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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	3.4 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.8 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	2.4 million people during August 1.9 million people during July	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$502,164,822

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$760,610,502

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Peace Negotiations

- Media sources reported that the sixth round of African Union (AU)-mediated negotiations between representatives of the Government of Sudan (GOS), Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), and Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) commenced in Abuja on September 15, amid conflicting reports about whether a unified SLM/A intends to participate in the negotiations. According to media sources, SLM/A leader Abdel Wahid Nur was en route to Abuja but had not arrived as of September 14. However, media reports also indicated that another SLM/A leader, Mini Minnawi, sent delegates to Abuja but stated that the group would not participate in negotiations until the conclusion of an all-SLM/A conference planned for September 25 to 27. In a monthly report on Sudan, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan urged the parties to work together to reach an agreement and improve the security situation in Darfur.
- According to media reports, the National Movement for Reform and Development (NMRD), a Darfur-based opposition group not invited to the talks, announced plans to reject the outcome of the Abuja negotiations unless the NMRD is asked to participate. Media sources reported that the NMRD plans to resume operations in Darfur, invalidating a ceasefire that the GOS and the NMRD signed in December 2004.

Security

- The humanitarian community remains concerned over the deteriorating security situation throughout Darfur. Between September 9 and 16, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) received numerous reports of security incidents affecting humanitarian operations in all three Darfur states.
- In a monthly humanitarian profile of Sudan, the Office of the U.N. Deputy Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General and Humanitarian Coordinator reported that as of August 1, 21 percent of affected persons in Darfur were inaccessible to U.N. humanitarian assistance. The report attributed access restrictions primarily to insecurity, and noted that the worst restrictions were in South Darfur, where 37 percent of the population was inaccessible.
- WFP reported that as of September 13, insecurity had limited West Darfur food dispatches to 4 percent of the monthly target for September. WFP and partners are awaiting security clearance

to deploy distribution teams by helicopter to Kongo Haraza and Beida, West Darfur, after insecurity caused organizers to cancel distributions at the sites.

- In response to growing insecurity in South Darfur, including repeated attacks on vehicles carrying food and relief commodities, representatives of the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) met with *jingaweit* leaders in Menawashi, Khor Abeche, Neitega, Mershing, and Al Malam. UNDSS has declared the road connecting Menawashi to El Fasher, North Darfur, closed to U.N. movement, and WFP has postponed dispatches between El Fasher and Nyala, South Darfur.
- According to U.N. agencies, on September 9, 3 people were killed and 19 injured when fighting erupted during food distributions in Tawilah camp, 120 km west of El Fasher. Several international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) evacuated staff members to El Fasher following the incident, and many IDPs reportedly fled the camp. UNDSS is monitoring the situation.
- On September 9, the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) evacuated one UNMIS staff member and eight NGO staff members to Nyala from Feina, South Darfur, after fighting began between approximately 80 armed tribesmen and an unknown number of SLM/A troops at Kunjo village, in East Jebel Marra, West Darfur.
- The African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) has pledged to increase patrols in the area of Shangil Tobayi, North Darfur, where SLM/A officials reported attacks by GOS soldiers as recently as September 13. In late July 2005, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) temporarily evacuated staff from Shangil Tobayi camp after a group of armed men in GOS military uniforms entered the camp, opened fire, and burned shelters.

Coordination

- On September 12, the USAID/DART Food for Peace Officer attended a meeting for donors to discuss the WFP 2006 Work Plan with Country Director Ramiro da Silva. WFP reported no significant anticipated pipeline breaks in the coming months, as the current number of targeted beneficiaries is significantly lower than the 3.5 million projected in April 2005. WFP also reported that based on assessments, headcounts, and re-registration exercises, WFP and partners have expanded food distributions in rural host communities, from 140 sites in April 2005 to 350 sites currently. WFP noted that the expansion of distributions in rural areas has resulted in increased logistical demands.

Water and Sanitation

- According to UNMIS reports, OXFAM and the GOS Office of Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) are expected to complete construction of distribution networks for two recently constructed elevated water tanks in Al Salam camp, North Darfur. Following the completion of the distribution networks, Al Salam is expected to have the capacity to supply 15 liters of water per person per day, as the camp already has 5 boreholes and 15 hand pumps.

Logistics

- WFP reported that the jet fuel shortages in El Obeid and Khartoum that hindered humanitarian operations during August have abated. The re-opening of the Khartoum refinery that processes jet fuel is scheduled for the coming days and is expected to bring fuel supplies to regular levels.

Environmental Health

- According to a U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) report, WHO, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), the South Darfur *Wali*, and South Darfur state ministries recently conducted a clean-up campaign in Nyala. WHO provided insecticides, larvicides, hand pumps, fuel, and cleaning equipment for the campaign. The organizers carried out spraying activities in breeding areas for mosquitoes and flies, in addition to removing solid waste.

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 and agriculture, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$4,750,000
ACTED	Road rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
ARC	Health, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,797,691
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$4,029,258
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$6,600,200
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$1,491,731
GOAL	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,614,994
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$7,757,500
IMC	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur, West Darfur	\$2,625,133
IRC	Health, shelter, camp management, water and sanitation, and prevention of sexual violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
MCI	Water and Sanitation, relief supplies, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$3,831,489
OCHA	Coordination, information management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
Relief International	Food security and agriculture, health, income generation, nutrition, relief supplies	North Darfur	\$2,918,098
Samaritan's Purse	Food security and agriculture, emergency relief supplies, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$739,431
Save the Children-US	Coordination, health, nutrition	West Darfur	\$3,896,004
UNICEF	Health, nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,660,000
UN FAO	Emergency agriculture, livestock, coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
WHO	Health	Darfur-wide	\$831,729
WFP	Food security, logistics, coordination, communications, road rehabilitation, flight operations	Darfur-wide	\$17,820,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,404,656
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$8,557,034
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$105,647,853
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
WFP	169,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$146,162,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$324,498,600
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	Eastern Chad	\$650,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Protection programs in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$6,000,000
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$430,862,088
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$436,862,088
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			

ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$408,049
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRC	Water and sanitation	Eastern Chad	\$642,613
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
UN FAO	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,393,724
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	26,250 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$21,973,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$21,973,800
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
CCF	Protection programs for child refugees	Eastern Chad	\$216,576
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	Psychosocial programming for trauma victims	Eastern Chad	\$297,007
CRS	Infrastructure and capacity building in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$352,133
ICRC	Protection and assistance for displaced Chadians and refugees	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Camp management, health, food and relief supply distribution	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IMC	Health programs in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
IRC	Multi-sectoral assistance in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535
Refugee Education Trust	Education for adolescent refugees	Eastern Chad	\$471,147
Right to Play	Athletic activity for refugee children	Eastern Chad	\$271,489
UNHCR	Refugee assistance and protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, child protection, education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
WFP	Food assistance to refugees, Libya pipeline to facilitate food delivery into eastern Chad	Eastern Chad	\$3,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$39,935,210
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$25,367,524
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$65,302,734
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$502,164,822

¹State/PRM's \$24,000,000 million support of ICRC's Sudan program is largely focused on Darfur.

²State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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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	\$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 ASSISTANCE¹			
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 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