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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	More than 2 million people	U.S. Government, European Union, and United Nations
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.6 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.16 million people during October 1.8 million people targeted for November	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) ¹ and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) ² for Darfur	North Darfur – 1.5 CMR; 2.5 U5MR West Darfur – 2.9 CMR; 3.1 U5MR Kalma Camp (South Darfur) – 3.8 CMR; 11.7 U5MR	Preliminary data from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)

Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Darfur.....\$224,341,434
Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Eastern Chad.....\$75,672,072
Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$300,013,506
Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency..... \$302,085,080

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- According to the USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), tension is escalating in Salea, West Darfur. According to the Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD), the recently-formed opposition group the National Movement for Reconstruction and Development (NMRD) has reportedly looted cattle and abducted people from Arab tribes in the area that were said to be *Jingaweit*. UNSECOORD reported that on November 10, Arab tribal leaders visited Salea to discuss returning the cattle when fighting broke out between the NMRD and Arabs, injuring four and killing two Arab chiefs. An international nongovernmental organization (NGO) informed the USAID/DART on November 11 that it had temporarily evacuated its staff from Salea.
- The USAID/DART reports that insecurity and heightened tensions continue in Tawilah town and surrounding areas in North Darfur, where more than 25,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) are located. UNSECOORD confirmed that on November 9, several people named by the local community as *Jingaweit* arrived in Tawilah on horseback. One of the men refused to pay for an item at the market, firing an AK-47 rifle into the air. Local residents attacked him and beat him to death.

Protection

- According to the U.N., four women were stopped by a group of armed Arab men on November 11 outside of Geneina and were raped. One of the women escaped to her village, located on the outskirts of Geneina, and alerted several male villagers. The villagers and police went to the site of the incident and fighting ensued between the Arab men and the police. The U.N. reports that one of the male villagers was shot in the head and died as a result of his injuries.

¹ According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day.

² According to WHO, the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

Food Assistance

- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reports that food distributions slowed during the observation of Ramadan, which ended this week. As of November 15, distributions stood at 7,765 metric tons (MT) for an estimated 443,700 beneficiaries. While security concerns may prevent WFP from attaining its full target for November, dispatches indicate that beneficiaries will receive a balanced and complete food basket this month. WFP anticipates that the December caseload of two million beneficiaries will rise in 2005 to reach 2.3 million people.
- WFP projects food pipeline breaks in early 2005, with an estimated commodity shortfall of 87,251 MT through April. Together with food purchases made in October, USAID/FFP is fully resourcing these pipeline breaks from January through March 2005. At an estimated cost of \$66.1 million, USAID/FFP will provide 68,000 MT of soft white wheat and 10,410 MT of corn-soya-blend (CSB).

Water and Sanitation

- USAID/OFDA implementing partner World Vision is improving access to potable water for IDPs and host communities in South Darfur including Nyala Town, Duma, El Wehda Camp, Kalma Camp, Karrere Camp, and Mershing. World Vision is tankering chlorinated water into the camps while the construction of drilled and hand-dug wells is underway. Through the provision of sustainable water sources, World Vision is improving the health of 13,000 beneficiaries and improving relations between IDP and host communities.

Food Security

- USAID/OFDA is funding GOAL in Jebel Marra, West Darfur to improve food security through road maintenance and the provision of seeds in preparation for the upcoming planting season. GOAL reports that recent insecurity and lack of access to markets and agricultural areas caused a reduction in planting and in some areas total crop failure in the normally fertile Jebel Marra region. GOAL is supporting local agricultural production through essential road maintenance to facilitate access to markets and services, benefiting 69,000 households in the towns of Golo, Rokero, Gildu, and Gorne.
- In North Darfur's Zam Zam settlement, USAID/OFDA implementing partner CHF International is implementing food security activities to assist IDPs with agriculture, livestock, and veterinary care. CHF International plans to increase agricultural output in the camp through provision of land, seeds, and technical assistance. Livestock interventions include the provision of chickens to each family and decreasing donkey mortality through the provision of fodder. Primary animal health interventions include a veterinary clinic and public information on animal disease prevention.

Health

- USAID/OFDA implementing partner International Medical Corps (IMC) is improving access to health, nutrition, and water and sanitation programs for conflict-affected populations in Zalengei and Deleij, West Darfur—particularly women and young children. Primary activities include permanent and mobile health care clinics, child immunization, neonatal care, health education, nutritional surveys, community therapeutic care, and construction of water and sanitation facilities.

Livestock

- According to the USAID/DART, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is currently working with partners German Agro Action in Katum and Relief International in Kebkabiyah to provide livestock fodder in North Darfur. FAO reports that December is the month when fodder is harvested and that Dar Al Salam, south of El Fasher, is a key location to harvest fodder.

Humanitarian Access

- According to the USAID/DART, WFP will send cargo planes that were intended for commodity transport back to Russia due to GOS restrictions that prevented their use. According to a GOS regulation, as of October 15, leased foreign aircraft manufactured more than 20 years ago are no longer authorized to fly in Sudan. WFP will bring back to Sudan another plane previously used in-country, in the hopes that the GOS will re-authorize its use. The U.N. reports that while it is able to transport medicines and other priority cargo, transporting vehicles continues to be a problem, and the volume of emergency relief commodities reaching Darfur has been significantly reduced.

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	South Darfur; Darfur-Wide	\$2,667,895
Center for Humanitarian Dialogue	Monitoring	Darfur-wide	\$267,709
Concern	Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,500,000
CHFI	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	North, South, and West Darfur	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	North, South, and West Darfur	\$4,173,318
Medair	Emergency Relief Supplies	West Darfur	\$500,000
MCI	Emergency Relief Supplies, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	South 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
UN 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/Logistics	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	Documentation of violence through	Eastern Chad	\$858,322

Association	interviews with refugees		
OHCHR	Human rights monitors in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$600,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI.....			\$1,593,327
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$186,167,134
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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$8,241,000
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 FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$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.

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<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	35,760 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$29,933,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$29,933,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$29,933,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$29,933,300
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD.....			\$43,639,400

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