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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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**DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

**SOURCE**

Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>	2.39 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.66 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	213,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.3 million people during November 1.5 million people during December	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) <sup>1</sup> and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) <sup>2</sup> for <b>Darfur</b>	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 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$291,007,615**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$549,453,295**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Human Rights*

- The U.N.-appointed International Commission of Inquiry (ICI) has released findings of the long-awaited inquiry into whether genocide has occurred in Darfur. The ICI report concluded that the Government of Sudan (GOS) and *Jingaweit* had carried out mass killing and systematic abuse of civilians in Darfur but did not pursue a policy of genocide. The commission cautioned, however, that this finding should not detract from the gravity of the crisis, as crimes committed in Darfur may be no less serious than genocide. Further, the ICI report indicated that GOS measures to address the crisis have been grossly inadequate and ineffective, contributing to a climate of impunity in Darfur. Although not released publicly, the ICI also identified a list of suspects likely to have committed serious violations of international human rights and humanitarian law, including crimes against humanity or war crimes. On February 1, the U.S. Department of State issued a statement standing by its September 2004 genocide determination.

*USG Assistance*

- In response to a U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) request, USAID/OFDA recently airlifted additional blankets and plastic sheeting to Darfur. The first flight containing 20,000 blankets arrived in Nyala on January 31, and the second flight containing 630 rolls of plastic sheeting arrived February 2 in El Fasher. A third flight containing 630 rolls of plastic sheeting is scheduled to arrive in Nyala on February 5. The blankets will benefit 4,000 families, and the plastic sheeting will provide shelter for an estimated 79,380 persons. The cost of the emergency relief supplies is \$611,500, including transport.

*Protection*

- On January 31, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) signed an agreement with the GOS to ensure that returns and relocations of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in West Darfur are appropriate and voluntary. This agreement will be similar to the Management and Coordination Mechanism (MCM) agreement among the International Organization for Migration

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

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

(IOM), the U.N., and the GOS. Under the MCM, IOM is charged with conducting assessments to determine if returns are voluntary when prompted by requests from any party.

- According to U.N. sources, the relocation of an estimated 25,000 recently arrived IDPs in Abu Shouk camp, North Darfur is delayed following the failure of technicians to identify water sources at the planned relocation site of Sewalinga camp. Humanitarian agencies are now assessing the possibility of establishing a new camp at Bisharia, a site 2 km from El Fasher.
- The U.N. reported that recent insecurity in Hamada and Juruf may have resulted in the displacement of up to 30,000 IDPs to Mershing and nearly 20,000 IDPs in Manawashi. CARE is conducting a registration to determine the size of affected populations in these two areas in order to provide food distributions. World Vision is providing water and sanitation services in these areas, and other NGOs are exploring the option of working in this sector.

#### *Food Assistance*

- Violence in Port Sudan disrupted operations of the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) for two days when following clashes between police and demonstrators on January 29 in which 18 people were reportedly killed, according to the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD). Aid agencies note that continued violence and instability in areas of eastern Sudan including Port Sudan, the Red Sea Hills, and the main road to Khartoum have grave implications for the food assistance pipeline to Darfur. Port Sudan is the only sea port in Sudan and is the gateway for almost all imports into the country. If Port Sudan and roads leading out of the area are insecure, the only alternatives to transport food commodities to Darfur are through much costlier airlift or lengthy road travel through Cameroon, Nigeria, Libya, or possibly Egypt.
- From January 26 to February 5, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) is participating in an FAO-led interagency livelihoods assessment in Darfur. The team is assessing the current status of major markets for crops, food, and livestock systems and preparing a preliminary forecast of cereal shortages in the local markets. The assessment will also evaluate Darfur's macroeconomic situation, its capacity to import food, and how best to deal with the crisis. The mission completed fieldwork in North and South Darfur but was unable to visit some planned locations due to insecurity. The mission is currently completing its assessment in West Darfur.

#### *Security*

- According to the U.N., on January 31, unidentified gunmen fired on two African Union (AU) patrols. The first incident occurred in North Darfur between Khor Abeche and Shangil Tobai while AU forces were investigating reports of a GOS aerial bombardment south of Shangil Tobayi. The second incident occurred near Biritaba, roughly 100 km south of Nyala in South Darfur.
- UNSECOORD declared the road between Geneina and Mornei a "no-go" area after armed men fired at a U.N. truck and looted all personal belongings of the passengers on February 2. The truck was marked with the logos of a U.N. agency and a non-governmental organization (NGO).
- Three Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) national staff members were released from police custody on January 30. The three were arrested by GOS police at the NCA office in Nyala on January 3.

#### *Health*

- In response to a recent meningitis outbreak among refugees from Darfur, *Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)* plans to launch a vaccination campaign in eastern Chad, in coordination with local health authorities and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The campaign will target approximately 70,000 refugees in Bredjing and Farchana camps and local residents of surrounding areas, as well as in the border town of Adré. MSF is also improving the local surveillance system and administering antibiotics to infected individuals.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) has convened a task force in Khartoum on early preparedness for meningitis and has appealed to humanitarian agencies to be monitoring for possible Meningitis cases in West Darfur, given the recent outbreak in Chad. WHO advised that particular attention should be given to IDPs living in close quarters such as those lodged in Foraboranga hospital.

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

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications	Darfur-wide	\$800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,146,250
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,122,626
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$3,982,420
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$9,092,580</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$268,093,300</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$65,635
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI .....</b>			<b>\$65,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$277,251,515</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$277,251,515</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$13,706,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$13,756,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$13,756,100</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$291,007,615</b>

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<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
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	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
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$71,661,007</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	118,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$112,912,800
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$112,912,800</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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

<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI.....\$1,593,327</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....\$186,167,134</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
ICRC	Emergency Humanitarian Operations	Darfur-wide <sup>1</sup>	\$6,891,000
UNHCR	Emergency Appeal – IDP Protection	Darfur-wide	\$1,350,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....\$8,241,000</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....\$194,408,134</b>			
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....\$47,274,272</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
U.S. Embassy Chad	Water Purification and Soap to UNICEF	Eastern Chad	\$114,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....\$114,000</b>			
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	16,780 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,577,700
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....\$14,577,700</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....\$14,691,700</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....\$61,965,972</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....\$256,374,106</b>			

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM’s contribution to ICRC will also fund increased humanitarian operations in eastern Chad.

<sup>2</sup>State/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](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – keyword: donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or 703-276-1914
  - InterAction: [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org) -> “How You Can Help”
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.org](http://www.reliefweb.org)

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