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***INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis***

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<b>Indonesia</b>	104,055 dead, 10,073 missing ☉	651,678 displaced ☉
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	30,725 dead, 4,939 missing ☐	491,008 displaced ☐
<b>India</b>	10,151 dead, 5,628 missing §	377,512 displaced (in camps) §
<b>Maldives</b>	82 dead, 26 missing ±	21,633 displaced ±
<b>Thailand</b>	5,305 dead, 3,498 missing ±	
<b>Malaysia</b>	68 dead, 6 missing ±	8,000 displaced ±
<b>Somalia</b>	150 dead ±	5,000 displaced ±, 54,000 affected ☐
<b>Seychelles</b>	3 dead ±	500 households affected ☐

Source Legend:

☉ Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Social Affairs 1/10/05

± U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 1/7/05

☐ Government of Sri Lanka (Center for National Operations), 1/11/05

☐ OCHA 1/4/05

§ Government of India, 1/11/05

**Total USG Humanitarian and Recovery Assistance Pledged ..... \$350,000,000**  
**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed ..... \$59,049,189**  
**Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed<sup>1</sup> ..... \$87,924,652**

**CURRENT SITUATION**

*Numbers Affected*

- Estimates of the numbers of dead and affected continue to fluctuate. On January 11, the Government of Sri Lanka reported that the number of displaced had decreased from 545,492 to 491,008. According to the latest reports, more than 150,000 are reported dead in all affected countries.

*Indonesia Update*

- On January 11, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) and USAID/Indonesia staff attended the first meeting of the Joint Disaster Management Center (DMC), co-chaired by the U.N. and the Government of Indonesia's (GOI) Office of the Vice-President. The DMC aims to collect and analyze information from the GOI, the U.N., donors, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and military and civil defense units.
- GOI officials have requested that countries send teams with medical expertise, mobile clinics, and/or ambulances, rather than additional field hospitals. The GOI has identified the following needs: disinfectant, antiseptics, and food for infants and young children. On January 9, the Australian Agency for International Development delivered the first batch of tetanus toxoid and immunoglobulin to Banda Aceh; a second delivery is scheduled for January 11.
- The U.N. has identified three priorities for Indonesia: to assist displaced persons in formal and informal camps; to support local authorities in establishing relocation centers according to Sphere standards<sup>2</sup>; and to assist vulnerable people, even in difficult to access areas. The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has made available shelter materials for 100,000 people. The U.N. has emphasized a preference to settle people into temporary settlements while building long-term resettlement structures. The GOI has expressed concern that some of the locations identified are prone to flooding.

*Sri Lanka Update*

- On January 7, the USAID/DART reported that most districts have their own coordinating systems and that water boards are engaged in relief activities. The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) is currently the lead U.N. agency in the water and sanitation sector. The USAID/DART also reported that hygiene education was discussed and that camp managers were encouraged to promote hygiene education. In addition, the USAID/DART noted that the Ministry of Urban Development and Water Supply and the Ministry of Health (MOH) are charged with coordinating and promoting the same message. A working group that includes NGOs, UNICEF, and the MOH has been formed to develop a promotional message and distribute materials to all partners working in health and hygiene education.

<sup>1</sup> The value of assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) is not included in total USG assistance committed.

<sup>2</sup> The Sphere Project was launched in 1997 by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the U.N., NGOs, and donors to develop a set of universal minimum standards for humanitarian assistance and thereby improve the quality of assistance provided to disaster-affected persons and to enhance the accountability of humanitarian agencies.

- On January 8, the USAID/DART traveled to Galle District in southern Sri Lanka and reported that communities are rebuilding in nearly all villages between Galle and Colombo. The USAID/DART observed communities clearing sewer and drainage systems in Balapitiya, repairing roads and bridges in Ambalangoda, stripping buildings of damaged materials, and constructing new walls in Kosgoda. In the community of Beruwala, where the majority of the fishing fleet was grounded and/or destroyed, the USAID/DART observed cranes hauling boats from beaches and placing them on flatbed trucks for transport.
- On January 9, the USAID/DART visited camps for displaced persons operated by USAID/OFDA partners in Galle, southern Sri Lanka. Based on conversations with local officials, the USAID/DART reported that resettling displaced persons and restoring basic services are the primary concerns for the 28,000 people temporary housed in 100 camps in Galle. Displaced persons residing in schools are being moved to other locations, as schools are scheduled to restart by mid-January. Local officials told the USAID/DART that 1,000 tents would be distributed as shelter for people who are relocated. The USAID/DART also noted the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) is providing one male and one female latrine for every 25 people in camps and is building latrines with assistance from the Indian Army. The local government also reportedly plans to establish temporary camps and provide dry rations and kitchen utensils to displaced persons until they secure more permanent housing.
- On January 9, the USAID/DART conducted an assessment of a displaced persons camp operating out of Sri Pushparama Malwenna Temple, near Hikkaduwa north of Galle. The USAID/DART reported that 250 people reside at the camp, although many registered displaced persons living outside the camp also receive assistance from the camp. The USAID/DART reported that water was available at two water points and that the water tested by the USAID/DART was adequately chlorinated. However, the USAID/DART noted that only 2 out of 4 latrines were usable for all 250 residents, well below the Sphere standard minimum of 13 latrines for that number.
- Based upon the USAID/DART's observations in Galle and through discussions with various local authorities, water supply is not a critical need. However, sanitation, human waste, and solid waste removal are still concerns. The USAID/DART will continue to focus upon sanitation and the rehabilitation of existing solid waste systems, construction of new solid waste systems, and pumping of sewage facilities.

#### *India Update*

- From December 30 to January 9, the USAID/DART conducted assessments in Tamil Nadu State and reported that shelter, livelihoods, and psycho-social issues remain concerns. Water and sanitation remain an important issue, but state and district authorities are making repairs and disinfecting wells. The USAID/DART has discussed minor gaps, including the disinfection of private water sources and the provision of water and sanitation in camp settings, with local government officials and NGO partners and is confident these needs will be addressed.
- Given more than 250 NGOs are involved in relief efforts in Tamil Nadu, there is concern about possible duplication of activities. USAID/India and the USAID/DART have communicated to partners that all activities must be carefully coordinated with other NGOs and local government authorities.
- On January 9, the Government of India convened a meeting of all political parties to discuss relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction efforts in tsunami-affected areas. The government announced plans to establish a National Disaster Management Authority. In addition, the Ministry of Science and Technology will begin investigating the establishment of a tsunami warning center. On January 10, the government pledged to transport donated materials at no cost if donors designate as consignees the Relief Commissioners or District Magistrates of the affected areas.
- On January 11, the USAID/DART and USAID/India met with the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) to discuss coordination of relief and recovery activities and the current status of the response. UNICEF has been leading the U.N.'s response during the relief phase, but this leadership role will shift to UNDP for recovery and rehabilitation operations. During the emergency and transition to recovery phase, UNDP is primarily focused on coordination and psycho-social concerns but will also look at shelter, livelihoods, and environmental needs. In addition, UNDP is examining trafficking in persons concerns with the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

## **USG ASSISTANCE**

### *USAID Regional Response*

- The USAID/DART and the U.S. military continue to conduct needs assessments and provide supplies and essential logistic support for the relief efforts in affected countries.

### *Indonesia*

- To date, the USG has provided more than \$30.9 million to support emergency relief activities and the provision of food, water, and relief supplies for affected populations in Indonesia. On January 11, as part of USAID/OFDA's contribution to UNHCR's regional appeal, USAID/OFDA designated \$2 million for emergency shelter programs in Indonesia.

### *Sri Lanka*

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$38.1 million in emergency relief assistance to Sri Lanka. On January 11, as part of USAID/OFDA's contribution to UNHCR's regional appeal, USAID/OFDA designated \$1 million for emergency shelter programs in Sri Lanka.

*India*

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$3.1 million in emergency relief assistance to India.

*Somalia*

- On January 11, as part of USAID/OFDA's contribution to UNHCR's regional appeal, USAID/OFDA provided \$200,000 for emergency shelter programs in Somalia.

*Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance*

- As of January 11, more than 15,156 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 2,464 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,327 are in Thailand, 562 are in Sri Lanka, 362 are in Indonesia, and 213 are in Malaysia. With 26 ships and 94 aircraft, the U.S. military has delivered a total of 1,799,032 lbs of relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other affected nations, including 7,685 gallons of water, 73,780 lbs of food, and 108,915 lbs of relief supplies in the last 24 hours.

**BACKGROUND**

- A magnitude 9.0 earthquake on December 26, off the west coast of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, triggered massive tsunamis that affected several countries throughout South and Southeast Asia, as well as Somalia, Tanzania, and Kenya in East Africa. Aftershocks from the December 26 earthquake continue to occur in the region.
- Based on initial findings of USG assessment teams and on the recommendation of Secretary of State Powell and USAID Administrator Natsios, on December 31, President Bush committed \$350 million toward earthquake and tsunami relief and recovery efforts. Dollar amounts in this Fact Sheet are part of the total pledge of \$350 million and refer to specific funding actions that have been committed and programmed. USAID/OFDA welcomes proposals from qualified humanitarian assistance organizations prepared to implement relief activities in response to the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami disaster. Details can be found at [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov).

**USAID REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ASIA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
IFRC	Response to emergency appeal	Regionwide	\$4,000,000
U.S. Embassy/JTF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$585,230
AirServ	Aerial assessment, transport of relief personnel and light cargo	Regionwide	\$2,436,681
WFP	Logistics, air support and coordination	Regionwide	\$5,000,000
Multiple	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$196,631
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Regionwide	\$910,000
	Administrative		\$332,123
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO REGION</b>			<b>\$13,460,665</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO REGION</b>			<b>\$13,460,665</b>

**USAID/USDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
IFRC/Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,100,000
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$35,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$13,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$49,750
IMC	Health	Banda Aceh	\$292,129
Church World Service	Psychosocial support for children	Aceh Province	\$221,375
Save the Children/US	Emergency response activities	Aceh Province	\$908,942

UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Countrywide	\$1,500,000
Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Immediate relief and rehabilitation interventions	Aceh Province	\$5,000,000
USAID/Indonesia*	Emergency grants for water and sanitation, health, shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000
	\$288,533 – SC/US for emergency health and water and sanitation activities		
	\$237,000 – Project Concern International for four mobile health clinics		
	\$256,000 – CARE for water purification		
	\$249,985 – WVI for shelter and household kits		
	\$285,428 – IRD for water and sanitation		
	\$250,023 – maternal and child health		
	\$292,060 – Mercy Corps for emergency response activities		
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$1,000,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$291,500
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$74,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA</b>			<b>\$15,570,998</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$2,438,587
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA</b>			<b>\$2,438,587</b>
<b>USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE</b>			
CARDI	Emergency response teams	Aceh Province	\$99,960
CARE	Water and sanitation	Aceh Province	\$98,889
ICMC	Targeting/monitoring of emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$100,000
IOM	Logistics	Aceh Province	\$208,452
IOM	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$1,650,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter, health, water, and trauma counseling	Aceh Province	\$250,000
IRD	Emergency food assistance	Aceh Province	\$99,974
Naval Medical Research Unit	Procurement and staffing of reference laboratory	Banda Aceh	\$579,000
Nurani Dunia	Emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$99,669
SC/US	Emergency relief supplies and health	Aceh Province	\$100,000
Multiple <sup>‡</sup>	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$2,087,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA</b>			<b>\$5,372,944</b>
<b>USDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	9,417 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$7,533,600
<b>TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA</b>			<b>\$7,533,600</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA</b>			<b>\$30,916,129</b>

\* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Indonesia, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

‡ USAID/Indonesia is using existing funds earmarked for activities in Aceh Province to support grants in response to the earthquake and tsunami.

**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency relief activities, cash-for-work	Countrywide	\$12,500,000
	\$356,220 – Sri Lanka Red Cross for emergency relief supplies, health, and cash-for-work activities	Ampara, Mulaitiva	
	\$574,950 – CARE for emergency relief supplies, water system rehabilitation	Ampara	
	\$499,849 – WVI for emergency relief supplies and shelter	Trincomalee, Ampara	
	\$403,763 – ACF/France for emergency relief supplies and water and sanitation	Trincomalee, Mulaitiva, Jaffna	
	\$513,897 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency grants for shelter	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,450
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$5,400
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$49,750
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Northern, Eastern, and Southern coastal areas	\$500,000
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$37,926
	Administrative		\$67,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA</b>			<b>\$24,804,526</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	8,771 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$8,854,770
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA</b>			<b>\$8,854,770</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
NGO Consortium	Clean-up of debris	Countrywide	\$57,962
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA</b>			<b>\$57,962</b>
<b>USDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	5,583 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$4,466,400
<b>TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA</b>			<b>\$4,466,400</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA</b>			<b>\$38,183,658</b>

\* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, is being allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDIA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Prime Minister's Relief Fund	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
IFRC/ Implemented by Indian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000

USAID/India*	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$299,713
	\$650,000 – CARE for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	\$650,000
	\$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	\$750,000
	\$440,295 – PCI for shelters, livelihoods, and education	Tamil Nadu	\$440,295
	\$859,992 – World Vision for shelter, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu	\$859,992
	Administrative		\$33,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDIA</b>			<b>\$3,133,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDIA</b>			<b>\$3,133,000</b>

\* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/India, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

#### USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MALDIVES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$8,100
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,250
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$42,250
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$68,400
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES</b>			<b>\$1,463,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	180 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$151,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES</b>			<b>\$151,200</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES</b>			<b>\$1,614,200</b>

#### USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Thai Red Cross	Procurement and distribution of relief items	Countrywide	\$100,000
	Administrative		\$167,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND</b>			<b>\$267,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND</b>			<b>\$267,000</b>

#### USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Malaysia Red Crescent National Disaster Management and Relief Committee	Procurement/distribution of relief items and shelter materials	Northwest Malaysia	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>

**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Seychelles Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>

**USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNICEF	Emergency relief activities	Puntland	\$50,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Puntland	\$200,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA</b>			<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA</b>			<b>\$250,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 11, 2005.

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**FURTHER INFORMATION ON USG RESPONSE**

More detailed information on USG assistance already provided, including DOD resources, in response to the disaster may be found in previous USAID/OFDA Fact Sheets:

[http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/countries/indian\\_ocean/et\\_index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/countries/indian_ocean/et_index.html)

**PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

*Making a Donation to Relief Efforts*

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations.
- For a list of humanitarian organizations accepting donations for South Asia relief operations, please see “Tsunami Relief” at [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) or [www.usafreedomcorps.gov](http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov). Or call the Center for International Disaster Information at (703) 276-1914.
- 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.

*Additional Information*

- Information on making effective donations can be found on the following websites:
  - USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov), Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org)
  - InterAction: “Guide to Appropriate Giving” at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org)
- Information on choosing a charity to support can be found on the following websites:
  - Better Business Bureau: [www.give.org](http://www.give.org)
  - GuideStar (A National Database of Nonprofit Organizations): [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)
  - The American Institute of Philanthropy: [www.charitywatch.org](http://www.charitywatch.org)
  - Charity Navigator: [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org)
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).

<sup>3</sup> The monetary value of assistance provided by DOD is not included in total USG assistance committed.