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DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency

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DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

SOURCE

Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur and Eastern Chad	2.2 million people	U.S. Government, European Union, and United Nations
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.45 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	940,000 people during August	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) ¹ and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) ² for Darfur	North Darfur – 1.5 CMR; 2.5 U5MR West Darfur – 2.9 CMR; 3.1 U5MR Kalma Camp (South Darfur) – 3.8 CMR; 11.7 U5MR	Preliminary data from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)

Total FY 2004 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Darfur..... \$193,850,859
Total FY 2004 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Eastern Chad \$61,965,972
Total FY 2004 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency \$255,816,831
Total FY 2003 – 2004 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency \$257,175,433

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- The U.N. reports that security and protection incidents have recently increased, particularly in North and South Darfur. As a result, displacement of civilians continues in both states.
- According to the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC), three major transport hubs – El Fasher in North Darfur, Geneina in West Darfur, and El Obeid in Northern Kordofan – have all reported a decrease in rain and a consequent increase in overland access to previously inaccessible areas of Darfur where internally displaced persons (IDPs) have gathered. However, truck drivers continue to report attacks by the opposition Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) along the road from Ed Da’ein to Nyala, South Darfur and the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has reported bandit attacks near Um Kaddadah in North Darfur.

African Union

- On September 29, the Government of Sudan (GOS) stated that it has agreed to allow African Union (AU) forces to monitor the police in IDP camps.

Humanitarian Access

- Humanitarian agencies in South Darfur have reported that the GOS is taxing private vehicles used by relief workers when they pass through checkpoints.

Mortality

- On September 29, Médecins sans Frontières-Holland released the results of three nutritional and retrospective mortality surveys at different sites in South Darfur. Based on the results of the surveys, the humanitarian situation of IDPs in Kalma Camp and the IDPs and residents of Kass

¹ According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day.

² According to WHO, the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

remains critical, and the situation in Muhajeria may be deteriorating as shown by mortality rates above emergency thresholds.

Protection

- According to the USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), on September 23, the GOS forcibly relocated a significant number of IDPs that had settled in Bisharia, 2 km south of El Fasher. Representatives of the U.N. visited Bisharia on September 24 and found the IDPs surrounded by armed police. The U.N. representatives negotiated with the police and eventually advised the families to go to Abu Shouk Camp outside of El Fasher. The IDPs reported that after international humanitarian staff left, they were beaten by GOS military, police, and armed militias. The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has scheduled a meeting with the GOS to file a complaint on behalf of the Bisharia IDPs that the forced return was a violation of Article 2.1 of the memorandum of understanding that the GOS signed with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) that states: ‘The Government of the Republic of Sudan confirms its policy of no involuntary return.’

Health

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), a potential outbreak of meningitis in Mornei Camp was limited to 2 confirmed cases that were immediately isolated. A recent WHO-led meningitis vaccination campaign conducted in Mornei reached 93 percent of the targeted population.
- The ICRC is currently conducting a mass vaccination campaign in South Darfur against measles. The Sudanese Red Crescent Society and the GOS Ministry of Health are supporting the campaign.

Water and Sanitation

- The USAID/DART reports that although access to basic water and sanitation has improved significantly in proximity to large urban areas, the majority of camps for IDPs in less accessible areas have little or no access to water or sanitation infrastructure.

Food

- A recent International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) assessment in the region of Seleya, West Darfur, estimates that the coming harvest will barely cover 20 percent of the overall food needs of the local population.
- WFP’s September distribution statistics indicate that 98 percent of the targeted beneficiaries in Darfur and 87 percent in Chad received food rations. The Darfur statistics are based on food dispatched from the major distribution hubs in each state. WFP acknowledges that post-distribution monitoring procedures need to be put in place, since there continue to be concerns about double counting, distribution of incomplete rations, and inaccurate records.
- On October 2, WFP will hold a preliminary debrief of its nutrition and food security assessment. WFP expects the assessment to show an increase in the number of IDPs requiring emergency food assistance to two million or more, and has therefore increased its target for food distribution in Darfur to two million, starting in October.

Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad

- On September 28, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) announced that it had opened a tenth camp, Tréguine, for Sudanese refugees in eastern Chad. UNHCR opened Tréguine to relieve the pressure on the overcrowded Breidjing Camp, where approximately 42,000 people have been living in a camp originally designed to accommodate 20,000 refugees. An eleventh camp is currently under construction along the border with North Darfur to accommodate nearly 11,000 refugees living in an informal settlement in Am Nabak.
- UNHCR reports that tension caused by disputes over resources has increased between refugees and the local Chadian population. National Security Forces are being deployed to patrol in and around the camps in order to improve security following a series of attacks on refugees.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2004

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ARC	Health, Water/Sanitation	South and West Darfur	\$1,647,414
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$1,500,000
CRS	Food Security/Agriculture, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	South and West Darfur	\$3,034,357
CARE	Health, Water/Sanitation; Logistics	South Darfur; Darfur-Wide	\$2,667,895
Center for Humanitarian Dialogue	Monitoring	Darfur-wide	\$267,709
Concern	Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,500,000
CHFI	Capacity Building, Food Security/Agriculture, Shelter	North and South Darfur	\$2,445,182
GOAL	Food Security/Agriculture, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$2,000,000
IMC	Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	North, South, and West Darfur	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	North, South, and West Darfur	\$4,173,318
Medair	Emergency Relief Supplies	West Darfur	\$500,000
MCI	Emergency Relief Supplies, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,901,076
SC-UK	Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	North Darfur	\$770,370
SC-US	Health, Nutrition, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$3,795,804
Tufts University	Research Studies	Darfur-wide	\$105,120
UNDP	Capacity Building	Darfur-wide	\$300,000
UN FAO	Food Security/Agriculture	Darfur-wide	\$1,215,000
UNICEF	Coordination, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,574,830
UNJLC	Coordination, Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$650,000
UN OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,250,000
UNSECOORD	Security Officers	Darfur-wide	\$900,000
WFP	Flight Operations, Communications, Coordination, Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$14,835,000
WHO	Health	Darfur-wide	\$500,000
World Vision	Emergency Relief Supplies, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation,	South Darfur	\$2,270,812
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$5,627,326
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$4,522,989
	Administrative/Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$2,549,620
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$71,703,732
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	118,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$112,912,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$112,912,800
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
IRC	IDP Assistance	North Darfur	\$96,205
Halo Partnership	Justice and accountability to Darfuri Diaspora groups		\$24,800
Physicians for Human Rights	Research on Sexual Violence		\$14,000

American Bar Association	Documentation of violence through interviews with refugees	Eastern Chad	\$858,322
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$993,327
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$185,609,859
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
ICRC	Emergency Humanitarian Operations	Darfur-wide ¹	\$6,891,000
UNHCR	Emergency Appeal – IDP Protection	Darfur-wide	\$1,350,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$8,241,000
TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$193,850,859
EASTERN CHAD			
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE²			
AirServ	Flight Operations	Eastern Chad	\$2,224,090
CARE	Community Services, Psychosocial Interventions, Capacity Building	Eastern Chad	\$765,162
CRS	Capacity Building, Camp Management	Eastern Chad	\$434,026
IFRC	Camp Management, Transportation	Eastern Chad	\$2,400,000
IMC	Primary Health	Eastern Chad	\$1,877,934
IRC	Protection, Health, Food/Relief Supply Distributions, Children’s Programs	Eastern Chad	\$2,224,811
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$30,348,249
UNICEF	Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Eastern Chad	\$4,000,000
WFP	Emergency Food Assistance, Flight Operations	Eastern Chad	\$3,000,000
TOTAL FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$47,274,272
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
U.S. Embassy Chad	Water Purification and Soap to UNICEF	Eastern Chad	\$114,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$114,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	16,780 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,577,700
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$14,577,700
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$14,691,700
TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$61,965,972
TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD.....			\$255,816,831

¹State/PRM’s contribution to ICRC will also fund increased humanitarian operations in eastern Chad.

²State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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 their humanitarian emergency response efforts in Darfur, Sudan 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, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information on making donations and volunteering can be found at:
 - U.S. Agency for International Development: www.usaid.gov – keyword: donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or 703-276-1914
 - InterAction: www.interaction.org -> “How You Can Help”
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.org