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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>	2.73 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.88 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In <b>Eastern Chad</b>	193,300 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.6 million people during April 1.4 million people during March	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$379,501,535**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$637,947,215**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*International Delegations*

- On a second visit to Darfur since April 2005, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick traveled to North Darfur on June 3 to visit the Kutum internally displaced persons (IDPs) camp and meet with tribal leaders and African Union (AU) officials. Deputy Secretary Zoellick will also hold talks with the Government of Sudan (GOS) First Vice-President Ali Osman Mohammed Taha and the Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General for Sudan (SRSG) Jan Pronk in Khartoum.
- After attending the AU pledging conference in Addis Ababa on May 26, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan visited Sudan. On May 28, the Secretary General, accompanied by SRSG Pronk and the AU Special Representative Baba Gana Kingibe, visited South Darfur to meet with IDPs in Nyala town, Kalma camp, and Labado. Upon returning to Khartoum, the Secretary General met with Vice-President Taha. The two discussed progress made in Addis Ababa, the current situation in Darfur, and the resumption of political talks in Abuja planned for early June.

*Harassment of Humanitarian Agencies*

- GOS security forces arrested the Médecins Sans Frontières/Holland (MSF/H) Country Director on May 30 and the Darfur Director on May 31 in response to the organization’s March 8 report “The Crushing Burden of Rape–Sexual Violence in Darfur,” which documented approximately 500 rapes using medical evidence gathered over a period of more than four months at agency clinics in Darfur. Because the agency will not provide the medical evidence to GOS authorities due to doctor-patient confidentiality issues, the GOS has charged MSF/H with “publishing a false report which harms the general peace.” According to OCHA, this issue is being addressed at the highest U.N. and donor levels. On June 2, the U.N. reported that following a meeting with SRSG Pronk, GOS President Omar al-Bashir agreed that charges against the two individuals would be dropped.
- On May 30, the *Sudan Vision*—a pro-GOS English language newspaper—ran a full-page story accusing the non-governmental organization (NGO) Médecins du Monde (MDM) of falsifying a rape report. The article contended that MDM falsified a medical report of a supposed rape victim in Kalma camp in March, since a subsequent medical examination at a GOS-supported hospital did not reach the same medical conclusions as the MDM report. In a violation of her privacy, the article published the name, age, occupation, and location of the victim. The humanitarian community

remains concerned that harassment such as this will prevent the unhindered treatment of victims of gender-based violence.

- According to a May 31 statement by SRSB Pronk, the Sudanese national who served as an interpreter for the U.N. Secretary General during his visit to Darfur was requested repeatedly to report to GOS authorities in Nyala following the visit. The SRSB noted that following discussions with the U.N., local authorities ceased demands that the interpreter report to GOS authorities. During his visit to South Darfur, the U.N. Secretary General stressed the importance of IDPs' open communication with the visiting delegation, without any fear of arrest or reprisal.

#### *Humanitarian Assistance*

- On June 1, the GOS Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) began charging landing fees for planes carrying humanitarian assistance, except U.N. aircraft. In a May 26 letter, the CAA stated that the exemption granted to relief organizations working in Darfur only applies to aircraft owned by the organizations and not to planes contracted to carry relief commodities. USAID/OFDA airlifts of relief commodities on June 1 and 3 had to pay these new landing fees. At this time, it is unclear whether the fees are set or based on the weight or value of the cargo.

#### *Health*

- The GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) announced the launch of a new leprosy control campaign that will run from June 2005 to June 2006. This campaign will cover all of Darfur and will be coordinated with the Government of Chad. The goals of the campaign are to reduce the incidence of the disease and to help people already infected to cope with resulting disabilities. The MOH also reports the need to conduct a public education campaign to mitigate stigma against individuals infected with leprosy.

#### *Infrastructure Repair*

- On May 27, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) visited three locations where the NGO L'Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement (ACTED) is implementing a USAID/OFDA-supported emergency road repair project. The program focuses on the improvement of 11 river-bed (wadi) crossings, 1 elevated bridge, and the repair of pot holes on selected roads. ACTED has also completed resurfacing approximately three kilometers of the road used to access the main roads to Habila and Masteri from Geneina. ACTED's programs create income generation opportunities for the local population. Due to the challenging security environment, ACTED's site security plan includes: escorting workers to and from the work sites as needed; concentrating work sites in small areas with large numbers of workers; and marking work sites with visible ACTED logos.

#### *USG Assistance*

- USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) approved its first small grant in Darfur through implementing partner Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI) to the "Union of Kalma and Otash Camp Community Center Committees" in South Darfur. The grant supports an income generation project for IDPs to weave grass mats and the activity will be coordinated directly with CHF International, which runs a grass mat initiative in the camps as part of a shelter and employment program. The completed mats benefit USAID/OFDA-funded CHF shelter activities, among other NGO initiatives. This three-month grant will directly benefit 600 IDP women in Kalma and Otash camps and an additional 150 women in surrounding villages who will supply grass. This grant exemplifies the increasing linkages between protection and income generation programming.

#### *Beneficiary Re-registration*

- A number of security incidents over the past two weeks involving international workers led to the May 30 closure to U.N. agencies of Krinding II IDP camp in West Darfur. All incidents appear to be related to the sheikhs' refusal to take part in the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) beneficiary re-registration exercise and the apparent association of all foreigners with that process. On May 31, the camp was reopened, allowing U.N. representatives to meet with the sheikhs, who have not yet agreed to allow the re-registration process to go forward. However, the sheikhs agreed to ensure security for relief workers and to allow WFP to distribute a flyer to IDPs explaining the need for re-registration in order to continue with food distributions.

**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	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,436,907
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,159,897
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$57,295,677</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
Internews	Creation of a humanitarian news service	Eastern Chad	\$650,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$715,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$337,630,912</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$337,630,912</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	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$19,461,300</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
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$22,359,323</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$19,511,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$41,870,623</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$379,501,535</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	West 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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