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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>	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>	199,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.4 million people during March 1.6 million people during February	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$369,863,374**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$628,309,054**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*African Union Presence*

- According to international media sources, the African Union (AU) has agreed to more than triple the size of its peacekeeping force in Darfur. On April 28, the AU Peace and Security Council approved increasing the force from 2,200 to more than 7,700, including nearly 5,500 troops, 1,600 civilian police, and 700 military observers.
- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reported that the AU is setting up a permanent civilian police presence in Kalma camp, South Darfur. AU protection forces will also be established in Kalma camp to protect the AU civilian police.

*Security*

- According to the USAID/DART, OCHA reported that unidentified individuals recently burned the abandoned village of Saraf, near Masteri in West Darfur. This action was reportedly taken by nomads in an attempt to discourage IDPs from returning to the area.
- The Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) reported that the Jebel Moon area north of Geneina is currently a “no go” area for U.N. travel due to reports of fighting among factions of the National Movement for Reform and Development (NMRD).
- During the week of April 17 in the Jebel Moon area, approximately four children were playing with an unexploded ordinance (UXO) when it accidentally detonated. One child was killed instantly, and another died en route to Geneina Hospital.
- On April 25, a convoy of two humanitarian organizations was stopped by armed assailants while traveling between Kutum and El Fasher, North Darfur. The attackers abducted a national staff driver and a vehicle. Both the driver and the vehicle were later released.

*Health*

- According to the USAID/DART, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) has obtained consent from the Government of Sudan (GOS) to move forward with the second round of the WHO-led interagency mortality survey designed to estimate crude and under-five mortality rates, including causes of death, during the previous six months. The survey will be conducted using cluster survey methodology compatible with the first survey done in August 2004 among IDPs living in camps. The second survey will expand to include a comparison group of IDPs and other recipients of WFP food assistance not living in camps. WHO anticipates releasing survey protocols during the week of

May 1 and hopes to begin survey implementation by mid-May. WHO estimates that a preliminary report will be released in mid-June.

#### *Vulnerable Populations*

- A recent Help Age assessment conducted in Ryad and Mornei IDP camps in West Darfur showed 33.8 percent of older people surveyed were disabled; and unless house-to-house registration takes place, the elderly may be excluded from the process. The same assessment noted that the sorghum provided by WFP is different than Darfurian sorghum, and has reportedly caused diarrhea among some older people. As a result, Help Age reported that older people tend to sell the sorghum to purchase their preferred foods. In collaboration with CONCERN and UNHCR, Help Age distributes a comprehensive emergency relief commodity package to the elderly including kitchen sets, simple household utensils, blankets, soap, mats, and clothing. Since August 2004, Help Age has distributed 11,500 commodity kits.

#### *Food Security*

- According to the USAID/DART, prospects for food production in Darfur are bleak over the next two years as a result of limited access to secure land, a dramatic decline in livestock herds, and poor climatic patterns. Despite predictions from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) that the amount of land planted will be slightly higher than last year in some locations, poor rains and the potential for crop destruction as a result of continued conflict will limit actual crop yields.

#### *Food Assistance*

- In order to meet projected gaps in non-cereal commodities in Darfur, USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) has diverted six ships of commodities that were originally destined for a pre-positioning facility in Dubai. WFP has indicated that these diversions will provide sufficient stocks before the hunger gap to restore full rations in May, and possibly June. USAID/FFP commodities due to arrive are: 3,212 metric tons (MT) of corn-soya blend, 1,859 MT of yellow split peas, 1,560 MT of lentils, 1,000 MT of yellow peas, and 820 MT of vegetable oil.
- According to WFP, more than 3 million people will require emergency food assistance at the peak of the hunger period from July to October 2005. If sufficient and necessary conditions exist to enable farmers to prepare for the agricultural season, the number of beneficiaries could fall slightly in November and December 2005.
- WFP reported that the use of the Libya corridor to support Sudanese refugees in eastern Chad is benefiting WFP's capacity to augment road and air food deliveries to Darfur. On April 25, 19 trucks loaded with 380 MT of commodities arrived safely from Abeche, Chad to Geneina, West Darfur. During the week, the GOS also agreed to allow WFP to airlift food from Al Khufra in southeast Libya to El Fasher and Nyala.
- WFP reported that as of April 24 headcounts have been completed in 62 percent of the total IDP camps and locations, representing 43 percent of the total previously registered beneficiaries. WFP plans to complete the exercise by the end of April; however, limited staffing capacity in West Darfur has slowed the registration exercise.

#### *IDP Relocations*

- According to the USAID/DART, UNHCR reported that sheiks representing IDPs living in the Abu Zar school compound approached a nongovernmental organization (NGO) about the possibility of relocating some residents from Abu Zar to Krinding II camp, assuming there is sufficient capacity in Krinding II to receive the IDPs. One benefit of the relocation would be that it would establish a precedent for voluntary returns out of Abu Zar.
- According to the U.N., on April 25, the North Darfur Protection Working Group released the report of the interagency returns survey that was conducted in North Darfur to determine the factors influencing the voluntary return of IDPs to their places of origin. According to the report, 98 percent of IDP households surveyed are currently unwilling to return to their villages of origin, mainly due to insecurity and lack of housing and land.

**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>			
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
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	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
UNICEF	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$3,312,634
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,620,312
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$6,745,831
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$54,174,416</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	120,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$101,283,200
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$279,619,600</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$65,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$333,859,651</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$333,859,651</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	\$14,064,400
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$14,064,400</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$21,889,323</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$14,114,400</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$36,003,723</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$369,863,374</b>

**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	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
Mercy Corps	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

<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$1,593,327</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</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</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 STATE/PRM</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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