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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	2.73 million people U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.88 million people OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In Eastern Chad	200,000 people in camps U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.8 million people during May 1.6 million people during April 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

Security

- According to WFP, several security incidents delayed food assistance deliveries this week. On June 16, eight armed men on camelback ambushed six trucks transporting WFP food commodities north of Labado, South Darfur. Thirty-two bags of sugar and two bags of sorghum were looted. On June 18, armed men stopped a convoy of WFP-contracted trucks en route to Kabkabiyah, North Darfur, stealing three bags of cereals and demanding money before allowing the trucks to proceed. On June 19, road transport to Manawashi, South Darfur, was suspended following heavy fighting between the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and GOS forces. WFP-contracted trucks carrying commodities along this road returned to established safety zones in South Darfur.

NGO Harassment

- According to a June 20 Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) press release, GOS officials have dropped all charges against the MSF/Holland Head of Mission in Sudan and Regional Coordinator in Darfur. In late May, GOS officials had charged the two men with publishing false information, undermining Sudanese society, and spying in connection with the publication of the MSF March 8 report “The Crushing Burden of Rape: Sexual Violence in Darfur.”

Peace Negotiations

- Negotiations to end the crisis in Darfur continued this week in Abuja, Nigeria between the GOS and the opposition SLM/A and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM).
- The GOS signed an accord with the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) on June 18. The NDA is a coalition of predominantly northern-based political groups that coalesced in 1989 in opposition to GOS President Omar El-Bashir. According to the agreement, the NDA will be included in the Government of National Unity, though it remains unclear what percent of seats the NDA will hold.

Kalma Camp

- On June 17, the Deputy Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General Manuel da Silva and the GOS Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs visited Nyala town and Kalma camp. The two met with the *Wali* (governor) of South Darfur to discuss a range of issues including the ongoing GOS commercial blockade of the camp, potential relocation of IDPs, and the risk of flooding within the camp. According to OCHA, the *Wali* stated that Kalma camp poses a health and security threat to all of Nyala and warned that the number of IDPs must be reduced substantially. Sheiks at Kalma

remain firm in opposing mass relocations and reluctant to approve re-registration of IDPs. OCHA reported that IDPs in Kalma should consider relocating to alternative sites, since up to 40 percent of Kalma is expected to flood during the rainy season, and under international humanitarian law IDPs can be moved out of harm's way. However, OCHA also noted that potential for conflict remains high if relocations from Kalma are not handled appropriately.

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), on June 20, humanitarian agencies began an information campaign for IDPs in Kalma camp. The campaign is aimed at providing information to IDPs about potential voluntary relocations to the nearby Al Salaam camp. The campaign uses discussion groups that visit IDPs to discuss their concerns, and it provides an opportunity for IDPs to visit Al Salaam before deciding whether or not to relocate. Approximately 50 percent of IDPs reached so far appeared interested in a "look-see" visit. However, there are reports that some elements in the camp are trying to undermine the success of the information campaign.

Health

- On June 21, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) submitted a joint appeal to donors in order to meet funding shortfalls for the upcoming measles immunization campaign. The total budget required for the campaign is more than \$2 million, of which \$1.5 million is still required to purchase vaccines and supplies, and to support the cold chain, transportation, social mobilization, and training. According to WHO and UNICEF, the campaign will target nearly 1.7 million infants and children and will likely take place in late July or early August. Vitamin A will also be administered to all eligible children during the campaign.

Relocations

- The USAID/DART reported that 25,000 IDPs are expected to relocate voluntarily from Abu Shouk to Al Salaam camp in North Darfur by July 19. The relocation process began on June 18 with the move of an initial 142 families who walked to Al Salaam while the GOS trucked belongings to the new site. Upon arrival, the IDPs registered with camp authorities, participated in a health and nutrition screening, and received shelter kits.

Beneficiary Re-registration

- According to WFP, beneficiary re-registration exercises in several IDP camps turned violent this week, as groups armed with sticks and stones attacked humanitarian staff attempting to conduct head-counts. WFP indicated that these are well-orchestrated campaigns by sheiks and other powerful figures within camps to prevent an accurate headcount in order to continue benefiting from excess food rations. Although no serious injuries were reported, IDPs violently ended recent re-registration exercises in Mornei, Karnak, Sisi, Kass, and Kalma camps.
- During the latest exercise in Masteri, West Darfur, only 4,000 IDPs were re-registered, as compared to 20,000 in the previous registration. Faced with the possibility of so few IDPs receiving rations, 108 sheiks from the Masteri area approached WFP, saying that they are now willing to support a complete re-registration exercise. WFP stated that it hopes recalcitrant sheiks at other camps will follow the example of the Masteri sheiks, and support re-registration.

Locusts

- According to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), locusts have been sighted in all three Darfur states, though no significant damage has been reported to date. A total of 1,866 ha have been reported infested with low to medium density adult locusts. Copulating and laying locusts were also seen in several locations in North Zalingei in West Darfur and North Darfur. Hopper bands will likely begin to appear in the coming weeks. The GOS Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) Plant Protection Department (PPD) is carrying out field surveys to locate and control the locusts but the security situation in the region could further complicate survey and control operations. FAO is currently dedicating \$50,000 for desert locust spray control but estimates that more funding may be needed. FAO is looking into the possibility of aerial support for spraying operations.

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	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,436,907
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,176,297
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$57,312,077
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$314,343,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
Internews	Creation of a humanitarian news service		\$650,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,371,012
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$372,371,012
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
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$24,459,323
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$19,511,300

TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD	\$43,970,623
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD	\$416,341,635

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	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
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