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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2011 11:47 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Flood recovery for Thailand

We just got off larger call about assistance. See below, kristie suggesting what I mentioned to you this morning. Kurt will have another discussion with pacom today to ensure we can get as robust deliverables as possible. Until then nature of press and relief event on hold.

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**From:** Yun, Joseph Y  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2011 11:21 AM  
**To:** Kenney, Kristie A; Campbell, Kurt M; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Mull, Stephen D; Quanrud, Pamela G; Murphy, W Patrick; Cefkin, Judith B  
**Subject:** RE: Flood recovery for Thailand

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**From:** Kenney, Kristie A  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2011 4:04 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Kurt M; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Mull, Stephen D; Quanrud, Pamela G; Yun, Joseph Y; Murphy, W Patrick; Cefkin, Judith B  
**Subject:** Flood recovery for Thailand

Kurt and Jake:

Thanks for the great support. Attached is the combined package we've put together on flood recovery for Thailand. It includes elements from PACOM, USAID and INL. For blackberry convenience, I've pasted it below too.

Many of the elements will be on-going before the S arrives:

- PACOM/III MEF forward elements begin arriving in about 12 hours.
- Medical missions start Monday w US/Thai Army
- Water pumps arrive this weekend. Will be ready for the S to "turn over".
- Police support – additional boats arrive Monday/Tuesday.

Other elements will take longer to execute.

Hope all goes well in Hawaii,

Kristie

### Building Blocks for the Secretary

### U.S. Support for Thailand in Response to the Flood Crisis

Floods in Thailand have touched all sectors and affected millions of lives. The U.S. provided

immediate flood relief assistance. As recovery efforts begin, we stand ready to provide recovery assistance.

- Airport.
  - Recover and reopen Don Muang domestic/military airport in Bangkok.
  - Total combined assistance package of plus/minus \$10 million
  
- Flood Recovery Assistance.
  - Provide additional pumps to help address major flooding events
  - Strengthen the country's flood early warning systems
  - Expand Incident Command System training
  - \$750,000 in assistance
  
- Law Enforcement.
  - Refurbish up to ten flooded police stations and offices.
  - Provide 500 "survival kits" (food and toiletries) to Thai Police
  - \$200,000 in assistance
  
- Restoration of Cultural Heritage Sites.
  - Help restore sites of particular cultural significance to the Thai people, especially in their historic capital of Ayutthaya
  - Refurbish police facilities in the severely affected Ayuthaya province
  
- Public Infrastructure.
  - Provide damage assessments – PACOM
  
- Health & Medical.
  - Help combat influenza and other infectious diseases among flood evacuees – PACOM

*Relief Assistance Provided as of 11/11/11:*

- Immediate flood relief – \$1.1 million
  - \$1 million to the International Organization for Migration for relief supplies including boats, water pumps and generators
  - \$100,000 to the Thai Red Cross for relief supplies including plastic sheeting and sanitary items
  
- Law enforcement supplies and equipment. Approximately \$140,000 in boats and equipment (generator, water pump, boats and 300 life vests)
  
- Personnel and Technical Assistance
  - 10-person U.S. Marine Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team (HAST)
  - USAID's OFDA team assessing conditions in flooded areas
  - U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) consultation and a U.S. crisis management expert on loan to the Flood Relief Operations Command
  - U.S. PACOM supplying satellite imagery to the Royal Thai Military
  - The USS Mustin – part of the USS George Washington Carrier Strike Group which arrived in Thailand October 21
  
- U.S. Embassy Community Assistance
  - U.S. Embassy community collecting relief supplies and donations.
  - Community members donated blood to the Thai Red Cross
  - Community members volunteered to package first aid kits with the Thai Red Cross
  - Embassy volunteers prepared food for flood victims through the Volunteer Kitchen at Bangkok University on a regular basis since flooding began

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