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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>	2.73 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.88 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In <b>Eastern Chad</b>	200,000 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 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) .....\$416,341,635**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$674,787,315**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Humanitarian Assistance*

- A delegation comprised of representatives from the Government of Sudan (GOS), U.N., and donor organizations are scheduled to visit West Darfur on June 15 and 16, South Darfur on June 17 and 18, and North Darfur on June 20 and 21 on an assessment mission mandated under the Joint Implementation Mechanism (JIM). The JIM is a GOS/U.N./donor mechanism to monitor progress on GOS commitments to improving security, protection, humanitarian access, and other critical issues. The delegation will release a final report by the end of June.
- This week, an interagency assessment team visited Ferdous internally displaced person (IDP) camp in South Darfur. The team recommended adding two health centers, immediately distributing food assistance to the 1,600 new arrivals, including the host population in food distributions, and rehabilitating and adding taps to both water pumps in the camp. The U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is working with TearFund to improve the supplementary feeding center and has recommended adding specific days to serve the ethnic Dinka IDPs, who are reluctant to mix with other populations.

*Security*

- Preparations for the new Al Salaam camp in South Darfur were delayed after unidentified men killed a cattle herder on the road from Nyala to Hashaba on June 13. Following the incident, armed men blocked representatives of the GOS Water, Environment, and Sanitation Program (WES) and two international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from traveling to Al Salaam. All returned to Nyala, unable to work that day.

*Camp Blockade*

- As of June 17, the GOS-imposed blockade on Kalma IDP camp remains in place. In addition to the ban on commercial vehicles, horse and donkey carts are now also prohibited from moving in or out of the camp, according to OCHA. General concern over the blockade is growing, as IDPs continue to be adversely affected and tensions rise in the camp. The Deputy Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General Manuel Aranda da Silva recently sent a letter to the GOS requesting that the blockade be lifted and declaring the situation “completely unacceptable.” On June 16, da Silva accompanied Sudan’s Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister to assess conditions in Kalma as a result of the blockade.

### Health

- The second round of the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)-led morbidity and mortality survey is due to be completed by June 21 and will cover the period from November 15, 2004 to May 15, 2005. Currently, assessment teams have surveyed 100 percent of planned sites in North Darfur, 80 percent in West Darfur, and 60 percent in South Darfur. Remaining sites in South Darfur are located primarily in Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A)-held territory where access is difficult and clashes have recently occurred with the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM).
- According to WHO, 18 new cases of measles in the last two weeks have prompted the need for another round of measles vaccinations in Darfur. The campaign, originally scheduled for early July, will be postponed due to a funding shortfall of more than \$1.5 million. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reported that WHO possesses an adequate number of vaccines, but has a shortage of money to purchase other needed supplies, support the cold chain, and pay for transportation and other logistics of the operation. WHO reported that the last measles vaccination campaign was carried out in 2004. Normally, the next campaign would be conducted in 2007, but the recent identification of new measles cases requires more immediate action.
- The USAID/DART reported that the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) is planning to conduct a fifth round of polio national immunization days (NIDs) during the first week of July. The need for the additional round was prompted by a confirmed case of polio in Gedaref State in April, which by protocol requires three doses of vaccine to interrupt transmission. The round in July will complete the three-round requirement, and no new cases have been confirmed since that time. Annual NIDs are scheduled to commence in October.

### Protection

- The U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has reported plans to release two protection-related reports at the end of June. The first report is titled *Darfur-wide Sexual and Gender-Based Violence from January to June 2005* and the second report covers issues pertaining to the administration of justice and legal issues that encompass fair travel standards, the structure of courts, denial of counsel, etc. OHCHR plans to release both reports every six months, and notes the potential for official GOS protests when the reports are released.
- Oxfam-UK completed an evaluation of its fuel-efficient stoves program in Kabkabiya, North Darfur that found the stoves do reduce the amount of time women spend collecting fuel wood. Participants reported that the previous need for near-daily fuel wood collection has been reduced to two to three times per week. To date, Oxfam-UK has trained 6,000 IDP women in manufacture and use of the three stove models developed, and some are now selling stoves in the local markets.

### Food Assistance

- On June 13, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) clarified its operational estimates of beneficiaries. In January 2005, WFP estimated that the average number of beneficiaries would be 2.3 million per month, with a peak of 2.8 million per month during the May to October “lean season”. A subsequent assessment based on rain patterns indicated the peak number would reach 3.5 million per month, of which WFP will serve 3.25 million and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) will serve 250,000.

### Relocations

- The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is working with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to verify whether the ongoing relocations of IDPs from South Darfur to West Darfur are voluntary. According to UNHCR, the GOS relocated 270 IDPs from Kalma camp to West Darfur on June 10 as a part of the GOS plans to move up to 30,000 people from Kalma to camps in the Wadi Saleh area of West Darfur, near their original villages. IDPs reportedly received an incentive package to relocate that included 10,000 Sudanese Dinars (USD 40), as well as supplies of sorghum, sugar, and oil. In the June 10 movement, however, UNHCR was able to verify through interviews that 250 of the 270 IDPs were relocating voluntarily. A total of 2,500 IDPs have reportedly relocated to West Darfur since April, however, humanitarian agencies report that many IDPs have taken advantage of the GOS assistance package and returned immediately to South Darfur.

**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
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	\$7,176,297
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$57,312,077</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$314,343,300</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$715,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$372,371,012</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$372,371,012</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	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$19,461,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$24,459,323</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$19,511,300</b>

<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>	<b>\$43,970,623</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>	<b>\$416,341,635</b>

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

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<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	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
<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>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</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</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 STATE/PRM</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)