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DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency

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DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

SOURCE

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| 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 | 1.9 million people | OCHA |
| Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad | 213,000 people in camps | U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) |
| Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance | 1.2 million people during January 1.5 million people during December | U.N. World Food Program (WFP) |

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$300,643,222

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$559,088,902

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

USG Delegation

- On February 1, the USAID/OFDA Director led a U.S. delegation to El Fasher, North Darfur to visit USAID-funded activities in Abu Shouk internally displaced person (IDP) camp. On February 2, the delegation traveled via helicopter to Kutum to observe activities in Kassab Camp and then visited USAID/OFDA-funded activities in Golo, located in the Jebel Marra Region of West Darfur. On February 3, the USAID/OFDA Director and U.S. Embassy Chargé d’Affaires met with the Sudanese Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and the Humanitarian Aid Commissioner in Khartoum to discuss humanitarian operations and security concerns in Darfur and northern Sudan.

Food Assistance

- USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) has scheduled the second and final 100,000 metric tons (MT) tranche of Bill Emerson Trust food assistance to ship on three ocean vessels for arrival before onset of the rainy season. Two vessels will be destined for Port Sudan for feeding programs in Darfur and the third for Bengazi, Libya to feed Darfur refugees in eastern Chad. The food commodities are valued at approximately \$86 million, bringing the total USAID/FFP contribution to nearly 95 percent of all donor food contributions to Darfur through June 2005.
- On February 7, USAID/FFP finalized a contribution of 2,330 MT of sorghum valued at more than \$2.0 million to the WFP/Chad Emergency Operations Plan (EMOP). To date in FY 2005, USAID/FFP has donated 16,880 MT valued at more than \$15.7 million. USAID/FFP contributions represent nearly 41 percent of WFP’s EMOP requirements for Chad through June 2005. Despite USG support, current food distributions are lagging far behind planned levels and refugees may receive one-fifth rations at least until the end of February.
- According to WFP, Chad will have a 9,000 MT shortfall in cereals needed before the rains in July.
- WFP/Chad has finalized the EMOP for the period of July 2005 to December 2006, in which food requirements are estimated to be 92,000 MT valued at \$82 million.
- WFP is augmenting its current contract fleet of 276 trucks in Darfur with an additional 400 leased long haul trucks. This combined fleet of 676 trucks has a carrying capacity of over 20,000 MT and will be used to preposition food assistance in Darfur during April and May in anticipation of the rainy season. WFP is also expanding the fleet of 6x6 short haul trucks used to supply IDP camps from Geneina, El Fasher, and Nyala over rough roads not accessible to larger long-haul trucks.

Security

- According to U.N. sources, on February 2, a group of armed tribesmen attacked a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) food distribution team in Saniadadi, near Geneina. The attackers reportedly looted 50 bags of cereal and five bags of sugar. According to OCHA, Arab tribesmen have become increasingly vocal in requesting humanitarian assistance. This represents one of the first incidents in which a group has seized commodities by force.

Health

- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported at a February 7 interagency coordination meeting in Khartoum that the Sudanese Ministry of Health (MOH) is holding daily taskforce meetings on combating the current meningitis outbreak in Darfur. The Darfur Weekly Morbidity and Mortality Bulletin (WMMB) for the epidemiological week #4 reported 15 cases and 1 death from meningitis in Darfur between January 1 and 28. In a February 6 Sudan Health Update, WHO reported meningitis outbreaks are also occurring in eastern Chad and the eastern Sudanese states of Gadaref and Blue Nile. In response, WHO is supporting the MOH to raise supplementary funds to purchase a buffer stock of vaccine and antibiotics. According to U.N. sources, three cases of suspected meningitis were reported between February 2 and 9 in the areas of Saraf Omra, Kabkabiya, and Abu Shouk in North Darfur.
- On February 8, WHO reported that health workers completed a 12-day meningitis vaccination campaign in eastern Chad that reached nearly 72,000 Darfur refugees and nearby residents. WHO reported an 89 percent coverage rate among the populations in and within a five km radius of the Treguine, Bredjing, and Farchana camps. Prompted by 19 suspected and 6 confirmed cases of meningitis during January, the campaign was conducted by Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/France, MSF/Holland, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- U.N. sources reported on February 9 that an outbreak of bloody diarrhea is occurring in Kalma camp, South Darfur, with 35 percent of children reportedly experiencing symptoms. Health officials confirm two cases of dysentery, and the U.N. will conduct a water and sanitation assessment.

Nutrition

- USAID/OFDA's implementing partner Save the Children/US (SC/US) reported a decrease in admission rates in their community therapeutic care program and an overall decrease in malnutrition cases in SC/US areas of operation in West Darfur. Preliminary data from a nutrition and mortality cluster survey conducted in mid-January by SC/US in For Baranga, West Darfur reveals a global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 6.6 percent, a severe acute malnutrition (SAM) rate of 0.3 percent, a crude mortality rate (CMR) of 0.89 percent, and an under-five mortality rate (U5MR) of 1.80 percent. SC/US attributes the decrease in malnutrition rates to improved food supply, improved water quality, and access to health services. The CMR and U5MR reflect an emergency phase that is under control in surveyed areas but remains of concern.¹
- The USAID/DART reported that WFP plans to increase the supplementary feeding ration for 2005 from 937 kilo calories (kcal) to 1017 kcal. In August 2004, WFP increased the supplementary feeding ration for three months from 937 kcal to 1250 kcal due to the inadequacy of the general food ration. As the general food ration improved, WFP reported no need for a continued compensatory level of the supplementary feeding ration. Therefore, instead of returning to the previous ration of 937 kcal, WFP will set the ration at 1017 kcal. WFP will support blanket supplementary feeding in areas with high malnutrition rates, while providing food for targeted supplementary feeding in stable areas with adequate general food distribution.

¹ According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day and the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

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 | | | |
| CARE | Logistics | Darfur-wide | \$1,041,284 |
| WFP | Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications | Darfur-wide | \$800,000 |
| IRC | Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence | South Darfur | \$7,355,409 |
| Various | Emergency Relief Supplies | Darfur-wide | \$2,146,250 |
| Various | Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies | Darfur-wide | \$1,122,626 |
| | Administrative/DART Support | Darfur-wide | \$4,239,118 |
| TOTAL USAID/OFDA | | | \$16,704,687 |
| USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE | | | |
| WFP | 114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Darfur-wide | \$96,093,300 |
| WFP | 200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance | Darfur-wide | \$172,000,000 |
| TOTAL USAID/FFP | | | \$268,093,300 |
| USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE | | | |
| Coalition for International Justice | Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur | Darfur-wide | \$65,635 |
| TOTAL USAID/OTI | | | \$65,635 |
| TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR | | | \$284,863,622 |
| TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR | | | \$284,863,622 |
| 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 | 16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance | Eastern Chad | \$15,729,600 |
| TOTAL USAID/FFP | | | \$15,729,600 |
| TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD..... | | | \$15,779,600 |
| TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD..... | | | \$15,779,600 |
| TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD | | | \$300,643,222 |

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/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 |

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| 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.

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