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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	2.39 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.66 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	203,326 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.16 million people during October 1.3 million people during November	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) ¹ and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) ² for Darfur	North Darfur – 1.5 CMR; 2.5 U5MR West Darfur – 2.9 CMR; 3.1 U5MR Kalma Camp (South Darfur) – 3.8 CMR; 11.7 U5MR	Preliminary data from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$115,039,563

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$373,485,243

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reports that insecurity continues to hinder the ability of relief organizations to provide humanitarian assistance, even in areas of the relatively safer state of West Darfur. The Jebel Moon region, east of the Kulbus Corridor in West Darfur, remains a “no go” area where only the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has resumed operations. IDPs arriving in Abu Surug have reported attacks from Arab militias on the towns of Bir Saliba and Gulu, currently “no go” areas for U.N. agencies.
- According to the USAID/DART, relief agencies have reported an increase in acts of looting, violence, and intimidation by Arab tribes surrounding non-Arab villages and IDP settlements located predominantly in the Habillah administrative unit, West Darfur.
- MedAir and ICRC have reported that at least 850 IDPs have recently arrived in Rijil Mur, 12 km west of Abu Saruj, West Darfur, although the U.N. has yet to verify these figures. OCHA reports that increasing needs may soon surpass ICRC’s capacity to respond.
- According to the U.N. December 28 Sudan Situation Report, twelve national staff of Médecins Sans Frontières/Holland (MSF/H) remain missing since the December 17 Government of Sudan (GOS) attack on Labado, South Darfur, that killed one MSF/H national staff member.
- The U.N. continues to receive reports of attacks on civilians in the Marla region of South Darfur. In several instances, victims cited GOS forces as the perpetrators.

Food Assistance

- On December 28, WFP announced it had suspended three overland relief convoys after Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and GOS forces clashed in Ghubaysh, West Khordofan, blocking overland access between central Sudan and Darfur. However, on December 29, WFP indicated to the USAID/DART that an alternate route had been found, enabling WFP trucks to bypass West Khordofan to reach beneficiaries in North and South Darfur.

¹According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day.

²According to WHO, the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

- As of December 27, WFP had dispatched 21,787 metric tons of food to more than 1.2 million beneficiaries, representing 60 percent of planned December targets. WFP projects no more than 70 percent of planned dispatches will be reached this month. Insecurity continues to hinder the delivery of assistance to 265,000 people in ten locations in South Darfur and three in West Darfur. In particular, insecurity in Western Jebel Marra has prevented the arrival of food since October.
- Pending improvements in security, WFP anticipates that the arrival of 200 long-haul trucks to Obeid in January 2005 will greatly increase WFP's logistics capacity in Darfur.
- The SLM/A has yet to release 11 commercial trucks impounded on December 8 and 17 in Muhajiria, South Darfur. According to WFP, all trucks belonged to the same contractor and were loaded with WFP food commodities destined for warehouses in Nyala, South Darfur. Two other transport companies have since reported that four additional trucks were detained on a December 7 trip from Nyala to Ed Daien. According to the U.N., unconfirmed reports indicate that some of the impounded trucks have been re-painted and are being used for military purposes.

Health

- Due to reports of increasing polio cases in Darfur and other areas of Sudan, WHO has mobilized its top polio experts for Sudan to work with WHO staff and the GOS Ministry of Health to launch a series of additional National Immunization Days (NIDs) to endeavor to extend coverage in Darfur. The next NIDs are scheduled for January 10 to 12. To date there have been 95 cases of polio reported in Sudan, of which 13 have been located in Darfur.

Humanitarian Assistance

- The U.N. reports that, although much of the Mellit-Malha area has not received assistance since insecurity led Save the Children/U.K. to depart in September 2004, Mellit town is now receiving food and health services. ICRC has completed a food and nutrition assessment, and planning meetings are scheduled to determine what agencies can fill gaps, particularly in health care.
- At the December 13 interagency meeting in Khartoum, OCHA briefed relief agencies and donors on the status of the OCHA-led camp coordination effort. According to the USAID/DART, to date OCHA has determined that 40 IDP gatherings require relief coordination. OCHA has identified agencies to assume a leading role at 33 of the gatherings but continues to solicit assistance for the remaining 7 sites. Donors are scheduled to discuss funding at an upcoming meeting in Khartoum.

U.N. Humanitarian Profile

- On December 23, the Office of the U.N. Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan released Darfur Humanitarian Profile #9, dated December 1, 2004. The report provides an overview of the humanitarian situation in Darfur during the month of November.
- According to the report, an estimated 2.19 million people, including 1.66 million IDPs and 530,000 host community residents, have been affected by the conflict. Compared to October, the total affected population has decreased by 89,000 due to improved registration of residents.
- As of December 1, approximately 61 percent of the conflict-affected population had received food assistance and 68 percent of IDPs had received shelter items and other emergency relief supplies. In addition, 46 percent of the conflict-affected population had access to clean water and 52 percent of IDPs had been covered by sanitation interventions. The U.N. also reported that 64 percent of the conflict-affected population had access to primary health care facilities.
- According to the U.N., the deteriorating security situation throughout Darfur is the greatest constraint to humanitarian operations. Despite ceasefire agreements and international pressure, violations continue and are increasing. Civilians continue to be exposed to violence in their daily activities, and the level of harassment, detentions, and other security incidents involving relief workers have significantly risen since September.

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	Monitoring	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/Logistics	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.

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DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Communications	Darfur-wide	\$800,000
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$990,000
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$561,276
	Administrative/Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,847,603
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$5,240,163
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$96,093,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$101,333,463
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$101,333,463
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD.....			\$115,039,563

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