

Fact Sheet:

U.S. Assistance to the Victims of Tropical Storm Stan Total U.S. Government Assistance to Guatemala: More than \$12.6 Million

United States Military

U.S. Southern Command utilized 8 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters and 2 CH-47 Chinook helicopters deployed to Guatemala from Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. These helicopters have flown more than 400 hours and delivered more than 606 thousand pounds of food, water, medical supplies and communication equipment to more than 50 affected areas. They have also evacuated 49 people, and transported more than 250 others (to include host nation firefighters, emergency aid workers, doctors and teachers). Their operations commenced on October 7, 2005 and have operating costs of over \$4,000,000.

U.S. Southern Command deployed more than 130 personnel to support disaster relief efforts: more than 100 troops from Joint Task Force-Bravo (based at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras) and almost 30 personnel assigned or attached to the MILGROUP.

In addition the United States Department of Defense is giving up to 120,000 gallons of jet fuel (\$594,000) to the Guatemalan Air Force to conduct disaster response operations.

The DOD is also sending five ambulances, five trucks with a 2.5-ton beds, one bulldozer, three dump trucks, one truck to repair roads, two industrial tractors, one excavator, one road roller, one cement mixer, with a total value of \$1,058,000.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Protection Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

The USDA / APHIS Regional Office for Guatemala, El Salvador and Belize provided assistance by purchasing 30 Emergency Kit Boxes, and a quantity of coveralls and rubber boots for distribution to Government of Guatemala veterinarians working with sanitary brigades throughout the country. The 25 brigades consist of one or two veterinarians, 5 veterinary medical students and 5 Guatemalan soldiers and are working in Escuintla, Santa Rosa, Jutiapa, Suchitepequez, Chimaltenango, Sacatepequez, Solola, Retalhuleu and San Marcos. The basic function of the brigades is disposal of dead animals and treatment of the survivors. APHIS Attached Antonio Arroyave donated the materials after assessing the brigades' needs together with the Ministry of Agriculture officials.

United States Agency For International Development (USAID)
Humanitarian Assistance To Guatemala

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹		
USAID/Guatemala	Air Support Emergency Relief Supplies locally purchased and distributed: 3,700 foam mattresses, 3,700 blankets, 10,000 1-liter bottles of water, 100 sacks of beans, 500 sacks of rice, 10,000 – 500 ml containers of cooking oil, 11,200 gallons of fuel	\$150,000
USAID/Guatemala	Emergency Grants to NGOs for Relief Activities	\$3,000,000
PAHO Appeal	Emergency Health, Water and Sanitation	\$200,000
Airlift #1 - arrived 10/07/05 Status: Distributed to CONRED	Emergency Relief Supplies: 5,004 hygiene kits, 200 rolls of plastic sheeting	\$87,024
Airlift #2 - arrived 10/08/05 Status: Distributed to CONRED	Emergency Relief Supplies: 5,000 blankets	\$34,250
Airlift #3 - arrived 10/13/05 Status: USAID warehouse	Emergency Relief Supplies: 800 rolls of plastic sheeting, 2,502 hygiene kits, 9,200 5-gallon water containers, 1,120 10-liter water containers, 6 - 12,000 liter water bladders, 2 water treatment units	\$359,712
	Air Transport of Emergency Relief Supplies	\$119,359
WFP Appeal	Food aid and air transport	\$2,000,000
USAID/Guatemala	Reprogrammed funds from existing programs	\$1,100,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA IN FY 2006		\$7,050,345