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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	2.82 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.97 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	193,300 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur 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)\$376,220,587

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$634,666,267

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Situation Analysis

- On May 12, the Office of the U.N. Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan released the Darfur Humanitarian Profile Number 13 detailing the situation as of April 1, 2005. The report states that since March 1, the number of conflict-affected persons in Darfur increased by more than 172,000 to 2,622,488. Of the increase, 61 percent were internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- According to the U.N. Secretary General’s monthly report on Darfur released May 10, movement of combatants and illegal occupation of new positions by all parties increased in April although systematic attacks on civilian populations decreased marginally. In addition, the environment for humanitarian operations and conflict-affected persons in Darfur remains volatile, with pockets of severe insecurity. Harassment, burning of unoccupied villages, kidnapping, banditry, attacks on civilians, and rape by militia continued. The report highlighted the sharp decline in the security of humanitarian staff, operations, and access—particularly in South Darfur.

Humanitarian Access

- Following a recent assessment trip, the U.N. confirmed reports that the opposition National Movement for Reform and Development (NMRD) is no longer in the Jebel Moon area of West Darfur. The U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that the original residents, approximately 1,000 members of the Masalit Jebel tribe, are now the only people living in the seven villages of Jebel Moon. UNDSS also reported the concern of Jebel Moon residents about unexploded ordinances (UXOs) in the area and has requested assistance from the African Union (AU) to confirm the presence of UXOs. UNDSS currently classifies all roads in West Darfur open for U.N. travel.

Nutrition

- The U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is currently developing a nutrition surveillance system to better monitor nutrition levels of IDPs throughout Darfur. The surveillance system will operate using data from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and the Sudanese Ministry of Health. UNICEF is also working with nongovernmental organization (NGO) partners to develop indicators that will assist in standardizing interventions and monitoring the impact of programs.

Health

- On May 12, the NGO Medair released a report on the health situation in Abu Saruj, West Darfur where laboratory tests recently confirmed five cases of meningitis within one week—exceeding the international guidelines for declaration of an outbreak. In response, Medair will cooperate with the Sudanese Ministry of Health, WHO, and UNICEF to vaccinate more than 19,000 people within a 50 km radius of Abu Saruj during the coming week. Medair also reported responding in Abu Saruj to an alarming increase in cases of hepatitis E, also known as acute jaundice syndrome.

Food Assistance

- On May 7, the first two airlifts of food from Al Kufra, Libya to Darfur, carrying a total of 38 metric tons (MT) of wheat, arrived in Nyala and El Fasher. Supplementing existing routes for shipping food to eastern Chad and Darfur, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is planning to use the Mediterranean Port of Benghazi, Libya to deliver 50,000 MT of wheat provided by USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP). Of this amount, 43,000 MT will be trucked or airlifted to Darfur, and 7,000 MT will be borrowed to pre-position food stocks for refugees in eastern Chad.
- According to WFP, nearly 1.6 million of the 2.1 million planned beneficiaries received food assistance in April. Insecurity continues to be the primary impediment to WFP distributions, and WFP has reported a particularly high number of incidents on the main road between Ed Daein and Nyala, South Darfur. According to WFP, the African Union (AU) only has the capacity to provide one escort per week on the road, forcing trucks carrying food commodities to travel unescorted.

Beneficiary Registration

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), the first phase of the WFP beneficiary re-registration exercise has been completed in 76 of 88 food distribution locations in South Darfur, yielding an overall decrease of six percent as a result of the elimination of redundant registrations. However, WFP expects the caseload to increase as more people migrate to camps and WFP and implementing partners reach previously unserved areas.

Food Security

- According to a May 11 report of USAID's Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWS NET), Darfur and Chad are classified in the highest category of concern for food insecurity. Pastoralists living near refugee camps in eastern Chad are particularly in need of assistance. The upcoming rainy season, lasting from May to September, will cause serious logistic challenges for relief operations throughout the region and will leave some areas entirely inaccessible, making efforts to preposition relief supplies essential. FEWS NET will reactivate the Darfur Rains Timeline and Seven Day Forecast—developed in 2004—to support logistical and operational planning in advance of the rainy season. The product, which will be produced weekly through October, shows where refugee and IDP camps as well as other logistical infrastructure are located in relation to the current and normal position of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone, which represents the leading edge of seasonal rainfall in the Sahel as it moves from south to north. In effect, the map provides a count-down of how long agencies have to preposition food and other relief supplies before areas are cut off by rains.

Eastern Chad

- On May 9, violence erupted at the Iridimi refugee camp in eastern Chad when a group of refugees refused to participate in a U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) beneficiary registration exercise. According to UNHCR, refugees armed with sticks and stones injured seven UNHCR and NGO staff members, and the incident left three refugees in need of hospitalization. On the same day, refugees in Touloum camp also expressed opposition to the registration campaign, and refugees in the Mile and Kounoungou camps refused to participate in the new food distribution process. As a precaution, UNHCR and NGO personnel withdrew from the Iridimi, Toulou, Mile, and Kounoungou camps for approximately four days. According to UNHCR, the situation in the camps has calmed.
- The U.N. reported that between 3,000 and 4,000 Chadian Zaghawas, with large amounts of livestock, have recently entered Sudan through the area of Seleia, West Darfur. According to the U.N., the influx has led to increased tensions between the local nomadic tribes and the Chadian Zaghawas.

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	\$3,819,784
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,837,812
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$6,981,494
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$55,134,729
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$279,619,600
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$65,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$334,819,964
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$334,819,964
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	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
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$21,889,323
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$19,511,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$41,400,623
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$376,220,587

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	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	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

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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance