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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)\$507,149,916

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$765,595,596

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- On September 20, *jingaweit* reportedly entered Geneina, West Darfur, to confront Government of Sudan (GOS) police and take hostages, in retaliation for a September 19 incident in which GOS police killed one *jingaweit* and apprehended another during an attempted truck robbery outside Geneina. GOS police and *jingaweit* clashed in the Geneina city market, and police reportedly complied with demands to release the *jingaweit* arrested on September 19. The humanitarian community expressed concern about the precedent this may set.
- On September 19, the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) attacked GOS forces in the South Darfur town of Shearia, resulting in an SLM/A takeover of the town. The Shearia attack prompted NGOs to evacuate the area, and media sources have reported conflicting information in recent days about whether the SLM/A remains in Shearia. A USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) member reported that the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) has suspended activity in some South Darfur SLM/A-held areas, including Shearia, Labado, and Muhajariya.
- According to U.N. and non-governmental organization (NGO) reports, on September 18, *jingaweit* attacked 10 villages in North Darfur, displacing thousands of residents and killing at least 18 civilians. Following the attacks, NGOs in ZamZam and Dali camps reported an influx of newly arrived IDPs. As of September 21, NGOs in ZamZam camp had registered 5,054 new IDPs from the villages of Tarne, Kunjara, Sindingo, Khazan Tunju, Tabit, Hashaba, Gadarik, Um Diresaga, Tokomari, and Um Laota. The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) agreed to deliver a one-month ration for all newly arrived households, and plans to verify registration lists before delivering additional rations in October. The U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) plans to deliver a total of 600 to 700 baskets containing relief supplies. Newly arrived households were scheduled to receive the food ration, baskets, and shelter supplies in a targeted distribution. In Dali camp, near Tawilah, sheiks reported that 1,820 new IDPs from 8 villages arrived in Dali following the attacks. NGOs in Dali camp began registering new IDPs on September 22. One international NGO has suspended operations in the Tawilah area and another has withdrawn all staff except essential medical personnel.

- On September 18, suspected *jingaweit* attacked an African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) patrol at Sabun village, northwest of Shangil Tobayi, North Darfur. Two AMIS protection soldiers and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) representative to AMIS were wounded by gunfire.

New GOS Regulations

- This week, the new West Darfur *Wali* revoked blanket state travel permits for humanitarian workers and imposed stricter travel permit regulations, citing safety concerns. Humanitarian workers now must file for a permit for each trip outside of Geneina town. The new provisions reportedly also stipulate that NGOs must give 24-hour advance notice of a trip and submit a trip report to the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) within 48 hours of returning. The new regulations apply to all humanitarian workers, including those representing donor governments and U.N. agencies. In addition, the GOS HAC and the GOS Labor Office announced that GOS HAC and labor officials will participate in all humanitarian agency meetings and interviews pertaining to the recruitment or termination of Sudanese staff members, and will charge for the service.

Water and Sanitation

- In recent weeks, Oxfam has rehabilitated 400 of the 500 latrines destroyed during August flooding in Abu Shouk camp, North Darfur. During a recent visit to the camp, USAID/DART members observed that Abu Shouk's water supply appears to be in good condition. The camp's water system contains 25 hand pumps at 11 water points, and has supplied an average of 12 liters of water per person per day in September. According to the USAID/DART, Oxfam believes fewer IDPs have used the camp's water supply in September, as many IDPs have returned to farms to plant during the rainy season. Across the river in Al Salam camp, the water system supplies an average of 14.5 liters per person per day.

Health

- At the September 21 interagency health meeting in El Fasher, North Darfur, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported an increase in cases of whooping cough in North Darfur. New cases were recently reported in the areas of Kutum, Korma, and Musbat. Although the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) currently vaccinates all children under 10 months in MOH clinics and hospitals, U.N. agencies and NGOs expressed concern that some children older than one year were never vaccinated. The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and WHO urged NGOs to continue routine vaccinations rather than awaiting a mass vaccination campaign. UNICEF also offered to provide NGOs with the cold boxes necessary for transporting vaccines. The Expanded Program for Immunization (EPI) working group plans to address the issue in an upcoming meeting.

Food Security

- In preparation for the 2005 agricultural season, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), a USAID/OFDA partner, distributed 275.5 metric tons (MT) of millet seeds, 14.5 MT of sorghum seeds, 9 MT of sesame seeds and 4,605 kg of assorted vegetable seeds throughout Darfur. In addition, FAO locally procured and distributed 400 donkey ploughs. The project assisted nearly 69,000 beneficiaries in Darfur and targeted IDPs, female-headed households, and the poorest host-community residents. FAO estimates crop production to be 26,850 MT, which is lower than planned as a result of crop failure and continuing insecurity.
- According to OCHA, approximately 20 to 30 percent of IDPs have left camps in North Darfur to plant during the rainy season. NGO reports indicate that some IDPs are farming just outside camps and returning in the evening, while other IDPs are remaining in villages overnight. WFP reported that in North and South Darfur, prices for sorghum and millet have fallen in recent weeks as a result of positive crop development indicators.

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	\$6,525,000
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	\$8,817,128
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$110,632,947
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			\$435,847,182
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$441,847,182
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			\$507,149,916

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