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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	2.61 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.85 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	193,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.4 million people during March 1.6 million people during February	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$357,331,585

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$615,777,265

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Relief Workers Released

- On April 5, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) announced the release of three national staff members who were abducted at gunpoint along with ADRA vehicles on December 16, 2004, while traveling through the then opposition-controlled area of Labado, South Darfur. Traveling in a humanitarian convoy, the three workers were part of a larger ADRA well drilling team that was carrying equipment and supplies. ADRA reported that the three staff members are now home safely with their families and that most of the seized project equipment was returned.

Security

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), on April 6, a two-vehicle non-governmental organization (NGO) humanitarian convoy was fired upon near Teige, approximately 7 km west of Mershing, South Darfur. The lead vehicle was hit three times and the second vehicle was hit twice and received a flat tire. No one was injured.

NGO Harassment

- According to a Human Rights Watch (HRW) statement released on April 5, the Government of Sudan (GOS) has tried to intimidate humanitarian relief agencies in Darfur by arbitrarily arresting or detaining at least 20 national and international relief workers from at least seven NGOs over the past four months. The HRW-documented incidents occurred in Nyala, South Darfur, and involved Sudanese security and military intelligence officials. HRW reported that few of the humanitarian organizations involved have publicized the arrests and detentions due to fear of further reprisals by the GOS against their staff, activities, and beneficiary populations.

Nutrition

- On March 31, TearFund reported preliminary findings of a 30x30 cluster nutritional survey conducted from March 14 to 18 in the Al Deain locality of South Darfur in collaboration with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the Ministry of Health (MOH), and a local NGO. The survey revealed high malnutrition rates amongst the under-five population, with a global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 25.2 percent and a severe acute malnutrition (SAM) rate of 4.3 percent. Tearfund also reported a high prevalence of diarrhea, with 86 percent of severely malnourished children reported to have had diarrhea within two weeks prior to the survey. In response, primary health care (PHC) integrated interventions are planned, including a one-month blanket supplementary feeding to

all under-fives, followed by targeted feeding to moderately malnourished under-fives and pregnant and lactating mothers of host and IDP populations. Cordaid has already begun under-five blanket supplementary feeding in Al Deain.

Food Assistance

- According to WFP, an estimated 1.4 million beneficiaries in Darfur received food assistance during March (227,591 in El Fasher, 753,243 in Nyala, and 428,111 in Geneina). WFP fell short of the monthly target of 1.9 million primarily due to limitations caused by insecurity.
- WFP reported on April 8 that for the first time since the beginning of WFP's major emergency operation for Darfur, food commodity shortages will force it to cut rations for more than one million people. Starting in May, WFP will halve non-cereal rations in order to stretch current food supplies through July and August.

Water and Sanitation

- USAID/OFDA partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) is working closely with the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) to pre-position cement and iron rods in Mukjar and Zalingei, West Darfur, where IRC implements water and sanitation programs. The pre-positioned stocks will enable IRC to continue implementing life-saving water (hand dug wells, boreholes, hand pump rehabilitation) and sanitation (latrines, solid waste collection) programs throughout the rainy season.
- In February, an interagency assessment found that 14,000 IDPs in the Gallab IDP camp in North Darfur were sharing two hand-pumps with limited capacity to cover their water needs. The U.N. reported on April 4 that a UNICEF/GOS Water, Sanitation, and Environment Agency (WES) geophysical survey identified three possible sites in the camp for increasing water pumps. A drilling rig will be deployed to Gallab camp in the coming days to begin drilling boreholes. OCHA reported that just 2 of the 13 drilling-rigs in Darfur are currently located in North Darfur.

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- During the past week, USAID/OFDA airlifted 1,260 rolls of plastic sheeting, with an estimated commodity value of \$315,000 (excluding transport), to Nyala and El Fasher. The plastic sheeting will provide temporary shelter for approximately 63,000 beneficiaries. In addition, on April 3, USAID/OFDA provided 20,020 blankets, valued at \$120,120 (excluding transport) to El Fasher.

Health

- According to international media sources, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported on April 4 that five people died in late March and early April in an outbreak of meningitis at the Saraf Omra camp in North Darfur that has infected 71 people. WHO has launched a mass campaign to vaccinate 75,000 people in collaboration with the MOH and NGOs. WHO reportedly delivered 100,000 doses of vaccine to Saraf Omra on March 31. The vaccination campaign will take eight days and priority will be given to more populated areas.
- At an April 3 WHO/MOH health meeting, WHO reported an increase in visceral leishmaniasis cases in North Darfur and is considering this an outbreak. As North Darfur is not traditionally an area for leishmaniasis, WHO appealed to the NGO community to begin differential diagnosis (a systematic method of diagnosis) and treatment. A health NGO reported a similar increase in cases in West Darfur and requested that WHO assist the NGO community with the diagnostic equipment necessary for differential diagnosis.

Eastern Chad

- According to the U.N., the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) conducted a mission from March 29 to 30 in Tine, West Darfur to investigate claims by local authorities that as many as 6,000 people had returned to Tine from eastern Chad. The mission concluded that just 250 to 300 people had recently returned, and the town remains largely uninhabited.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,375,000
ACTED	Road Rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
ICRC	Primary health and water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IRC	Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence	South Darfur	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,415,160
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,345,282
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$8,731,992
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$43,828,073
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	120,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$101,283,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$279,619,600
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$65,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$323,513,308
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$323,513,308
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,064,400
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$14,064,400
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$14,114,400
TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$19,703,877
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$33,818,277
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD			\$357,331,585

¹ State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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	Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$267,709
Concern	Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,500,000
CHF	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
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	\$4,480,264
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$2,549,620
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$71,661,007
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	Protection	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

OHCHR	Human rights monitors in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$600,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI.....			\$1,593,327
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$186,167,134
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			\$194,408,134
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			\$256,374,106

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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance