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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	3.2 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.9 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	1.9 million people during July 2.1 million people during June	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$485,108,285

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$743,553,965

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

USG Delegation

- From August 17 to 20, U.S. Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ) led a delegation to Sudan to assess the humanitarian situation. After meeting with senior Government of Sudan (GOS) officials in Khartoum, the delegation traveled to South Darfur for additional discussions with the *Wali* and state ministers, U.N. representatives, African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) officials, and USAID/OFDA non-governmental organization (NGO) partners. In addition, the delegation visited Mukjar camp, West Darfur, and Kalma camp, South Darfur, to view USAID-funded programs and meet with IDPs.

Logistics

- In an August 22 meeting in Khartoum, WFP and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) reported that a cargo truck shortage has hindered the agencies' ability to transport food and emergency relief supplies from Port Sudan to Khartoum. Poor road conditions during the rainy season have also hampered deliveries. As a result, WFP reported that stockpiles in Khartoum and El Obeid have dwindled. Pre-positioned food is available in Geneina, West Darfur, and El Fasher, North Darfur, but severely limited in Nyala, South Darfur.
- Jet fuel shortages that are expected to continue into September have restricted cargo and passenger flights between Khartoum and Darfur in recent weeks. WFP reported the cancellation of 40 percent of cargo flights between August 17 and 23 due to the shortages.
- The U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) plans to resume flights as soon as possible and has prioritized cargo in the following order: medical supplies, communication and computer equipment, and emergency supplies, including shelter materials and water and sanitation equipment. At an August 25 meeting in Khartoum, UNJLC reported dispatching 35,000 mosquito nets by road to El Fasher and Nyala on August 21. UNJLC will dispatch 15,000 nets to Geneina pending a decision on whether to use ground transport or to await fuel for air shipment.

Humanitarian Access

- Relief agencies continue to report looting and violence targeting humanitarian and commercial vehicles, particularly in South and West Darfur. WFP reported that in separate incidents on August 15 and 18, armed men looted trucks destined for Labado, South Darfur.

- The U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) has suspended U.N. travel along the Habilah–Mornie road in West Darfur after bandits robbed passengers of two NGO vehicles on August 21. GOS police are investigating the attack.
- On August 22, representatives of WFP and OCHA traveled to Al Daein, South Darfur, to meet with local Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) leaders and discuss food distributions to IDPs and vulnerable populations in the area. The SLM/A previously had demanded that food be distributed to all people in need, rather than solely to IDPs formally registered with WFP. As a result of the meeting, SLM/A leaders agreed to allow safe passage of WFP food trucks in SLM/A-controlled areas of South Darfur. In addition, SLM/A will provide WFP with a list of approximately 9,000 vulnerable people in the area who will receive one WFP food ration. After this initial distribution, WFP plans to conduct a full assessment of food vulnerability in the area and add eligible people to the caseload.

Kalma Camp

- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) have not reached an agreement to renew NRC's camp coordination role, which expired on August 22. NRC has suspended operations in Kalma camp pending a formal agreement with the HAC. Representatives of the HAC, OCHA, and the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) are currently negotiating the terms of a renewed agreement with NRC.

Food Distributions and Registrations

- Relief agencies continued food distributions this week in several IDP camps in Geneina, following WFP deliveries of more than 1,800 metric tons (MT) of food for beneficiaries in area camps and host communities. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reported delays at some distribution sites due to a lack of scoops. WFP plans to airdrop pulses to some areas where rations without pulses were delivered. The Geneina IDP re-registration is expected to begin after this round of distributions.
- On August 24, CARE reportedly registered more than 80 percent of eligible beneficiaries in Kass camp, South Darfur. Approximately 200 GOS police patrolled outside the camp's perimeter during the process, while AMIS civilian police and protection forces were present outside and inside the camp.
- On August 24, USAID/DART members observed food distributions for more than 2,100 newly arrived beneficiaries in Al Salam camp, South Darfur. In addition to the food ration, beneficiaries received soap, plastic sheeting, and water containers.

Rains

- Humanitarian agencies in Ardamata camp, West Darfur, continue to carry out relief activities after heavy rains and flooding in early August left shelters and latrines collapsed. USAID/OFDA partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) quickly responded by providing materials for shelter reconstruction. Although the camp water supply remains contaminated, soap distributions, vector control activities, and latrine repairs have already occurred. Additional latrine construction and hygiene promotion activities are expected to occur in the coming weeks.
- Following flooding and population displacement in early August, agencies working in Abu Shouk camp, North Darfur, plan to build a dam to protect the area where the water flow is heaviest, UNMIS reported. The agencies also plan to construct barriers directing water flow away from the settlements. GOS authorities will provide engineers and machinery, but have requested support for labor and operational costs. Across the river, in Al Salam camp, 159 families affected by flooding have been identified to receive food assistance and relief supplies.

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	\$2,848,412
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$4,999,979
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$915,786
GOAL	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,614,994
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
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
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	\$11,320,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,224,070
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$7,933,561
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$89,833,278
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	\$146,006,900
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$324,343,300
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	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			\$414,892,213
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$420,892,213
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for	Eastern Chad	\$50,000

	affected Chadians		
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
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			\$2,343,062
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	26,250 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$21,937,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$21,937,800
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			\$24,280,862
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$64,216,072
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$485,108,285

¹State/PRM's contribution of \$24,000,000 to ICRC for its Sudan program will also fund increased humanitarian operations in Eastern Chad.

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,	North and South	\$2,445,182

	Shelter	Darfur	
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