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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	2.73 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.88 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In Eastern Chad	200,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	2.0 million people during June 1.8 million people during May	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$419,495,129

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$677,940,809

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Peace Negotiations

- On July 5, the Government of Sudan (GOS), the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A), and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) signed a "declaration of principles" in Abuja, Nigeria that is intended to guide future African Union (AU)-hosted peace talks on Darfur. Before this agreement, four previous rounds of talks in Abuja had ended in stalemate. According to the AU, the next round of talks will begin on August 24.

Food Assistance

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributed more than 37,255 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to more than 2 million beneficiaries in Darfur during June. This is the highest number of beneficiaries reached since the start of the WFP emergency operation for Darfur in April 2004. Insecurity was the main impediment to WFP meeting the June target of 2.35 million beneficiaries. In July, WFP is targeting more than 2.65 million beneficiaries.

Security

- The U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that the SLM/A is holding ten national staff humanitarian workers of local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) who were abducted in several recent incidents in North and South Darfur. UNDSS is negotiating with the SLM/A for their release.

U.S. Delegation

- Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Zoellick and USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios are currently visiting Sudan. On July 8, the delegation conducted a site visit to USAID/OFDA-funded humanitarian assistance programs in Golo and Deribat in the Jebel Marra region of West Darfur.

Returns and Relocations

- The U.N. reported that the second phase of the relocation of internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Abu Shouk to El Salaam camp in North Darfur began on July 3. During the first phase of the relocation, 2,300 households moved to the new camp. A total of 4,800 households, or approximately 23,000 people, are expected to relocate to the camp by July 18.
- According to U.N. sources, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) conducted an assessment from June 26 to 28 in five villages in the area of Zalingei, West Darfur to gather information on GOS-assisted returns from Zalingei camps. UNHCR counted approximately 420

families in the villages, most of whom reported returning voluntarily. However, it also appeared that many people were not the original inhabitants of the villages and intended to stay only until the harvest. The U.N. reported that the GOS organized these returns the previous week without informing UNHCR.

- The U.N. reported that work on the newly constructed El Salaam camp in Hashaba, South Darfur is ongoing and humanitarian agencies expect that the camp will be fully operational in the coming days. However, relocation to El Salaam camp from Kalma camp is on hold until security improves.

USAID/DART Assessment

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) recently completed a four-day assessment to Al Deain Province, in South Darfur. For more than 18 years, Al Deain has hosted a large population of mainly ethnic Dinka IDPs who fled conflict in Southern Sudan. The more recent Darfur conflict has caused many new IDPs from different ethnic groups to move into the area. Increased support for the Dinka IDPs, who are using Al Deain as a transit point for their onward return to Bahr el Ghazal in Southern Sudan, could ease the growing burden on Al Deain's resident population.

Livestock Migration

- The U.N. reported that on June 28, the U.N. Office in El Fasher received confirmation that the AU Mission in Sudan (AMIS) will be involved in the facilitation of livestock migration, in response to a request by the GOS committee on migration routes. AMIS sector commanders and group sites have been asked to facilitate the livestock movement when it starts in early July.

Population Displacement

- According to the USAID/DART, IDPs continued to arrive in Nyala, South Darfur during the last two weeks. Due to inter-Zaghawa clashes, approximately 348 households relocated from Marla to the Al Serif IDP camp, which attracts IDPs from the Yassin area. IDPs are also arriving in Nyala IDP camps from Gareida due to SLM/A factional fighting.

Kalma Camp

- The GOS-imposed blockade on Kalma IDP camp in South Darfur, which began on May 19, remains in place. The international community continues to advocate for full commercial access to the camp to be restored. According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), there are an estimated 130,000 IDPs living in Kalma camp.
- Rains have begun to affect Kalma camp and people in low-lying areas have started moving to other portions of the camp. Agencies have started to sandbag latrines as a preventative measure. CARE and Oxfam are in discussions with the GOS Water, Environment, and Sanitation Agency (WES) to seal family latrines that are expected to flood or that are no longer useable. CARE currently has 147 latrines that will be completed once the superstructures that surround each latrine are built. CARE also expects to construct an additional 400 to 500 latrines, space permitting.

Health

- The next round of national polio national immunization days (NIDs) is scheduled to begin on July 12. According to the U.N., Sudan had been polio-free since April 2001 until the re-introduction of the polio virus in May 2004.
- The North Darfur State Ministry of Health (SMOH) reported that two health clinics have been operational since June 20 in the newly opened El Salaam IDP camp. So far, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and the German Red Cross have conducted 1,687 consultations, of which 524 were children under five years of age. Bloody diarrhea was present in 16.9 percent of all consultations and 25 percent of the consultations for children under five years of age.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
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	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
UNICEF	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
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	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,436,907
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,178,870
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$57,314,650
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	156,810 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$136,006,900
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			\$314,343,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
Internews	Creation of a humanitarian news service	Eastern Chad	\$650,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,373,585
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,373,585
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IRD	Food-for-Work and Agriculture for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$1,293,386
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,461,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535

UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$26,366,858
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$20,754,686
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$47,121,544
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$419,495,129

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	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	Darfur-wide	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$4,173,318
Medair	Emergency Relief Supplies	West Darfur	\$500,000
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Supplies, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	West 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
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			\$8,241,000
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$186,167,134
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 STATE/PRM			\$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