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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	3.2 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.9 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	1.9 million people during July 2.1 million people during June	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$497,639,784

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$756,085,464

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Humanitarian Access

- At an August 29 meeting with U.N. donors and humanitarian agencies in Khartoum, the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) has increasingly harassed African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) officers and patrols in South Darfur in recent weeks. According to UNDSS, one AMIS officer was abducted and later released after negotiations with the SLM/A. OCHA expressed concern that attacks on AMIS patrols may affect access for humanitarian convoys.
- WFP reported that on August 24, six uniformed men stopped a convoy of non-governmental organization (NGO) vehicles carrying relief commodities in Ishma, near Nyala, South Darfur. The armed men beat the drivers and stole the vehicles.
- According to a WFP report, WFP and UNDSS plan to assess the security situation along two West Darfur roads where travel is currently suspended. The roads connect Geneina and Habilah via Mornei and via Congo Haraza and Beida. Humanitarian agencies have reported several incidents of looting and banditry along these roads in recent weeks.

Registration Activities

- A fifth attempt at a headcount in Kalma camp, South Darfur, failed on August 29 after Government of Sudan (GOS) police did not arrive, as had been agreed, to provide support and prevent Nyala town residents from entering the camp. Humanitarian agencies cancelled the exercise after camp sheiks reported that significant numbers of Nyala town residents were present in the camp. A USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) member who traveled to Kalma for the headcount observed people heading from Nyala toward Kalma on the morning of August 29. According to the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), the South Darfur Minister for Information and Social Affairs apologized and attributed the GOS police absence to miscommunication among GOS officials.
- On August 31, a USAID/DART member observed simultaneous re-registration exercises in eight IDP camps near Geneina, West Darfur. AMIS officers and GOS police provided security support at the camps during the exercises. The USAID/DART reported successful re-registrations in all but three sites. In Ardamata and Riyadh camps, town residents mixed with IDPs and attempted to register for relief assistance, forcing organizers to postpone the

exercise. In Sisi camp, IDPs were unaware that a re-registration had been scheduled and did not appear at designated sites. In addition, one person was taken to the Geneina hospital with head injuries after re-registration staff members were attacked in Krinding II camp.

Kalma Camp

- According to the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) plans to delay for several weeks a decision on the renewal of the expired agreement designating NRC as Kalma camp coordinator. The NRC has been unable to operate in Kalma camp since August 22. The USAID/DART reported that NRC's absence may have adverse effects on the provision of humanitarian assistance, as NRC played a key role in coordinating health care, water and sanitation, and communication among NGOs and camp sheiks.

Food Security

- The USAID/DART reported that the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) recently projected a 60 percent increase in the amount of crops planted in West Darfur in 2005, as compared to 2004. FAO expects planting in West Darfur to reach 50 percent of normal levels, and reported that most planting has occurred north of Geneina. According to the USAID/DART, the increase in planting is partially due to the effective seed distributions carried out by humanitarian agencies. In addition, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) stated in an August 31 report that hundreds of IDPs from Geneina-area camps have been temporarily returning to villages to plant crops during the rainy season. UNHCR noted that although these movements indicate an improved security situation compared to 2004, tensions between IDPs and nomads have escalated since the Darfur conflict began.
- According to a September 1 report from USAID/OFDA's Assistance for Emergency Locust and Grasshopper Abatement (AELGA) project, immature adult locusts or hopper bands were detected in all three Darfur states during August. AELGA reported that undetected or uncontrolled locusts in Darfur could form swarms and move eastward in September, potentially damaging crops planted during the rainy season. AELGA noted the importance of surveys, monitoring and interventions in preventing a widespread locust outbreak.

Rains

- On August 30, heavy thunderstorms destroyed three WFP warehouses in Geneina, West Darfur. More than 100 volunteers from WFP, the USAID/DART, and NGOs responded by moving the WFP food stocks to temporary shelters.
- According to USAID's Famine Early Warning Network System (FEWS NET), although rains in Darfur are projected to ease in the coming weeks, impassable roads will continue to restrict humanitarian access. On September 1, FEWS NET reported that seasonal rains typically end by late September in North Darfur and northern West Darfur, and by mid-October in the remainder of the Darfur region.

Returns

- At an August 30 meeting of the South Darfur Return Working Group, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and OCHA announced that the group will conduct assessments in Buram and in the Ed Daein and Muhajariya border area. OCHA reported that although little information is available on the situation in Ed Daien and Muhajaria, significant numbers of people appear to have returned to the area. IOM plans to prepare operational guidelines for the assessment.

Logistics

- According to WFP, flights carrying emergency relief supplies are expected to resume after shipments of jet fuel arrive in Khartoum and El Obeid this week. Jet fuel shortages continue to hamper humanitarian activities in Darfur.

Negotiations

- The African Union-led negotiations among the GOS, SLM/A, and Justice and Equality Movement are scheduled to resume in Abuja, Nigeria, on September 15.

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 and agriculture, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$4,750,000
ACTED	Road rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
ARC	Health, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,797,691
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$2,848,412
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$4,999,979
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$1,491,731
GOAL	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,614,994
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$7,757,500
IMC	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur, West Darfur	\$2,625,133
IRC	Health, shelter, camp management, water and sanitation, and prevention of sexual violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
MCI	Water and Sanitation, relief supplies, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$3,831,489
OCHA	Coordination, information management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
Relief International	Food security and agriculture, health, income generation, nutrition, relief supplies	North Darfur	\$2,918,098
Samaritan's Purse	Food security and agriculture, emergency relief supplies, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$739,431
Save the Children-US	Coordination, health, nutrition	West Darfur	\$3,896,004
UNICEF	Health, nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,660,000
UN FAO	Emergency agriculture, livestock, coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
WHO	Health	Darfur-wide	\$831,729
WFP	Food security, logistics, coordination, communications, road rehabilitation, flight operations	Darfur-wide	\$17,820,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,224,070
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$8,044,311
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$102,173,477
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
WFP	169,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$146,162,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$324,498,600
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
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Protection programs in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$6,000,000
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$427,387,712
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$433,387,712
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			

ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
UN FAO	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$2,343,062
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	26,250 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$21,973,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$21,973,800
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
CCF	Protection programs for child refugees	Eastern Chad	\$216,576
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	Psychosocial programming for trauma victims	Eastern Chad	\$297,007
CRS	Infrastructure and capacity building in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$352,133
ICRC	Protection and assistance for displaced Chadians and refugees	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Camp management, health, food and relief supply distribution	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IMC	Health programs in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
IRC	Multi-sectoral assistance in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535
Refugee Education Trust	Education for adolescent refugees	Eastern Chad	\$471,147
Right to Play	Athletic activity for refugee children	Eastern Chad	\$271,489
UNHCR	Refugee assistance and protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, child protection, education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
WFP	Food assistance to refugees, Libya pipeline to facilitate food delivery into eastern Chad	Eastern Chad	\$3,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$39,935,210
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$24,316,862
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$64,252,072
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$497,639,784

¹State/PRM's contribution of \$24,000,000 to ICRC for its Sudan program will also fund increased humanitarian operations in Eastern Chad.

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

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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	\$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 ASSISTANCE¹			
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 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