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FOOD AND NON-FOOD RELIEF SUPPLIES TO IRAQ

FOOD ASSISTANCE

The U.S. government is acting quickly to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Iraq. The U.S. will provide 610,000 metric tons of food, worth over \$300 million, to feed the people of Iraq. In addition, it is providing \$200 million in cash to the World Food Program (WFP) for the purchase of food.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

USAID has provided emergency supplies in the region worth a total of \$16.3 million. These supplies include wool blankets, plastic sheeting for emergency shelter, personal hygiene kits, emergency health kits, water jugs, bladders and other containers, and water treatment units.

Prepositioned in the region

- 103,135 blankets
- 45,740 hygiene kits
- 97 World Health Organization (WHO) medical kits
- 7,180 rolls of plastic sheeting
- 63,600 water containers
- 20 water tanks
- two water treatment units

In transit to the region

- 161,900 blankets
- 39,878 hygiene kits
- 7,990 rolls of plastic sheeting
- 67,100 water containers
- 67 water tanks
- six water treatment units

Remaining commodities are on standby for call forward.

FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

In addition to the food assistance mentioned above, USAID is spending to date over \$246 million on humanitarian relief to Iraq. In addition, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration has spent over \$36 million. Of this combined amount, over \$124 million is going to the United Nations and other international organizations for pre-positioning and early response, including \$60 million to the WFP for planning and logistical support costs and some food pre-positioning. Over \$20 million is going to NGOs for humanitarian relief and related programs. Additional assistance is in the pipeline for the U.N. and other international organizations.

The breakdown of this \$124 million also includes:

- \$21 million to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees;
- \$10 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross;
- \$8.6 million to the International Organization for Migration;
- \$3 million to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies;
- \$2 million to UNICEF; and
- \$1.2 million to the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

For more information on USAID's humanitarian relief efforts in Iraq, please visit www.usaid.gov/iraq/.