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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	2.73 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.88 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In Eastern Chad	200,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.8 million people during May 1.6 million people during April	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$419,495,129

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$677,940,809

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- The U.N. reported on June 28 that the African Union Civilian Police (AU Civ Pol) deployed a team of eight representatives to El Salaam internally displaced person (IDP) camp in South Darfur on a 24 hour basis.
- According to U.N. reports, Sudanese and Chadian nomads clashed on June 25 along the Chadian border between Masteri and Kango Haraza, and at locations near Terbibia, West Darfur. The U.N. declared the area “no go” for U.N. movement, and NGOs have temporarily withdrawn staff. The AU is investigating the clashes.

Health

- On June 24, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) rescinded a cholera alert for Abu Shouk IDP camp in North Darfur. WHO issued the alert on June 14 in response to a case of acute watery diarrhea that was later found not to be cholera. Previous reports of three cholera cases among NGO workers in South Darfur were later confirmed to be typhoid. A June 19 report of an IDP with cholera in Kalma camp, South Darfur could not be verified. According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the lead U.N. agency for water and sanitation, the water in Kalma camp is safe, and the IDP was unlikely to have had cholera.
- WHO reported that donors have provided resources for the measles campaign to take place in all three Darfur states. The campaign will occur July 23 to 30. WHO and the Government of Sudan (GOS) Ministry of Health (MOH) are requesting support from NGOs for transport and logistics.

Morbidity Surveillance

- According to a U.N. press release issued on June 28, findings from the recently completed Darfur-wide mortality survey show mortality “has significantly declined but the health of the people remains extremely fragile.” The survey examined mortality from mid-November through May for IDPs in camps, displaced populations outside of camps, and residents affected by the conflict. The survey team interviewed more than 26,000 people across Darfur. In all population groups surveyed, the crude mortality rate (CMR) was approximately 0.8 deaths per 10,000 people per day, which is below the international crisis threshold of 1 death per 10,000 people per day. The full report will be issued this month.

- In North Darfur, the Primary Health Care Task Force is piloting a health reporting activity in response to requests for improved reporting of morbidity indicators. WHO's existing morbidity tracking system, the Early Warning Alert and Response Network (EWARN), records the number of cases of the 12 most common public health illnesses including acute respiratory infection, malaria, jaundice, meningitis, bloody diarrhea, neonatal tetanus, and measles. Based on frequency of reporting, the North Darfur State MOH revised its reporting form to include seven additional indicators: intestinal worms, animal bites, mental health, sexually transmitted diseases, skin conditions, typhoid fever, and ophthalmic conditions.

Water and Sanitation

- USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) implementing partner Action Contre la Faim (ACF) transported a drilling rig to El Salaam IDP camp in South Darfur to finish the drilling of two additional boreholes for the camp. ACF completed the second borehole this week, and ACF is scheduled to start a third in the coming days.

Beneficiary Re-Registration

- At Kalma and Kass IDP camps in South Darfur, *sheiks* (tribal leaders) have voiced support for new population headcounts. In several camps in West and South Darfur, previous attempts ended in violent confrontations by IDP groups armed with sticks and stones. According to the U.N., WFP received a petition on June 26 with 52,000 signatures from IDPs who have agreed to be re-registered in Mornei camp, West Darfur. Last week, just 17,000 of an estimated 80,000 to 90,000 IDPs in Mornei had been registered. Only registered IDPs are scheduled to receive food rations in July.

Returns and Relocations

- In North Darfur, more than 9,000 people have relocated to El Salaam camp from Abu Shouk camp, and the U.N. reports that these relocations have been proceeding smoothly. This represents approximately half of the total number expected to relocate by mid-July.
- The International Organization for Migration (IOM) has indicated that not all organized return cases are being reported to IOM by the Sudanese Committee for Voluntary Return (CVR) and many of them are reported with insufficient time for IOM to determine if the returns are voluntary and appropriate. IOM also noted that it continues to receive information about returns that is not credible or cannot be verified. The GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) has stated that all CVR numbers are given to IOM and explained that the reporting process becomes complicated since the people themselves move quickly. HAC reported that 233,236 people returned from June 30, 2004 to June 22, 2005; however, IOM does not have verification of these numbers.

Food Security

- Long-range forecasts predict an average or drier-than-average June to September rainfall for the greater Darfur area. According to WFP, widespread and significant rainfall in May that extended into North Darfur did not continue in June. In the southern half of South Darfur and a small area in West Darfur, satellite-derived vegetation maps show significant vegetation development. However, planting conditions were not detected in other regions of Darfur due to the dry conditions in early June. Forecasts of significant rainfall amounts in West Darfur are likely to be overestimated, and dry conditions throughout North Darfur and upper South Darfur are expected to continue.

Locusts

- The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is calling for intensified desert locust surveys and early action in Sudan and Eritrea to forestall a potential locust infestation. In early June, locust swarms originating in West Africa reached West and North Darfur, where the locusts matured and laid eggs. FAO warned that swarm formation may start in Darfur by the end of June and emphasized the importance of current locust surveys in Sudan, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. Normally, FAO recommends that communities fight locusts during the immature stage by digging open trenches and burying hopper bands. However, in Darfur, the current conflict has forced most farmers from the land, and humanitarian agencies report there are not enough people available for trench digging.

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	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,436,907
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,178,870
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$57,314,650
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	156,810 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$136,006,900
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			\$314,343,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,373,585
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,373,585
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IRD	Food-for-Work and Agriculture for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$1,293,386
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
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535

UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$26,366,858
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$20,754,686
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$47,121,544
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$419,495,129

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	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	Darfur-wide	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$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
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