areas.
- USAID/OFDA has provided \$500,000 to UNICEF to support enhanced nutritional programming in government-run health facilities in coordination with the MOH.

Ethiopia

- The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (GFRDE) and humanitarian organizations continue to report the emergence of additional malnutrition hot spots, including West Hararghe Zone, Oromiya Region. The GFDRE estimates that 75,000 children in more than 100 districts are currently suffering from severe acute malnutrition.
- During a June 22 to 24 assessment of Wolayita and Gurage zones, SNNP Region, United States Government (USG) Humanitarian Assistance Team (HAT) staff reported that despite recent rains and germinating crops, the area is experiencing deteriorating food security conditions and rising cases of malnutrition as a result of the impact of protracted drought and past failed crops. Current crops will not be ready for harvest until August or September at the earliest.
- In coordination with the GFDRE, WFP is working to prioritize relief distributions to hot spot areas, including Oromiya, Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Somali, and Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples (SNNP) regions. However, current food assistance shortfalls of 262,000 metric tons are hindering response efforts, according to WFP. As a result, WFP reports that only half of targeted beneficiaries for June and July will receive assistance.
- On June 24, UNICEF launched an emergency appeal for \$49.2 million to enhance ongoing response efforts to meet immediate humanitarian needs, including current shortfalls of available supplemental and therapeutic food commodities. USAID/OFDA has provided \$5 million to UNICEF to procure additional ready-to-use therapeutic Plumpy Nut food supplies, which will meet an estimated 19 percent of the current need.
- Armyworm infestations are negatively affecting new crops, pasture, and livestock in areas of Oromiya, Somali, Amhara, and SNNP regions, according to WFP. On June 27, WFP reported new cases of armyworm infestation in 14 woredas of Arsi Zone in Oromiya Region and livestock deaths from consuming armyworm larvae in East Imey Woreda in Gode Zone, Somali Region. In addition, armyworm infestations have affected an estimated 5,105 hectares of planted land in South Wello Zone in Amhara Region, according to WFP.
- OCHA reports increasing numbers of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) cases, including in North Gonder Zone, Amhara Region, and Oromiya, Somali, and SNNP regions. During the week of June 30, USAID/OFDA committed an additional \$800,000 to UNICEF for water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions
- On June 28, staff from WFP, the GFDRE Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency (DPPA), and USAID/Ethiopia, began a *belg* harvest assessment. The assessment will revise current emergency food requirements and project beneficiary needs from June to December 2008. A final report is scheduled for release in late July.

Kenya

- According to a June 19 preliminary Kenya Food Security Steering Group (KFSSG) food crisis report, food prices in 2007 increased by 57 percent compared to a 9 percent increase in 2006. Rising food prices are expected to continue through 2008, negatively affecting food security country-wide. In addition, increasing prices have resulted in a 20 percent funding gap for current WFP Kenya food operations.
- From June 24 to 27, USAID/OFDA staff traveled to Turkana South and Turkana Central districts in Rift Valley Province to assess current humanitarian conditions following below normal seasonal rainfall and intermittent interethnic and resource-based conflict. USAID/OFDA staff report that the consecutive poor performance of the 2007 short rains and 2008 long rains, rising staple food prices, continued insecurity, and an increasing number of cases of the PPR are exacerbating food security concerns and significantly disrupting livelihoods.
- Following recent nutritional surveys and a joint WFP and Government of Kenya (GOK) assessment to Turkana District that identified increased GAM rates of 22 percent, the KFSSG approved an increase of food assistance beneficiaries from 160,000 to 250,000.
- According to the GOK, 15 million sheep and goats and approximately 10 million pastoralists dependent on livestock for their livelihoods could be affected by the current PPR outbreak which has affected 16 districts to date. The GOK has imposed quarantines in affected areas and vaccinated approximately 1.5 million small livestock. However,

inadequate funding, mobility of pastoralists, low staff numbers, and a protracted vaccine procurement process are hindering GOK efforts to contain the outbreak.

- The annual joint U.N./GOK long rains assessment is scheduled to take place from July 5 to 30. Assessment results will inform food assistance needs based on agriculture and livestock productivity findings.

Somalia

- The targeting of international relief staff continues to hinder humanitarian access in Somalia and compound food security concerns. On July 6, gunmen killed the local head of the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) in Somalia in Mogadishu. On July 1, armed assailants kidnapped four local employees of the Italian charity Water for Life and a FAO staff member in Afgooye, Lower Shabelle Region, according to international media reports. Since January, a total of 15 relief staff have been killed in targeted attacks, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- On June 30, WFP reported that the current funding gap for the remainder of the calendar year for July to December is \$103 million. Despite approximately \$10 million in new donor contributions for May and June, WFP noted that additional funding is required to meet increased monthly operational costs of \$30 million per month.
- On July 1, WFP reported that only 14,000 out of 21,000 planned metric tons (MT) of June food assistance is expected to be delivered due to multiple factors, including funding gaps, funding delays, insecurity, and reduced regional food availability. To date in FY 2008, USAID/FFP has provided more than \$109 million in emergency food assistance to Somalia countywide.
- During the week of June 30, USAID/OFDA provided nearly an additional \$4.7 million for water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions countrywide, and more than \$1.1 for food security and agriculture programs, as well as more than \$2.2 million for critical nutrition activities.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On May 21, 2008, U.S. Ambassador W. Stuart Symington issued a disaster declaration for Djibouti due to the effects of the drought. In response, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$500,000 to support an emergency response program for affected populations and provide therapeutic feeding for up to 25,000 acutely malnourished children. USAID/FFP has contributed 150 MT of emergency food assistance valued at approximately \$317,000, and State/PRM has provided \$120,000 for refugee assistance activities.
- On October 12, 2007, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Jennifer A. McIntyre renewed the Eritrea disaster declaration in response to ongoing food and water insecurity. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has contributed \$2.2 million for nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene activities in drought-affected areas in Eritrea.
- On October 15, 2007, U.S. Ambassador Donald Y. Yamamoto reissued a disaster declaration in response to the ongoing complex emergency in Ethiopia. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$20.1 million for health, nutrition, agriculture and food security, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions targeting drought-affected populations in Amhara, Oromiya, Tigray, SNNP, and Somali regions. USAID/OFDA funds also support international coordination and information sharing among humanitarian actors operating throughout the country. USAID/FFP has provided nearly \$290 million in food assistance to Ethiopia to date in FY 2008, including more than \$113 million in emergency food commodities and \$176 million in contributions to the government-managed PSNP. State/PRM has provided \$5.3 million for refugee assistance programs in Ethiopia.
- On January 3, 2008, U.S. Ambassador Michael E. Ranneberger declared a disaster due to the effects of election-related violence in Kenya. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided \$10.2 million in humanitarian assistance targeting populations affected by the post-election turmoil, and a USAID/OFDA Early Recovery Team based in Nairobi continues to monitor conditions throughout western and northern regions. USAID/FFP has provided nearly \$71 million in emergency and development food relief for pastoralists, internally displaced persons, and other vulnerable groups to date in FY 2008. State/PRM has contributed nearly \$15 million to support long-term refugee populations in northern Kenya and humanitarian services for internally displaced populations.
- On October 3, 2007, U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Michael E. Ranneberger redeclared a disaster due to the ongoing complex emergency in Somalia. USAID/OFDA's primary focus in Somalia is addressing the basic humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable populations through health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene activities. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$27 million for emergency interventions, and ongoing programs from FY 2007 funding continue to assist more than 2 million beneficiaries. In response to the growing food insecurity crisis, USAID/FFP has provided approximately \$109 million in emergency food aid for Somalia, more than tripling FY 2007 food contributions. State/PRM has committed more than \$9.1 million in support of ongoing humanitarian services for displaced and vulnerable populations countrywide.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI

USG ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$497,550
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$497,550
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	150 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$317,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$317,200
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$100,000
Life International	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$20,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$120,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2008			\$934,750

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 7, 2008.² Estimated value of food assistance.**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA**

USG ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$250,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$1,813,436
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$92,968
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$2,156,404
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA IN FY 2008			\$2,156,404

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 7, 2008.**USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA**

USG ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CHF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali Region	\$450,000
Concern	Nutrition	Amhara, Oromiya, Tigray, and SNNP Regions	\$2,580,737
DPPA	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$418,625
International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Oromiya Region	\$175,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition, Risk Reduction	Oromiya and SNNP Regions	\$1,150,199
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali Region	\$1,218,721
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security	Oromiya and Somali Regions	\$1,355,887

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Save the Children/U.K. (SC/UK)	Agriculture and Food Security, Economy and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali Region	\$1,724,436
U.N. Development Program	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$363,051
FAO	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$309,678
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali, SNNP, and Oromiya Regions	\$7,336,442
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$500,000
WFP	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies	Somali Region	\$510,680
USAID's Pastoralist Livelihoods Initiative	Risk Reduction	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Tufts University	Risk Reduction	Somali Region	\$100,000
FEWS NET	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$483,232
	Administrative Support	Countrywide	\$477,363
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$20,154,051
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	148,050 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance and Emerson Trust	Countrywide	\$113,466,600
WFP and NGO Partners	214,210 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance (toward the Productive Safety Net Program)	Countrywide	\$176,314,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$289,780,600
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IRC	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$4,800,000
Somali Cultural Literacy Center	Refugee Assistance	Addis Ababa Region	\$2,222
Africa Humanitarian Action	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba Camp	Tigray Region	\$8,378
ZOA	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba Camp	Tigray Region	\$9,400
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$5,320,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008			\$315,254,651

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 7, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA

USG ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)	Health	Nairobi	\$197,857
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Economy and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Coast, Nyanza, Eastern, Western, and Rift Valley Provinces	\$6,014,029
IMC	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Rift Valley Province	\$500,000

Kenya Red Cross Society	Emergency Relief Supplies, Including Transportation	Countrywide	\$365,400
Merlin	Health	Nyanza Province	\$189,940
UNHCR	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$773,825
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, and Protection	Countrywide	\$2,053,000
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$161,801
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$10,255,852
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
ADRA	4,280 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$3,571,900
CARE	3,590 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$3,096,800
Food for the Hungry International (FHI)	3,210 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,753,400
WFP	60,130 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$61,833,500
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$71,255,600
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
CARE	Refugee Assistance to Dadaab Camp	North Eastern Province	\$1,000,000
ICRC	IDP Protection and Assistance, Health, Shelter, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$3,400,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance to Kakuma Camp	Turkana District, Rift Valley Province	\$1,437,236
Lutheran World Federation	Refugee Assistance to Kakuma Camp	Turkana District, Rift Valley Province	\$455,869
UNHCR	Camp Coordination and Management, Emergency Shelter, HIV/AIDS, IDP Protection and Assistance	Countrywide	\$8,650,000
Heshima Kenya	Refugee Assistance	Nairobi	\$7,293
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$14,950,398
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008			\$96,461,850

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 7, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008			
FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
ADRA	Risk Reduction, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Food Security and Agriculture	Bay, and Bakool Regions	\$1,500,000
CARE	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Economy and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition	Countrywide	\$2,100,000
IMC	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Bakool, Bay, and Hiran Regions	\$1,022,629
ICRC	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Medair Swiss	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Shabelle Region	\$865,384

Mercy Corps	Economy and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Lower Juba, Middle Juba, Lower Shabelle, and Bari regions	\$2,099,307
Mercy USA	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Hiran, Galgadud, Middle Juba, and Middle Shabelle Regions	\$761,347
Merlin	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Galgadud Region	\$576,274
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$300,000
UNHCR	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$2,000,000
UNICEF	U.N. Common Air Service	Countrywide	\$800,000
UNICEF	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Nutrition, Protection, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$7,500,346
U.N. World Health Organization	Health	Countrywide	\$697,961
World Concern	Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Juba Region	\$699,991
World Vision	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Juba Region	\$750,000
FEWS NET	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$194,221
	Program support costs		\$48,339
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$26,915,799
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
CARE	35,890 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Hiran, Gedo, Middle Shabelle, Galgadud, Mudug Regions	\$31,981,000
WFP	80,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$77,129,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP³			\$109,110,900
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	IDP Assistance, Income Generation, Logistics, Protection, Shelter	Countrywide	\$3,700,000
ICRC	Health, Relief Commodities, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$5,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$9,100,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008			\$136,026,699
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008			\$145,126,699

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of July 7, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

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 the Horn of Africa 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