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DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency

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

Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Darfur......\$290,501,434 Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Eastern Chad......\$75,672,072 Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency......\$366,173,506 Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency......\$368,245,080

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Increasing Insecurity

- On December 1, media sources reported that an African Union (AU) officer sustained minor gunshot injuries while traveling on the road from Nyala to El Fasher. The officer was investigating reports of fighting between the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) in Adwa, approximately 50 km northeast of Nyala, South Darfur.
- On December 2, the U.N. News Service reported heavy fighting southwest of Nyala, South Darfur following a shooting at nearby Kalma camp. In West Darfur, the U.N. declared the area north of Geneina "no-go" for U.N. staff following a December 1 ambush on police.
- On November 30, the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) reopened the El Fasher-Tawilah and the El Fasher-Zam Zam roads to U.N. traffic following closure of the roads due to an escalation of violence beginning on November 20. However, renewed fighting prompted UNSECOORD to close the El Fasher-Tawilah road on December 2, leaving El Fasher-Zam Zam the only road in North Darfur open to U.N. vehicles.
- Humanitarian agencies in North Darfur remain concerned about the whereabouts of more than 30,000 people who fled Tawilah town following armed clashes on November 27. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Abu Shouk estimate that 12,000 people have arrived in the camp in recent days and approximately 100 IDPs per square km are in the area south of Tawilah.

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.

- On November 30, according to *Médecins Sans Frontières*-Belgium (MSF-B), *Jingaweit* militia attacked a school complex in the village of Serefaya, located between Tawilah and Korma, which was temporarily housing an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 IDPs from Tawilah. MSF-B reported that the IDPs dispersed into the countryside but on December 2, approximately 1,500 IDPs had returned to the site.
- According to the November 28 Situation Report from the U.N. Office of the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, eight IDP children were stopped by men in military uniform approximately 10 km northwest of Abu Shouk on November 25. The men reportedly raped four of the girls and physically assaulted the other children. The victims received treatment at a clinic in Abu Shouk camp and aid agencies reported the incident to GOS authorities for investigation.

Health

• According to the USAID/DART, GOAL has reported a measles outbreak and increasing rates of malnutrition in the villages of Gildo, Gorno, and Rokero in east Jebel Marra, West Darfur. MSF-Spain, in coordination with GOAL, began a measles vaccination campaign in Jebel Marra in mid-November. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is scheduled to begin a measles campaign in Golo in the coming days.

• Enrollments in GOAL's therapeutic feeding center in Golo have doubled since early November although GOAL notes that numbers may decrease with the start of measles vaccinations.

Food Assistance

- During the week of November 22, USAID/Food for Peace (FFP) approved an additional 78,410 metric tons (MT) of food assistance valued at \$66.16 million for Darfur. USAID/FFP's contribution is expected to fully resource U.N. World Food Program (WFP) pipeline breaks through March 2005.
- From November 1 to November 28, WFP dispatched 20,151 metric tons (MT) of food commodities to implementing partners for distribution to more than 1.1 million conflict-affected beneficiaries. WFP's planned food distribution for November was 31,500 MT for 1.8 million beneficiaries. Decreased access and road closures due to insecurity, especially along the Kulbus corridor in West Darfur and areas around Tawilah in North Darfur, were the most significant factors limiting food dispatches and distributions.

International Assistance

- On November 30, the AU announced that the fourth round of the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on Darfur is scheduled to begin on December 10 in Abuja, Nigeria. This represents a continuation of AU-led efforts to achieve a political solution to the conflict by engaging the GOS, the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) and the SLM/A.
- On November 30, the U.N. launched the 2005 Work Plan that appealed for \$1.5 billion to support humanitarian, protection, recovery, and development activities throughout Sudan. Developed in collaboration with U.N. agencies, donors, NGOs, the GOS and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A), the work plan outlined priority needs for all of Sudan, including more than \$600 million for activities in Darfur.
- On December 2, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) announced \$390,000 in agricultural assistance for 40,000 households in Darfur. FAO will provide 9 metric tons of vegetable seeds, 35,000 agricultural tools, and technical assistance for use in the upcoming 2004 winter cropping season. In addition, FAO will provide veterinary supplies and vaccines for an estimated 12,000 donkeys.

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSIST	TANCE		
ARC	Health, Water/Sanitation	South and West Darfur	\$1,647,414
	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition,		
ACF	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
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USAID/FFP ASSISTA			
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 ASSISTA			
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

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OHCHR	Human rights monitors in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$600,000		
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR\$186,167,134					
STATE/PRM ASSIS					
ICRC	Emergency Humanitarian Operations		\$6,891,000		
UNHCR	Emergency Appeal – IDP Protection		\$1,350,000		
	TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR				
TOTAL FY 2004 US	G HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO I	DARFUR	\$194,408,134		
EASTERN CHAD	2				
STATE/PRM ASSIS					
AirServ	Flight Operations	Eastern Chad	\$2,224,090		
CARE	Community Services, Psychosocial	Eastern Chad	\$765,162		
	Interventions, Capacity Building				
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 STA	ATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN	CHAD	\$47,274,272		
USAID/OFDA ASSIS	STANCE				
U.S. Embassy Chad	Water Purification and Soap to UNICEF	Eastern Chad	\$114,000		
TOTAL USAID/OFE	DA	·	\$114,000		
USAID/FFP ASSIST	ANCE				
WFP	16,780 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,577,700		
TOTAL USAID/FFP\$14,577,700					
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TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD\$61,965,972					
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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.

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

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount		
DARFUR, SUDAN					
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE					
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300		
TOTAL USAID/FFP \$96,093,300					
TOTAL FY 2005 USAI	D HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO	DARFUR	\$96,093,300		
TOTAL FY 2005 USG	HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO D	ARFUR	\$96,093,300		
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					
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD					
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD					
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD \$109,799,400					

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: <u>www.usaid.gov</u> keyword: donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or 703-276-1914
 - InterAction: <u>www.interaction.org</u> -> "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/