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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	199,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur 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)\$375,275,774

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$633,721,454

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

USG Assistance

- Between May 4 and 5, two USAID/OFDA flights carrying a total of 1,260 rolls of plastic sheeting, valued at \$468,000 including transportation, arrived in El Fasher. This contribution of plastic sheeting will provide shelter for approximately 63,000 beneficiaries. Between May 7 and 8, two additional USAID/OFDA shipments are scheduled to arrive in Darfur, carrying a total of 1,260 rolls of plastic sheeting valued at \$468,000 including transportation.
- In Kass, South Darfur, USAID/OFDA partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) implements water and sanitation programs in three sites hosting internally displaced persons (IDPs): the veterinary school, south primary school, and Al Hamaira camp. IRC is responsible for managing solid waste collection, which is done daily at all IDP sites in Kass and taken to two landfill sites outside the area. IRC has camp cleanup campaigns three times a week with a weekly contest for the cleanest camp. OXFAM, IRC, and Médecins sans Frontières (MSF) manage water and sanitation interventions at the IDP sites in Kass. According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), community latrines are in use, hand washing facilities with soap are located outside latrines, water supplies are chlorinated, and lines at water sites are short.

Humanitarian Access

- According to the U.N., on April 26, the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs announced new Government of Sudan (GOS) procedures for humanitarian work to improve assistance for refugees, IDPs, and returnees. The Minister indicated that the measures mainly deal with the registration of relief organizations, facilitation of tax procedures, facilitation of movement to Darfur, and the issuance of cards to humanitarian workers in Darfur.
- The USAID/DART reported that the area of East Jebel Mara has not received humanitarian assistance since the relief agency serving the area ceased activities as a result of an incident in which the organization’s convoy was fired upon. While the organization is considering returning to the area once there are clear indications that the situation has calmed down, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) report that the area remains tense.

Security

- The USAID/DART reported increased tensions between IDP populations and GOS police in North Darfur. On May 4, following allegations about the rape of two women near Zamzam camp, an

estimated 2,000 to 2,500 IDPs gathered to protest, blocking the road from the camp to El Fasher. According to the U.N., GOS police dispersed the crowd with rounds of tear gas and reportedly fired into the crowd; one injury has been confirmed. NGOs ceased operations in the camp on the same day and the road is closed until the U.N. conducts a security assessment.

Protection

- According to the USAID/DART, the African Union (AU) will begin to patrol the area around the Sisi IDP camp, West Darfur, and escort women during firewood collections. In Zalingei, similar AU patrols have dramatically decreased the reported incidents of sexual violence.
- The AU civilian police are now permanently located in Kalma camp, South Darfur. The humanitarian community has long awaited this action as a means of improving security and providing protection in Kalma.

Health

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), three cases of the W135 strain of meningitis have recently been reported in three different areas of West Darfur—Riyad, Ardamat, and Abu Sarooj. WHO is waiting for the results of two additional samples of suspected meningitis cases in Abu Sarooj and is in a heightened state of alert. A working group comprised of the Ministry of Health, NGOs, and WHO is prepared to respond to a possible outbreak and has the necessary vaccination stock.

Food Assistance

- In preparation for launching large-scale food commodity shipments to Darfur through the Libyan corridor, WFP conducted a trial shipment to assess the process of transporting grain from Chad into Darfur. On April 25, WFP shipped 400 metric tons (MT) of sorghum from Abeche to Geneina without incident. WFP officials in Khartoum report that the governments of Libya, Chad, and Sudan have granted all approvals necessary for the operation.
- On April 28, WFP, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and cooperating partners postponed the population re-registration exercise in Geneina town and the surrounding area. According to the USAID/DART, the exercise was cancelled due to the local sheiks unwillingness to assist with the process and WFP's realization that a broader information campaign would help to allay IDPs' concerns about the re-registration process. To address these concerns, WFP has increased information dissemination to camps, including personal visits by the WFP Head of Office and radio announcements clarifying the process. Re-registration continued during the week in other communities in West Darfur, and WFP expects to complete the exercise within the next few weeks.

Water and Sanitation

- According to the USAID/DART, water drilling plans in West Darfur are progressing as scheduled. Although the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) planned to support the drilling of 75 boreholes in the January-June timeframe in West Darfur, the organization has increased the estimates to 150 by the end of June. Including all partners in the region, UNICEF expects that up to 240 boreholes will be dug prior to the beginning of the rainy season in May/June.

IDP Relocations

- According to the U.N., on April 29, the GOS transported 78 families, comprising 233 people, from Otash and Kalma camps in South Darfur to Garsilla in West Darfur. The relocation was not done with verification from IOM, and no assistance was available for the IDPs upon arrival. Reportedly, 102 IDPs immediately departed Garsilla, 82 returning to Nyala and the remainder going to villages surrounding Garsilla. Those who remained in Garsilla are living in a school with no food or water assistance, and a limited amount of emergency relief supplies.
- IOM and OCHA have determined that the Hashaba camp is appropriate for the relocation of IDPs from the overcrowded Kalma camp. The next steps will be to identify families willing to voluntarily move to Hashaba and to prepare the site. The humanitarian community remains committed to facilitating the relocations in advance of the rainy season.

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
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	\$6,761,331
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$54,189,916
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$279,619,600
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			\$333,875,151
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$333,875,151
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	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,461,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
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
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$21,889,323
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$19,511,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$41,400,623
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$375,275,774

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
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
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
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			\$8,241,000
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$186,167,134
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 STATE/PRM			\$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