



SAHEL – FOOD INSECURITY AND COMPLEX EMERGENCY

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of early November, food security conditions had upgraded to No Acute Food Insecurity—Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) 1—in most areas of the Sahel, due to widespread harvests, relative reductions in food prices, and increased income-generating opportunities for many farmers and pastoralists, according to the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). However, conditions remained Stressed—IPC 2—in areas of northern Mali, western Niger, and southern Mauritania, where large numbers of conflict-displaced individuals and already vulnerable local populations reside. These individuals will likely continue to require targeted humanitarian assistance through late 2012.
- A proposed military intervention in northern Mali has raised concerns among humanitarian actors of a likely increase in population displacement region-wide, a potential reduction in access to vulnerable populations, and a possible halt to humanitarian response activities. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the African Union, the interim Government of Mali, and other entities are reportedly working to ready an intervention plan for the U.N. Security Council by late November, according to international media sources.
- The Mali Protection Cluster—the coordinating body for humanitarian protection activities in the country—updated the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Mali in late October, revising the figure from nearly 119,000 to more than 203,000. The cluster noted that the increase reflects an improved estimate, not necessarily new displacement. The fluidity of IDP movements are constraining efforts to capture precise information on displacement patterns, and agencies continue collaborating to enhance coverage and verify IDP estimates.
- USAID’S Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) is providing an additional \$45 million in U.S. food commodities to address ongoing emergency needs in the Sahel. While \$30 million of the food aid will reach refugees and vulnerable drought-affected households in Chad, \$15 million will support a U.N. World Food Program (WFP) regional emergency operation to benefit refugees and IDPs affected by the crisis in Mali.

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED IN FY 2013¹

USAID/FFP Assistance to the Sahel	\$45,000,000
Total USAID Assistance to the Sahel	\$45,000,000

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

USAID/OFDA ² Assistance to the Sahel	\$63,716,641
USAID/FFP Assistance to the Sahel	\$298,323,129
State/PRM ³ Assistance to the Sahel	\$38,529,782
Total USAID and State Assistance to the Sahel	\$400,569,552

Context

- In 2012, an estimated 18.7 million people in the Sahel—comprising areas in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, The Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal—experienced food insecurity resulting from inadequate 2011 harvests. Beginning in January 2012, conflict in northern Mali complicated the situation by triggering massive displacement throughout the region, including to already food-insecure neighboring countries.
- In FY 2012, the U.S. Government (USG) responded to disaster declarations in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, The Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal. To date in FY 2013, the USG has reissued disaster declarations in Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mali.

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

² USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

³ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

Regional

- As of November 5, desert locusts continued to cluster in northeastern Chad and central Niger, according to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The situation is likely similar in northern Mali, although insecurity continues to hamper attempts to monitor locust conditions. FAO expects additional swarms to form in all three countries and migrate to Algeria, Libya, and Mauritania, as well as potentially Morocco and Western Sahara, in the coming weeks. While survey teams continue to monitor cropping areas in central Mali for signs of locust swarms, FAO and partners are undertaking control operations in Chad, Mauritania, and Niger to treat locust-infested areas. If left unabated, the locusts could destroy crops in affected parts of the Sahel.
- On October 9, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon appointed Romano Prodi, former Italian Prime Minister and President of the European Commission, as the Special Envoy for the Sahel. Special Envoy Prodi is working to finalize and implement the U.N. Integrated Regional Strategy for the Sahel in consultation with national officials and regional entities; to support national, regional, and international mediation efforts in the region; and to coordinate international engagement in support of national efforts to address the underlying causes of instability and vulnerability in the Sahel, with an initial focus on Mali.
- On October 2, David Gressly, the U.N. Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel, met with USG representatives to discuss current humanitarian needs in the Sahel and information management in Mali. Participants included Assistant Administrator for USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance Nancy Lindborg and Deputy Assistant Secretary for State/PRM Catherine Wiesner.

Chad

- According to FEWS NET, the food security situation in Chad's most food-insecure regions has improved from Stressed to No Acute Food Insecurity due to the arrival of harvests following seasonal rains, in combination with significant food aid efforts in 2012.
- USAID/FFP is providing nearly 19,000 metric tons (MT) of U.S. food commodities, including sorghum, vegetable oil, and corn-soy blend plus, to WFP to assist vulnerable populations in Chad. The aid—valued at approximately \$30 million—is supporting food distributions for Chadians at risk of food insecurity during the coming year and for refugees from neighboring countries who now reside in eastern and southern parts of the country. In FY 2012, USAID/FFP provided nearly \$85 million to WFP in food assistance, which included U.S. food commodities, as well as support for WFP to procure food available at local and regional markets for distribution to populations in need.

Mali

- Estimates recently released by the Mali Protection Cluster indicated that approximately 121,000 IDPs were residing in southern Mali. The total included approximately 46,400 IDPs in Bamako city, 41,200 IDPs in Mopti Region, 19,300 IDPs in Segou Region, 8,300 IDPs in Sikasso Region, 3,300 IDPs in Koulikoro Region, and 2,800 IDPs in Kayes Region. An estimated total of 82,500 IDPs remained in the northern regions of Gao, Kidal, and Tombouctou.
- In early October, USAID/OFDA partner Oxfam/Great Britain (Oxfam/GB) completed a second round of voucher distributions to more than 2,500 vulnerable households in Kayes Region, southern Mali. Participants trade vouchers to obtain essential household items or cash from local merchants. In total, USAID/OFDA is providing nearly \$2.7 million to support three partners in Kayes implementing agriculture and food security, livelihoods, and nutrition programs for the benefit of more than 20,000 people.
- USAID/OFDA partner, the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), is supporting more than 5,000 IDPs residing in Bamako through cash transfers via mobile banking. Cash transfers allow beneficiaries to purchase essential goods or pay rent, utility, or school fees, for example. With personal identification cards provided by ACTED, beneficiaries can redeem the funds sent to their phones at certain stores or transfer the money to family members in need residing in other regions of Mali. In addition to cash transfers, ACTED is providing relief items to IDPs and supporting community groups to improve sanitation conditions in Bamako.
- To assist refugees and IDPs affected by the conflict in Mali, USAID/FFP is providing an additional 9,300 MT of U.S. food commodities—valued at approximately \$15 million—to a WFP regional emergency operation. The food, comprising vegetable oil, rice, yellow split peas, and corn-soy blend plus, will support WFP's targeted food distributions and blanket and targeted supplementary feeding activities. In FY 2012, USAID/FFP provided more than \$20 million to the operation, which aims to provide emergency food assistance to approximately 555,000 conflict-displaced individuals in Mali, as well as Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL PROVIDED IN FY 2013¹

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD²			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$30,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2013			\$30,000,000

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance for the Regional Emergency Operation to Assist Refugees and IDPs Affected by Insecurity in Mali	Regional	\$15,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2013			\$15,000,000

TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL IN FY 2013	
TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING	\$45,000,000
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL IN FY 2013	\$45,000,000

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO³			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Nutrition	East Region	\$926,997
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security	Sahel Region	\$1,000,000
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS)	North Region	\$1,332,329
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000
Helen Keller International (HKI)	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	North Region	\$999,977
Plan USA	Nutrition	Central North Region	\$423,530
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Central North Region	\$992,867
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$6,575,700
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO			
ACDI/VOCA ⁴	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North	\$5,836,200
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North and East Regions	\$10,035,900
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Boucle de Mouhoun, Center North, Center West, East, North, and Sahel Regions	\$6,832,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$22,704,700

STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO			
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Education; Health; Shelter	Gandafabou, Goudebou, Fererio Refugee Camps	\$624,945
Plan International	WASH	Mentao, Gandafabou, Goudebou Refugee Camps	\$668,262
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$1,293,207
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$30,573,607

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Northern Cameroon	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,000,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Far North Region	\$951,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$951,200
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,951,200

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACF	Nutrition	Bahr el Ghazal Region	\$991,474
ACTED	Agriculture and Food Security; Natural and Technological Risks; WASH	Batha and Sila regions	\$1,100,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouaddaï and Wadi Fira Regions	\$624,664
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health; Nutrition	Lac Region	\$600,000
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$50,000
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Health; Nutrition	Guéra Region	\$951,473
Merlin	Health; Nutrition	Hadjer-Lamis Region	\$1,292,474
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Eastern Chad	\$300,000
Première Urgence	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Ouaddaï Region	\$600,000
Solidarités	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition; WASH	Batha Region	\$914,333
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Batha, Bahr el Ghazal, Guéra, Hadjer-Lamis, Kanem, and Lac Regions	\$1,700,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouaddaï Region	\$547,001
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$10,671,419

USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACTED	Food Vouchers	Sahelian Belt	\$2,767,228
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$9,586,900
CRS	Food Vouchers	Ouaddai and Wadi Fira Regions	\$4,504,047
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Locally and Regionally Procured (LRP) Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$84,848,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$101,706,975
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$112,378,394

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
FAWEGAM ⁵	ERMS	Countrywide	\$50,000
WFP	ERMS	Upper River Region	\$527,410
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA IN FY 2012			\$1,077,410
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA IN FY 2012			\$1,077,410

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Action Against Hunger/U.S. (AAH/USA)	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$150,027
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Mopti Region	\$1,044,819
ACTED	ERMS; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Bamako Capital District	\$1,248,809
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000
HKI	Nutrition	Koulikoro and Sikasso Regions	\$1,157,998
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Oxfam/GB	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$1,503,666
SC/US	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Kayes Region	\$999,665
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Countrywide	\$1,750,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
World Vision	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Koulikoro Region	\$1,260,211
Multiple partners	Agriculture and Food Security; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Protection; WASH	Gao, Kidal, and Tombouctou Regions	\$3,668,899
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$14,684,094
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,596,000
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Gao and Mopti Regions	\$3,366,200

CRS	Food Vouchers; Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Mopti Region	\$5,897,623
CRS	Cash-For-Work	Koulikoro Region	\$1,838,865
WFP	Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance	Gao, Kayes, Koulikoro, Mopti, and Tombouctou Regions	\$5,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$12,534,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$30,232,688
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$44,916,782

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
AAH/USA	ERMS; Nutrition	Guidimaka Region	\$1,384,119
Counterpart International (CPI)	ERMS; WASH	Assaba and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$524,089
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Southern Mauritania	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Countrywide	\$800,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$750,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$4,758,208
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Assaba, Gorgol, Guidimaka, and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$5,083,700
SC	Cash-For-Work	Brakna and Gorgol Regions	\$1,081,619
WFP	Cash Transfers	Assaba, Brakna, Gorgol, and Guidhimakha Regions; Nouakchott	\$3,000,000
World Vision	Food Vouchers	Assaba Region	\$4,790,626
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$13,955,945
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
INTERSOS	Child Protection, Education	Mbera Camp	\$649,752
Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	Fuel/Firewood Program; Shelter; WASH	Mbera Camp	\$412,849
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$250,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$1,312,601
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$20,026,754

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
ACTED	ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$594,935
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Agadez and Tahoua Regions	\$1,250,183
CLUSA ⁶	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$998,664
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$1,492,959
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$1,100,000
HKI	Nutrition	Diffa, Dosso, Zinder Regions	\$1,600,000

Humedica	Nutrition	Tillabéri Region	\$631,498
LWR	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Tahoua Region	\$599,492
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tillabéri Region	\$1,624,039
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Agadez Region	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$350,000
Oxfam/GB	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$1,200,000
Plan USA	Nutrition	Dosso and Tillabéri Regions	\$655,673
Première Urgence	Health; Nutrition	Niamey	\$600,000
SC/US	ERMS; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$1,281,027
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
U.S. Embassy in Niamey	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Flood-Affected Areas	\$50,000
Vétérinaires Sans Frontières/Belgium (VSF)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$716,811
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$2,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$17,047,281
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
Africare	Cash-For-Work; Food-For-Work	Tillabéri Region	\$3,999,153
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Diffa and Zinder Regions	\$6,365,200
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$5,298,400
Mercy Corps	Cash Transfers	Tillabéri Region	\$3,997,507
Mercy Corps	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$4,453,500
SC/US	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi Region	\$3,872,200
Samaritan's Purse (SP)	Food-For-Work	Tillabéri Region	\$2,500,041
UNICEF	Cash Transfers; Local Procurement of Nutritional Products	Tahoua Region; Countrywide	\$3,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance; Cash-For-Work	Countrywide	\$69,423,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$102,909,301
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
CRS	Health; Livelihoods; Protection; Shelter; WASH	Refugee Settlements in Tillabéri Region	\$648,974
Relief International	Health; Hygiene; Livelihoods	Refugee Settlements in Tahoua Region	\$675,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$1,323,974
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$121,280,556

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
CECI ⁷	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Matam and St. Louis Regions	\$401,105
CLUSA	ERMS	Bakel, Kedougou, and Matam Regions	\$600,000
CPI	Agriculture and Food Security	Matam Region	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Sédhiou and Ziguinchor Regions	\$972,891
CRS	WASH	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$2,073,996
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
CRS	Cash-For-Work	Diourbel Region	\$2,432,520
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,856,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$5,289,320
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$7,363,316

SAHEL REGIONAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
AAH/USA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$99,215
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Regional	\$2,500,000
IFRC ⁸	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$527,825
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Regional	\$500,000
WFP	Market Analysis and Vulnerability Studies	Regional	\$199,000
WFP	Nutrition	Regional	\$300,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Regional	\$1,000,000
	Program Support Costs	Regional	\$202,493
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SAHEL REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$5,828,533

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance for the Regional Emergency Operation to Assist Refugees and IDPs Affected by Insecurity in Mali	Regional	\$20,573,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$20,573,000

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE⁹			
ICRC	Emergency Relief Supplies	Mali, Niger	\$6,500,000
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger	\$27,000,000
UNICEF	Education; Health; WASH Services for Refugees	Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger	\$1,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$34,600,000

TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL IN FY 2012	
TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING	\$63,716,641
TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING	\$298,323,129
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING	\$38,529,782
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL IN FY 2012	\$400,569,552

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²USAID/FFP funding reflects the estimated value of direct food assistance.

³USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or anticipated amounts as of September 30, 2012.

⁴Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)

⁵Forum for African Women Educationalist Gambia Chapter (FAWEGAM)

⁶The National Cooperative Business Association's Cooperative League of the United States of America (CLUSA)

⁷Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

⁸International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

⁹State/PRM funding reflects only protection and humanitarian assistance for individuals in the region affected by the conflict in Mali. It does not include other State/PRM assistance provided to refugees, conflict-affected people, and returning migrants across the rest of West Africa.

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. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for response efforts in the Sahel can be found at www.interaction.org.
- 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, and warehouse space); 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:
The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or +1.202.821.1999.
Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.