UNDP PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE PROGRAMME UPDATE: 31 JANUARY 2006

EMERGENCY SHELTER

GOAL

• To provide urgently needed shelter materials for the affected families

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11,654 affected families were provided winterized tents
- 8,562 affected families were provided with kitchen sets
- These items were distributed in managed and spontaneous camps located in Mansehra, Batagram, Balakot, Bagh, Muzaffarabad and Islamabad

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- \$6.0 million provided to IOM for emergency shelter cluster winterization activities by IOM and 7 NGOs
- The winterization activities will be completed by 13 February, 2006 according to plan

RESOURCES

• \$3.0 million has been spent, while \$6.0 million is under implementation

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

GOAL

 To provide urgently needed transitional shelter to the earthquake affected families and raise public awareness on earthquake resistant construction techniques and designs

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Constructed 18,000 transitional and semi-permanent shelters in both regions (NWFP: 9219, AJK: 9560) in partnerships with communities
- Distributed more than 565,670 Corrugated Galvanized Iron (CGI) sheets to affected families in NWFP (282,000) and AJK (283,670).
- Distributed more than 2,000 tool kits for constructions of transitional shelters
- Procured 40,000 export quality quilts with priority for occupants of spontaneous camps
- Trained 221 local engineers, 185 local contractors, 168 community masons and 97 trainers on earthquake resistant shelters and provided technical assistance in designing earthquake resistant shelters

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

- Construction of additional 18,000 transitional shelters by 10 NGOs
- The construction activities will be completed by 15 February 2006 according to plan.

RESOURCES

• The programme is funded with \$6.8 million from donors and \$2.2 million from UNDP. 98% percent of the funds have been either spent or committed.

HEATING AND COOKING ENERGY

GOAL

• To provide alternative heating and cooking energy sources to 60,000 affected people during the extreme cold weather in AJK and NWFP of Pakistan.

ACHEIVEMENTS

- 9,000 standalone heating and cooking facilities and LPG supplies
- 100 patio heaters and fuel supplies for communal tents in Mansehra
- Heating equipment and fuel for 100 basic health units
- 100 patio heaters to the Ministry of Health for emergency communal hospitals
- Heating equipment and fuel for 12 public baths (Hammams) in Balakot
- Equipment and supplies for 5 community kitchens in Ghari Habibullah and Bassian
- Fifty kerosene heaters and fuel supplies to medical camps in Rawalakot
- Heating equipment and fuel supplies for 45 UNICEF Child Protection Centers
- Training on fire safety and equipment for all beneficiaries.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Maintenance of fuel supply chain throughout the winter
- Procurement of 2,000 fire extinguishers and 50 tons of charcoal

RESOURCES

• The programme is funded by donors in the amount of \$4.9 million. 98% of the funds have been spent or committed.

RUBBLE REMOVAL AND CASH FOR WORK

GOAL

• To remove debris and recycle rubble from public buildings in Bagh, Batgram and Ghari Habibullahi and prepare sites for reconstruction of new buildings, adopting a combination of heavy machinery and labour based approaches.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- 25 project sites identified in collaboration with local authorities
- Clearance work started on project sites in Ghari Habibullah
- Equipment and heavy machinery delivered on-site, staff recruited
- Project activities will be completed by end March 2006, according to plan

RESOURCES

The programme is funded with donor contribution of \$2.354 million.

SUPPORT TO ERRA

GOAL

• To strengthen ERRA as the lead institution for reconstruction.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ERRA Planning Wing started its operations without delay
- ERRA institutional structure defined

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Sectoral planning under way
- Additional support via Habitat under formulation

RESOURCES

The project is funded with \$0.5 million donor resources. UNDP plans to provide \$0.5 million to Habitat to provide technical assistance to ERRA.

AID COORDINATION

GOAL

- Establish an information management system that tracks donor assistance to Pakistan for earthquake response
- Build capacity for information analysis, management and outreach by EAD, ERRA and the Governments of AJK and NWFP.

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Adaptation of the Development Assistance Database (DAD)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Pilot testing of DAD for Pakistan
- Procurement of equipment
- Recruitment of international and national staff
- Target for operationalization of DAD is mid February 2006

RESOURCES

The programme is funded by UNDP at \$1.45 million.

SUPPORT TO VOLUNTEERISM

GOAL

• Promotion of volunteerism through support to National Volunteer Movement (NVM) and mobilization of national and international UNVs for earthquake response.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Senior international advisor provided to the NVM for organizational design and human resources strategy
- Four professional staff recruited and provided to the NVM
- National UNV scheme is now operational
- Four International UNVs recruited and deployed to various UN agencies

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• UNV recruitment process for WHO, WFP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNDP, UNICEF (23 National UNVs and 8 International UNVs)

RESOURCES

Total budget for 3 years (2006-2008) is \$5 million. \$1.2 million has been secured. Funding gap is \$3.8 million.