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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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**DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

**SOURCE**

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| Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>          | 2.61 million people   | U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) |
| Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>                 | 1.85 million people   | OCHA  |
| Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>                             | 213,000 people in camps   | U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)                     |
| Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance | 1.2 million people during January<br>1.5 million people during December | U.N. World Food Program (WFP)                                   |

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$309,176,558**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$567,622,238**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*USG Assistance*

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) for Darfur has expanded in size and technical expertise. At present, the team is composed of 19 members, including field and program officers, as well as specialists in health, security, water and sanitation, engineering, logistics, food issues, information, and protection. Team members pending deployment include agriculture and nutrition specialists. By February 20, USAID/DART members will be based in Khartoum, El Fasher, Nyala, Geneina, and eastern Chad.

*Food Assistance*

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported to the USAID/DART that it has established independent security assessment capacity in Darfur. Through hiring six new security officers, WFP possesses the ability to make quick security determinations on behalf of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD). This capacity will enable faster reassessment of “no-go” areas, allowing WFP to resume food deliveries where appropriate. Additionally, WFP will improve coordination with African Union (AU) representatives to keep abreast of AU troop deployments and the subsequent impact on security.
- According to the USAID/DART, WFP is anticipating the possibility of an increased beneficiary caseload in the coming months. While the population of internally displaced person (IDP) camps is likely to remain relatively stable at 1.4 to 1.5 million, the number of individuals requiring assistance in rural areas is likely to increase. WFP reportedly plans to reach rural beneficiaries in their home areas in an attempt to prevent further displacement. WFP also recognizes the increasing pressure to serve nomadic and agro-pastoralist communities who are threatened with drought- and conflict-induced shortages.
- West Darfur remains the primary area of concern for pre-positioning emergency food assistance before the onset of the rainy season in June, and WFP and USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) continue to coordinate assistance efforts. WFP estimates the need for 10,000 metric tons (MT) per month in West Darfur during the rainy season from June to September, but anticipates that trucking capacity will enable the pre-positioning of only 20,000 MT. WFP and USAID/FFP are currently exploring options to increase pre-positioned stock levels in West Darfur. WFP does not

foresee a need to pre-position large quantities of food in North and South Darfur, as roads in these states will be more passable during the rainy season.

- WFP reports that refugees in Chad will receive a 15-day cereal ration during the week of February 14, along with the full 30-day rations of corn-soya blend, pulses, vegetable oil, sugar, and salt. The following 15-day cereal distribution will occur when the next convoy containing 1,235 MT of mixed commodities arrives in early March.
- According to WFP, the current timeliness of food deliveries through the Libyan corridor is promising for stabilizing the food needs of Darfur refugees in eastern Chad. WFP plans to further streamline deliveries by using a relay system in which trucks load directly at Benghazi port, deliver the commodities to warehouses in Al Khofra, and then return to Benghazi to haul another load. Simultaneously, other trucks would transport the commodities from Al Khofra to Abeche. With this innovation, WFP estimates that total delivery time from Benghazi port to Abeche will be 12 to 14 days—a significant reduction in previous delivery times.

### *Health*

- At a February 14 U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) interagency meeting in Khartoum, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that it is currently designing the methodology for the next mortality survey in Darfur. The upcoming mortality survey aims to cover at least as many areas as the previous survey in Darfur that found a range of 6,000 to 10,000 deaths per month between June and August 2004. Given the significant increase in humanitarian access and capacity during the six months since the first survey, updated mortality figures are crucial to determine what progress has been made and what obstacles remain. WHO aims to complete three mortality surveys in Darfur per year, and results should be available two to three weeks after the survey has been completed.
- According to the USAID/DART, no new polio cases have been reported since the January 27 nationwide immunization campaign in which health officials vaccinated approximately 6 million children. The next round of polio immunizations will be held February 27 to March 1 as part of a coordinated regional effort in which Sudan and all nine bordering countries—Egypt, Libya, Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Eritrea—will conduct synchronized national immunization days. A third immunization round is scheduled to begin in Sudan on April 11.
- On February 14, the U.N. reported an outbreak of bloody diarrhea in Kalma camp, South Darfur, with 35 percent of children reportedly experiencing symptoms. To date, health officials have confirmed two cases of dysentery. According to U.N. sources, the increase in bloody diarrhoeal cases is due to non-chlorination of water and delays in the distribution of relief commodities such as jerry cans. As of February 14, the U.N. had increased chlorination of water in the camps, including piping chlorinated water to seven of the camp's eight sectors.

### *Humanitarian Assistance*

- OCHA is planning to conduct a humanitarian assessment in Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A)-held areas in North Darfur where insecurity and drought have left many communities vulnerable, particularly in the towns of Tina, Kornoi, and Um Baru. While few people remain in Government of Sudan (GOS) garrison towns, an estimated 30,000 are in opposition-held areas that are currently inaccessible to relief agencies. In preparation for relief work in the area, UNSECOORD and the U.N. Mine Action Service (UNMAS) conducted a joint helicopter assessment on February 10 and a road assessment from February 11 to 14. Security concerns in the area remain elevated due to the killing of two relief workers in a landmine explosion on October 10, 2004.

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

| <i>Implementing Partner</i>   | <i>Activity</i>  | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i>        |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>  |  |                 |                      |
| <b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>  |  |                 |                      |
| CARE  | Logistics  | Darfur-wide     | \$1,041,284          |
| WFP   | Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations             | Darfur-wide     | \$8,820,000          |
| IRC   | Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence | South Darfur    | \$7,355,409          |
| Various   | Emergency Relief Supplies  | Darfur-wide     | \$2,146,250          |
| Various   | Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies   | Darfur-wide     | \$1,122,626          |
|   | Administrative/DART Support  | Darfur-wide     | \$4,752,454          |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>   |  |                 | <b>\$25,238,023</b>  |
| <b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>   |  |                 |                      |
| WFP   | 114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance  | Darfur-wide     | \$96,093,300         |
| WFP   | 200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance   | Darfur-wide     | \$172,000,000        |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>  |  |                 | <b>\$268,093,300</b> |
| <b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>   |  |                 |                      |
| Coalition for International Justice   | Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur   | Darfur-wide     | \$65,635             |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OTI .....</b>  |  |                 | <b>\$65,635</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>                |  |                 | <b>\$293,396,958</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>                  |  |                 | <b>\$293,396,958</b> |
| <b>EASTERN CHAD</b>   |  |                 |                      |
| <b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>  |  |                 |                      |
| ACTED   | Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for affected Chadians   | Eastern Chad    | \$50,000             |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>   |  |                 | <b>\$50,000</b>      |
| <b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>   |  |                 |                      |
| WFP   | 16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance   | Eastern Chad    | \$15,729,600         |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>  |  |                 | <b>\$15,729,600</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>           |  |                 | <b>\$15,729,600</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>             |  |                 | <b>\$15,729,600</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b> |  |                 | <b>\$309,176,558</b> |

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|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <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          |
| 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          |
| <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            |

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| <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.

## 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)

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