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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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**DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

**SOURCE**

Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>	More than 2 million people	U.S. Government, European Union, and United Nations
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.6 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.16 million people during October 1.8 million people targeted for November	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) <sup>1</sup> and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) <sup>2</sup> for <b>Darfur</b>	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 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Darfur.....\$290,501,434**  
**Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Eastern Chad.....\$75,672,072**  
**Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$366,173,506**  
**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency..... \$368,245,080**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Security*

- According to USAID’s Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), on November 21, Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) attacks on a police station in Tawilah town, North Darfur, resulted in the deaths of 14 police officers and the capture of 9 vehicles. On November 23, international media sources reported that the Government of Sudan (GOS) responded with air strikes on Tawilah. As a result of increasing insecurity, nearly all national and international humanitarian aid personnel in the area have evacuated to El Fasher, leaving thousands of IDPs in North Darfur without access to humanitarian assistance.
- The USAID/DART reported that SLM/A forces, possibly based within the camp, attacked the police station in the Kalma IDP camp in South Darfur on November 21. The ensuing gun battle killed five police officers, as well as three SLM/A combatants. During the evening of November 23, GOS forces began house-to-house “search and cordon” operations in the Kalma camp to look for weapons and SLM/A combatants. In addition, several international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) reported that GOS police entered their clinics forcibly to search for wounded men who might be connected to the SLM/A. Although some NGOs resumed work in the camp, the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) declared Kalma a “no go” area for U.N. agencies.
- Although West Darfur is generally the least restricted in terms of movement, the Kulbus corridor north of Geneina remains a primary flashpoint. In addition, WFP reports raiding and looting by the Jingaweit against African villages, as well as by African Zaghawa tribesmen against Arab

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

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

villages, and by units of the National Movement for Reform and Development, (NMRD), a newly emerged opposition group that appears to have recently split from the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM).

#### *Protection*

- On November 23, UNHCR announced that the GOS has approved the initiation of protection activities in North Darfur and authorized the resumption of the refugee agency's protection work in South Darfur. On November 11, three of four UNHCR personnel had temporarily relocated to West Darfur as a result of GOS restrictions on protection activities in IDP settlements in South Darfur. According to UNHCR, the GOS also removed some security restrictions in West Darfur, allowing UNHCR teams to resume regular field missions to villages and IDP settlements, particularly near the border with Chad.

#### *Food Assistance*

- On November 22, WFP reported the first transport of USG food assistance through Libya, along a humanitarian corridor across the Sahara desert, to reach 200,000 Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad. According to WFP, more than 6,500 metric tons of sorghum, cornmeal, lentils, vegetable oil, and corn soya blend arrived in Benghazi port in early November and were transported 2,800 km by trucks to Chad. The corridor through Libya is a vital link, allowing WFP to increase the amount of food deliveries to Chad.
- The deteriorating security situation in Darfur continues to hamper WFP food deliveries. To date, WFP has met only 37 percent of November food and beneficiary targets, representing the second consecutive month that WFP has fallen short of targets, primarily due to insecurity. Currently, 12,568 metric tons (MT) of total food commodities are stockpiled, with some warehouses filling up because onward dispatches cannot be made. The situation is most critical in North Darfur where WFP warehouses are approaching capacity and additional storage space is needed. UNSECOORD has closed all roads out of El Fasher to U.N. personnel, leaving approximately 300,000 IDPs cut off from WFP food assistance.

#### *International Assistance*

- From November 18 to 19, the U.N. Security Council (UNSC) held the second-ever meeting in Africa in Nairobi (and the fourth-ever meeting outside of New York), under the leadership of U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. John Danforth. The purpose of the session was to galvanize negotiations to end the conflict between the GOS and SPLM/A in Southern Sudan. GOS and SPLM/A negotiations are scheduled to resume on November 26 and the international humanitarian community is hopeful that dividends of a North/South peace agreement will extend to Eastern Sudan and Darfur.
- From November 18 to 20, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Agencies for Food and Agriculture Tony Hall toured Darfur to assess the impact of the conflict and review current relief efforts.
- The expansion of the African Union (AU) mission in Darfur is underway with additional military observers arriving weekly. According to the U.S. Department of State, planned deployments will increase the number of AU personnel on the ground in Darfur from the current level of 784 to 3,320 by early January 2005.

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

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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	\$4,480,264
	Administrative/Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$2,549,620
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$71,661,007</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	118,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$112,912,800
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$112,912,800</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI.....</b>			<b>\$1,593,327</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
ICRC	Emergency Humanitarian Operations	Darfur-wide <sup>1</sup>	\$6,891,000
UNHCR	Emergency Appeal – IDP Protection	Darfur-wide	\$1,350,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$194,408,134</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$47,274,272</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
U.S. Embassy Chad	Water Purification and Soap to UNICEF	Eastern Chad	\$114,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$114,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	16,780 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,577,700
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$14,577,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$14,691,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$61,965,972</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$256,374,106</b>

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

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

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<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$96,093,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$96,093,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$96,093,300</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$13,706,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$13,706,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$13,706,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$109,799,400</b>

**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](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – keyword: donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or 703-276-1914
  - InterAction: [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org) -> “How You Can Help”
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.org](http://www.reliefweb.org)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance)