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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>	2.61 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.85 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	193,000 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 February 1.2 million people during January	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$343,241,024**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$601,686,704**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Security*

- On the morning of March 22, unknown perpetrators fired on two USAID vehicles traveling in a four vehicle convoy along the Nyala-Kass road, 30 km southeast of Kass, South Darfur. A USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) member was shot and wounded in the face and was evacuated to Nairobi, Kenya, where she is receiving emergency medical treatment. No other members of the convoy were wounded in the attack. The Nyala-Kass route had been declared open to the humanitarian community by the Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) in February, but was closed following the shooting incident.
- Directly following the USAID/DART security incident, the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum contacted the Government of Sudan (GOS) and asked the African Union (AU) to launch an immediate investigation. On March 23, the U.S. Department of State reported that the identity and motives of the attackers remain unknown. The U.S. Department of State also issued a statement condemning the violence on all sides of the conflict and expressing continued commitment to a peaceful resolution to the Darfur crisis.
- As of March 24, the USAID/DART is reconvening in Khartoum as part of USAID’s standard operating procedure. USAID remains committed to a humanitarian presence in Sudan, and there are no plans for the USAID/DART to withdraw from the country.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that the two international staff members of the French nongovernmental organization (NGO) Solidarité detained on March 20 by police in Nyala, South Darfur, were released on March 22.

*Peacekeeping Operations*

- On March 24, the U.N. Security Council unanimously approved Resolution 1590, establishing the U.N. Mission to Sudan (UNMIS), a 10,700-person peacekeeping force to uphold the January 9 Comprehensive Peace Agreement between the GOS and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A) in the south. According to the resolution, the mandate of UNMIS also includes expediting the voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs), assisting with demining operations, and promoting human rights in Sudan. The Security Council also authorized UNMIS to take necessary action to protect civilians and U.N. personnel under immediate threat of physical violence.

### *Health*

- On March 22, the U.N. declared a meningitis outbreak in North Darfur after humanitarian agencies confirmed five cases in the Saraf Umra IDP camp. According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) has requested 161,000 doses of trivalent vaccine from the International Coordinating Group on Vaccine Provision for Epidemic Meningitis Control. A meningitis vaccination plan has also been developed and will target the population at risk in the Saraf Umra area and surrounding villages. The campaign will be implemented by the MOH, with support from Médecins sans Frontières-Belgium and WHO.

### *Humanitarian Access*

- On March 23, U.N. World Food Program (WFP) passenger flights resumed regularly scheduled operations. WFP reported that passenger bookings would continue to be displayed as they had previously, without the travel notifications attached.
- As of March 23, the U.N. has declared six major routes in West Darfur open to the humanitarian community. In recent days, the U.N. reopened the Geneina-Saraf Omra and Geneina-Sanidadi routes, in addition to the roads from Geneina to Mornei, Habilla, Zalingei, Adre, and Kondobe, which were reopened on March 18. On March 10, following several security incidents, the U.N. closed all major roads outside of Geneina to the humanitarian community. U.N. security teams are conducting ongoing assessments on the main roads in West Darfur.

### *Food Assistance*

- According to the USAID/DART, North Darfur's food distributions remain hampered by insecurity. In addition, for the month of March, breaks in the cereals pipeline will likely prevent an undetermined number of beneficiaries from receiving general rations. WFP intends to ensure that selective feeding centers are given sufficient rations to maintain their programs.
- According to OCHA, U.N. operations resumed in Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A)-held areas in North Darfur on March 21, after a new SLM/A interlocutor was identified. WFP plans to prioritize distributions to beneficiaries in SLM/A-held territories in North Darfur inaccessible for three weeks as a result of communications difficulties with the SLM/A.
- In March, WFP plans to distribute food rations to approximately 550,000 beneficiaries in North Darfur. To date, approximately 120,000 to 150,000 potential beneficiaries have participated in the initial "head count" phase, however, major head counting operations are still needed in SLM/A-held areas, El Fasher town, and in Abu Shouk and Zam Zam IDP camps. Based on key lessons learned to date, WFP is emphasizing collaboration with local leaders to identify the most vulnerable populations for food assistance, adequate provision of staff for crowd control and token distribution, and information campaigns and coordination with local leaders prior to the head count to ensure that participants understand the rules.

### *IDP Relocations*

- On March 21, the USAID/DART reported that a site has been identified to accommodate the relocation of an estimated 25,000 people from Abu Shouk camp. The new site, known as Abu Shouk II, is located across the *wadi* (river bed) from the current camp on the 1.5 km square area. The USAID/DART reports that the new site sits on public land and a letter requesting permission to voluntarily displace the IDPs there has been addressed to the *wali* (governor).

**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
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
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	South Darfur	\$7,355,409
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,146,250
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,256,827
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$6,517,973
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$37,856,689</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$93,352,700
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>\$271,689,100</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI .....</b>			<b>\$65,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$309,611,424</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$309,611,424</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	16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$15,729,600
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$15,729,600</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$15,779,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$17,850,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$33,629,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$343,241,024</b>

<sup>1</sup> State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2004**

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<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
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
<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>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</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 FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</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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