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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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<b>DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>	2.9 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>	200,000 people in camps U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	2.0 million people during June 1.8 million people during May U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$433,564,912**  
**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$692,010,592**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Government of National Unity (GONU)*

- On July 9, Sudan’s new GONU was inaugurated and an interim constitution was signed by President al-Bashir during a ceremony attended by the heads of states and representatives of governments from more than 20 countries, including Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Zoellick and USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios. The interim power-sharing constitution is the culmination of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) signed in January that ended 21 years of civil war between North and South Sudan. On July 10, in accordance with the CPA, President al-Bashir lifted of the state of emergency in all areas of the country except for Darfur, Kassala, and Red Sea State.

*Security*

- On July 11, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that 6 of the 10 local non-governmental organization (NGO) staff abducted by the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) have been released. The humanitarian workers were abducted in three separate incidents. The U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) is negotiating with the SLM/A for the release of the four workers still being detained.

*Re-registration*

- Violence on July 8 thwarted an attempt to re-register internally displaced persons (IDPs) for food distribution in the eight camps in and around Geneina town. Despite extensive preparations, crowds of youth and men threw rocks and wielded sticks and knives at registration teams comprised of local and international U.N. and NGO staff. As a result of the violence, 10 local staff members suffered minor injuries, at least a dozen cars were damaged, and the international community withdrew temporarily from the camps. A USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) member attended the re-registration attempt. At present, the situation in Geneina is reported to be calm and almost all NGOs have returned to the IDP camps to resume work. The UNDSS reported that the area has been reopened for U.N. travel.

*Voluntary Relocations*

- The USAID/DART reports that as of July 12, 16,662 people had moved from Abu Shouk to the new Al Salaam IDP camp in North Darfur. Approximately 30,000 IDPs are expected to be relocated. The relocation process will be suspended for one week due to the lack of materials to finish the latrines, as well as the U.N. World Food Program’s (WFP) ongoing July food distribution, which

will be better for the families to receive in Abu Shouk before departing. Al Salaam camp has benefited from pre-planning and good coordination. The camp is located in a flat area on the opposite side of a wadi (river) from Abu Shouk. A topographic survey and analysis indicated that water drainage would be toward the wadi and that flooding would not be a major risk. Most water and sanitation and health facilities, as well as relief commodities, were in place prior to the start of the relocations.

#### *USAID/DART Assessment*

- The USAID/DART recently completed an assessment of Zalingei in eastern West Darfur. IDP arrivals in camps are stabilizing, no major security issues have been reported recently, and food distributions are proceeding on schedule. Although the humanitarian situation has improved, largely due to the successful efforts of relief agencies, the situation remains fragile as the improvements are not sustainable and the reduction of access to health care due to funding constraints remains a concern. According to the USAID/DART, insecurity makes residents reluctant to move beyond the town and camps to reach outside areas that remain cut off from the economic linkages and assistance available in Zalingei.

#### *U.N Delegation.*

- According to the U.N., during a two-day visit to North Darfur, Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General (SRSG) Jan Pronk met with SLM/A leadership. The USAID/DART reports that during a meeting with the international community in El Fasher, Mr. Pronk noted that the humanitarian situation in North Darfur has improved since last year due to increased security, the presence of the African Union (AU), a unified approach by the international community, and international political intervention. Although clashes between Government of Sudan (GOS), SLM/A, and Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) forces have diminished, banditry and looting are increasing. The SRSG strongly condemned SLM/A attacks on humanitarian workers.

#### *Kalma Camp*

- According to the USAID/DART, sheikhs (tribal leaders) and IDPs agreed to a headcount in Kalma camp in South Darfur within the next two weeks. Sheikhs offered to assign 150 IDPs to provide security for IDPs' homes while the occupants are participating in the headcount and to verify that residents from Nyala town are not attempting to be included in the registration lists. The sheikhs agreed to allow GOS police to provide security along the camp perimeter, to prevent outsiders from entering during the headcount.
- The GOS-imposed commercial blockade on Kalma camp, which began on May 19, remains in place. IDPs may hand carry a limited number of goods, but have been harassed when attempting to transport goods by donkey. As previously reported, NGOs and OCHA are engaged in negotiations with the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) and South Darfur officials to lift the blockade.

#### *Humanitarian access*

- Rains have begun to affect humanitarian access and conditions throughout Darfur. Road conditions are rapidly deteriorating due to rising flood waters and impassable wadis, hindering transportation and access. According to U.N. reports, the road to Sania Afundu in South Darfur is inaccessible due to heavy rains. The USAID/DART reported that an AU soldier recently drowned when his vehicle was hit by a flash flood in a wadi near Guldu, South Darfur. Following heavy rains and flooding in Mornei camp, West Darfur, and Danouj camp, North Darfur, some IDPs are being relocated to higher ground. Serious flooding has also been reported in sections of Kalma camp.

#### *Health*

- According to the USAID/DART, the GOS Ministry of Health reported that the measles vaccination in Abu Shouk camp scheduled for July has been postponed until August. The campaign will target camp residents under 15 years of age.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005**

<b>Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<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	\$7,248,653
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$57,384,433</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>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	IDP Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$6,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$372,443,368</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$378,443,368</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IRD	Food-for-Work and Agriculture for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$1,293,386</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	\$24,350,000
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
ICRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$34,366,858</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$20,754,686</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$55,121,544</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$433,564,912</b>

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR. State/PRM provided \$24 million to ICRC in FY 2005 for conflict-affected areas in Sudan, which include Darfur.

#### 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)

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