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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 1.3 million people during 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.....\$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

Water and Sanitation

- On December 6, at least 22 water and sanitation agencies attended a WHO hygiene promotion workshop in El Fasher. The participants agreed to target a small number of high risk practices, use a baseline survey to ensure risk practices are identified and prioritized, and develop a routine monitoring and evaluation plan with hygiene promotion agencies at the same location. Many of the participating agencies are USAID/OFDA water and sanitation implementing partners.

Health

- On December 9, USAID/OFDA implementing partner Action Contre la Faim (ACF) released preliminary results from nutrition surveys conducted in Nyala town, from September 1 to 8, and in Abu Shouk IDP camp, from October 28 to November 6. The Nyala survey included IDPs and resident populations and found a global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 23.6 percent for children under five, well above WHO’s emergency threshold of 15 percent. In addition, ACF found a 51.4 percent measles vaccination rate, well below 93 percent coverage rate. ACF noted that malnutrition was greater in peripheral areas outside of Nyala town center, which corresponds to the lack of health care access and poor sanitation in these areas. Prior to the September 1 to 8 survey, there were no general food distributions in Nyala. The ACF survey at Abu Shouk found a 27 percent GAM rate in children under five and a 12.4 percent measles vaccination rate.

Food Assistance

- On December 7, WFP reported that nearly 1.3 million conflict-affected beneficiaries, or 71 percent of the target caseload for Darfur, received 22,499 metric tons (MT) of food commodities in November. Distributions in North Darfur fell significantly short of target, with only 54 percent of beneficiaries reached due to clashes between the GOS and SLM/A forces.

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.

- Preliminary results of the joint WFP and U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) crop and food supply assessment in Sudan are expected by mid-December. The joint assessment's results will be used to confirm WFP's projections for the Darfur Emergency Operation (EMOP) and will provide data for the design of USAID/OFDA's Food Security Support Program. Under the EMOP, WFP expects to increase its beneficiary caseload from 1.8 million in November 2004 to up to 2.8 million people during the "hungry season" from July to October 2005.

Eastern Chad

- According to the Department of State's Bureau of Population, Migration, and Refugees (State/PRM), there have been no recent significant border crossings into eastern Chad, and humanitarian operations in eastern Chad are shifting from emergency relief to consolidation and stabilization. However, the lives and livelihoods of the Chadian population near the refugee camps are deteriorating due to increased competition for scarce resources, an inadequate rainy season, and a poor harvest. As a result, State/PRM reports that relief agencies are increasingly responding to the needs of both the Darfuri refugees and the local Chadian population.

Increasing Insecurity

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), IDPs from the Tawilah area continue to move towards El Fasher, North Darfur, as a result of fighting in late November between the Government of Sudan (GOS), the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A), and GOS-allied Arab militia. A late November interagency assessment located 500 IDPs in Zam Zam camp, 1,000 in Galab camp, 2,000 in Dali camp, and approximately 6,000 others in villages south of Tawilah. At Abu Shouk camp, the Spanish Red Cross Society camp manager reported an estimated 12,000 to 14,000 IDPs arrived by December 2. Save the Children/U.K. (SC/UK) reported that Tawilah, formerly home to 40,000 residents and IDPs, is virtually empty.
- On December 4, OCHA/El Fasher established a task force, including the U.N., the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), to work with the GOS to select a new site for the IDPs from Tawilah. The task force and the GOS are reviewing potential sites based on security, space, and water. Abu Shouk and Zam Zam camps lack the capacity to expand due to inadequate water and security considerations, respectively.
- On December 7, the GOS informed OCHA of plans to conduct a counter-banditry operation on major roads of the El Fasher area. As a result, the U.N. closed roads which earlier that day had been declared safe for humanitarian operations for the first time since GOS and SLM/A fighting in Tawilah. A humanitarian convoy was unable to deliver assistance to the estimated 16,000 Tawilah IDPs in Thabit. According to the U.N. Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, the African Union (AU) is investigating reports that, soon after the GOS announcement, major military activity occurred in the area between El Fasher and Nyala, particularly around Thabit.
- On December 5, the vehicles of two international NGOs in South Darfur were attacked. In SLM/A territory, a World Vision International (WVI) team in four clearly marked vehicles was fired upon after it was forced to exit the Khor Abeche area, 30 km east of Manawashi, following a dispute with the SLM/A over the size of its team. No WVI team members sustained injuries. In a separate incident, two clearly marked SC/UK vehicles were hijacked by bandits on the road between Nyala and Kass in South Darfur. The AU and GOS police investigated the incident, and the staff members and cars were returned. The USAID/DART reports that, as a result of this incident, several NGOs have decided to suspend travel along the Nyala-Kass road; this will complicate the movement of staff and materials from Nyala to Kass and to Zalingei.

International Efforts to Resolve the Crisis

- On December 4, the head of the AU observer mission to Sudan indicated that, as both the funding and troops are now ready, deployments of the 3,300-member AU force may be completed by December 2004 rather than the projected date of January 2005.
- On December 10, the GOS and the two main opposition groups, the SLM/A and the Justice and Equality Movement (JE4w round of talks in Abuja, Nigeria.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2004 AND FY 2005

<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 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			
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.

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/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 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$96,093,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$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			\$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			\$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: 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