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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	2.61 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.85 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	193,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.6 million people during February 1.2 million people during January	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$344,944,264

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$603,389,944

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- On March 27, a USAID/OFDA flight carrying 20,005 blankets arrived in Nyala, South Darfur. An additional USAID/OFDA flight containing 630 rolls of plastic sheeting arrived in Nyala on March 29. The total value of the commodities including transport was \$388,230. Three additional USAID/OFDA shipments are scheduled to arrive in Darfur in the coming week, transporting a total of 1,890 rolls of plastic sheeting and 20,020 blankets, valued at more than \$601,170, including transport. To date, USAID has delivered 78 airlifts with 535,540 blankets, 52,100 water containers, and enough plastic sheeting to provide emergency shelter for nearly 1.3 million displaced people.

Assessment in North Darfur

- From March 20 to 23, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) North Darfur Field Officer participated in an interagency assessment of Sudanese Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A)-held areas near Dar Zegawa in North Darfur. Dar Zegawa is a remote area of North Darfur that currently receives little humanitarian assistance due to insecurity and lack of access.
- The assessment concluded that traditional coping mechanisms are being depleted for both internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities as a result of ongoing conflict. In addition, conflict has eroded much of the population’s livelihoods through the looting of animals, inaccessibility of migratory routes for pasture and water, and distance from markets for the sale of livestock and purchase of grains/cereals. Furthermore, insecurity has reduced the number of accessible water sources, at the same time that accessible water sources are becoming more scarce from declining water tables, slow recharge rates, and lack of maintenance for wells and pumps.
- The USAID/DART identified the need for expanded temporary emergency food distribution and water sector programs in the near term to prevent further population displacement in Dar Zegawa.

USAID/OFDA Director Visit

- Between March 24 and 29, the USAID/OFDA Director traveled to Sudan to meet with the USAID/DART, the U.S. Embassy, U.N. and NGO partners, the AU, and representatives of the Government of Sudan (GOS) to discuss security, protection, food assistance, and programmatic issues in Sudan. According to the USAID/DART, the humanitarian community in South Darfur

continues to emphasize that insecurity is likely to have an impact on humanitarian access in South Darfur, and thus humanitarian relief efforts, over the coming months.

Food Security

- Despite an additional \$8 million contribution currently in the under negotiation from USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP), WFP reported to the USAID/DART on March 29 that WFP is resorting to unusual measures to purchase non-cereal commodities in advance of pipeline breaks in August. Using a new system called the Business Process Review, WFP will borrow against anticipated cash contributions from other donors to fast-track non-cereals procurements. Depending on the procurement turnaround, however, WFP may need to resort to half-rations for non-cereals in June and July in order to "extend the risk" of pipeline breaks and give more time for expected cash contributions to be confirmed. WFP noted that if the expected cash contributions are not confirmed by the end of April, the food operation will face significant risks.
- During the month of March, WFP moved a record 50,000 metric tons (MT) of commodities to the three state capitals of Darfur. Actual distributions, however, are likely to fall short of planned targets due to the rise in security incidents in West and South Darfur during March. WFP currently has slightly more than a one-month stock of food in storage and plans to pre-position two months of food in West Darfur prior to the onset of the rainy season in May/June.
- According to the USAID/DART, IDPs in Zam Zam camp, North Darfur, are growing vegetables using wastewater from nearby water points, on their own initiative. USAID/OFDA partner CHF International plans to re-organize the gardens at water points, provide inputs and extension support, and implement water-saving technologies.

Security

- On March 28, the Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) reported that the Nyala-Kass route was still declared "no go" following the shooting that seriously injured a USAID/DART member on March 22.
- On March 25, OCHA reported that unknown perpetrators broke into the WFP compound in Geneina, West Darfur, and vandalized WFP communications equipment, but stole nothing. In response, the U.N. is augmenting security at the WFP compound, and local police are increasing patrols.
- According to international media sources, on March 29, unidentified perpetrators fired upon an African Union (AU) convoy, wounding two AU peacekeepers and a Sudanese translator near the town of Niteaga, 50 km northwest of Nyala, South Darfur. All three are reportedly in stable condition, including one of the AU monitors who was shot in the neck and required surgery. Currently, a 2,000 member AU peacekeeping force is responsible for monitoring the April 2004 ceasefire agreement between the GOS and opposition groups in Darfur.

Drought Task Force

- According to OCHA, preliminary findings from the Interagency North Darfur Drought Task Force indicate that 316,000 people in 220 villages are affected by drought in North Darfur. OCHA stressed the importance of providing food assistance before people begin migrating in search of food, resulting in further displacement.

U.N. Security Council Action

- On March 29, the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1591 imposing sanctions on individuals who commit atrocities or violate cease-fire agreements in Darfur. The measure, drafted by the U.S. Government, bans travel by individuals deemed guilty of offenses and freezes their assets. The resolution also forbids the GOS from conducting offensive military flights into Darfur and from sending military equipment without first notifying the U.N. Security Council. The sanctions are scheduled to come into effect in 30 days to allow a U.N. Security Council committee to draft a list of offenders.
- On March 31, the U.N. Security Council voted to refer war crimes cases in Darfur to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

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/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
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
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	South Darfur	\$7,355,409
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,415,160
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,345,282
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,675,171
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$39,371,252
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$93,352,700
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			\$271,689,100
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$65,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$311,125,987
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$311,125,987
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,064,400
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$14,064,400
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$14,114,400
TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$19,703,877
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$33,818,277
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD			\$344,944,264

¹ State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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	South Darfur; 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	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
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.

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