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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	2.48 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.65 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.16 million people during October 1.3 million people during November	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 – 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

U.N. Humanitarian Profile

- On December 14, the Office of the U.N. Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan (UN RCHC) released Darfur Humanitarian Profile Number Eight, dated November 1, 2004. The report provides an overview of the humanitarian situation in Darfur during the month of October.
- According to the report, the U.N. estimates that 2.28 million people, including an estimated 1.65 million IDPs and 627,000 host community residents, have been affected by the conflict. As of November 1, approximately 57 percent of the conflict-affected population had received food assistance and 61 percent of IDPs had received shelter items and other emergency relief supplies. Most underserved areas remain in opposition-controlled territory, most of which has been inaccessible to U.N. agencies due to insecurity and the delay in obtaining an agreement with the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) on humanitarian rules and principles.

Food Assistance

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is currently developing a pre-positioning strategy for Darfur and eastern Chad. WFP is preparing to stock food commodities in strategic locations in advance of the 2005 rainy season, ensuring that beneficiaries continue to receive food assistance.
- The UN RCHC reports that WFP dispatched 11,818 metric tons (MT) of food commodities from December 1 to 13 to implementing partners for distribution to more than 675,000 beneficiaries.
- Military activity along the Kutum-El Fasher road and other main roads in North Darfur has impacted the WFP/Kutum field office operations. WFP and German Agro-Action have been unable to conduct December food distributions in Anka, Disa, and Hashaba, all SLM/A areas.
- WFP reports that the deteriorating security situation is adversely impacting road deliveries and December food distributions throughout Darfur. Food deliveries to Labado, Muhajeria, and Rokero, all areas north and east of Nyala in South Darfur, have been delayed, leaving 160,000

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

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

people without food assistance. However, WFP continues to dispatch food convoys to Kass, Kubum, Ed Daein, and West Darfur.

- The joint WFP and U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) crop and food supply assessment mission in Darfur was completed on December 10. Survey results are expected in one month. WFP anticipates increasing its current beneficiary caseload of 2 million to 2.3 million from January through March, to 2.5 million in April, and 2.7 million in May.

Health/Nutrition

- According to the UN RCHC, Médecins Sans Frontières/Holland (MSF/H) reports a decrease in the number of malnourished children requiring therapeutic and supplementary feeding in Kass, South Darfur. The reduction could indicate a general stabilization of Kass's affected population.

Security

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reports that the number of security incidents involving relief agencies along the vital transport corridor between Nyala and Zalingei is increasing and exacerbating security concerns for agencies operating in South Darfur and areas of West Darfur covered out of Nyala.
- On December 12, armed men killed two Save the Children/United Kingdom (SC/UK) national staff members traveling along the Mershing-Duma road in South Darfur. SC/UK has suspended all operations in South Darfur while the African Union investigates.
- UN RCHC also reports that insecurity continues in areas east and southeast of Nyala town. On December 12 and 13, fighting was reported in the villages of Bashom, Eida, Ishma, Um Zehefa, and Reil, and areas east of these locations. On December 13, Arab militias entered areas of the Kalma IDP camp, randomly shooting into the air and looting personal items and livestock belonging to new arrivals, according to humanitarian agencies.
- According to the UN RCHC, the GOS and armed opposition groups have begun to amass forces around Nyala, causing concern about a serious escalation of violence.
- As of December 17, the U.N. reports that it has not halted operations in South Darfur, contrary to international media reports. However, U.N. operations and movements have been suspended in the areas where fighting has been reported.

Access

- The USAID/DART reports that a deteriorating security environment throughout most of Darfur is hindering the ability of organizations to provide humanitarian assistance.
- According to the UN RCHC December 14 report, victims of violence from Um Zehfa and the surrounding area of South Darfur were unable to receive treatment at a non-governmental organization (NGO) clinic in Muhajeria as the NGO staff had been relocated to Sheria due to insecurity in the area.
- For the first time in two months, the Kulbus corridor north of Geneina was opened to U.N. operations, allowing relief agencies to increase their operational capacity in the area. The corridor has been a flashpoint in West Darfur since October due to clashes between Arab tribes and the National Movement for Reconstruction and Development (NMRD) opposition group.

Emergency Relief Supplies

- The U.N. reports that relief agencies have agreed to use Thabit as a central distribution point to reach the estimated 16,000 IDPs who arrived from Tawilah in late November and were displaced again following the December 7 attack on Thabit. From December 16 to 18, relief agencies were scheduled to distribute emergency relief supplies, and MSF/Spain will conduct health screenings.
- According to the December 16 U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) report, CARE has begun a common overland transport service for emergency relief supplies from Khartoum to Darfur. The common service—available to all humanitarian organizations in Darfur—is expected to relieve the workload on the common cargo air service for relief supplies and to establish a more cost efficient transport service. The first convoy departed Khartoum on December 9 with a total of 700 rolls of plastic sheeting for Samaritan's Purse.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2004 AND FY 2005

<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	\$4,480,264
	Administrative/Logistics	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.

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

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