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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>	2.61 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.85 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	1.2 million people during January 1.5 million people during December	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$309,176,558**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$567,622,238**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Security*

- The Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) reports that harassment and detentions of relief agency workers, particularly Sudanese staff, is increasingly inhibiting humanitarian efforts in Darfur.
- According to the U.N., the National Movement for Reform and Development (NMRD) detained seven Catholic Relief Services (CRS) national staff members during a food distribution exercise in Aro Sharrow, 15 km northeast of Seleah, West Darfur, on February 21. With the assistance of the African Union (AU), the CRS team was subsequently released on February 22. However, their three vehicles remain in NMRD custody.
- The U.N. reported that two international and two national staff members of an international non-governmental organization (NGO) were detained by the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) on February 19 in Azagrapha, 33 km north of El Fasher, North Darfur. The staff members were released on February 20.

*African Union Presence*

- The U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) reported on February 20 that the AU has established a permanent presence in Gereida, South Darfur. According to UNJLC, the AU presence has restored stability and facilitated the return of humanitarian organizations and IDPs to the area.
- According to the U.N., ten AU police officers arrived in Nyala, South Darfur, on February 17 to establish a presence in the town. The AU team is expected to work with Government of Sudan (GOS) national police officers to improve the protection of civilian populations in the area.

*Protection*

- To address the vulnerability of women when gathering firewood, the North Darfur Protection Working Group is exploring a variety of fuel alternatives. According to the U.N., on February 15, Oxfam presented findings of a recent pilot exercise in Kebkabiya where firewood was provided to 8,000 households for a one-week period. While the preliminary results of the pilot project suggested that women’s exposure to attacks decreased, they also found logistical and financial obstacles to implementation of a sustainable initiative.

### *IDP Relocations*

- According to the USAID/DART, relief agencies continue to make preparations to relocate a number of the residents of Abu Shouk IDP camp to Bisharia, a site on the southeast corner of El Fasher city limits. OCHA reported on February 23 that agencies are awaiting GOS feedback regarding demarcation of the site. Following the final demarcation, agencies plan to establish water sources and provide sanitation and health facilities. According to OCHA, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) reported that a quick resolution to the demarcation issue is necessary to retain contractors currently employed to drill for water.
- The USAID/DART reported that the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) in South Darfur announced on February 21 that one of the three sites identified for the relocation of Kalma camp IDPs is private property and therefore not a suitable site for IDPs. All stakeholders had previously agreed that the site was appropriate. OCHA reported that GOS authorities have since identified two other potential sites to be assessed by the humanitarian community.

### *Food Assistance*

- As of February 21, WFP reported that 1,086,400 beneficiaries out of a planned two million have received food assistance this month. WFP dispatched a total of 22,013 metric tons (MT) of food assistance by surface and air to the Darfur State capitals, representing 52 percent of the monthly plan. WFP reported that insufficient trucking capacity at Port Sudan and low stocks at onward distribution points have slowed food dispatches.

### *Emergency Relief Commodities*

- USAID/OFDA implementing partner CARE recently launched a free-of-charge surface transport service for NGOs to transport UNJLC common pipeline and non-common pipeline emergency relief commodities from Khartoum to Darfur. On February 20, UNJLC reported that the commencement of the common surface transport service resulted in a 46 percent decrease in air cargo demand during the past week, thus reducing commodity shipment costs and increasing demand for surface transport.

### *Meningitis*

- The U.N. reported on February 20 that the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) are closely monitoring meningitis cases in Darfur following confirmation of two cases in Saraf Omra, North Darfur, and the reported death of one case. According to the U.N., there have been additional suspected cases of meningitis reported at Abu Shouk camp and El Fasher rural, both located in North Darfur.
- WHO has issued an advisory recommending that every person working in or traveling to the Greater Darfur region be vaccinated by tetravalent meningitis vaccine ACWY and has procured a limited stock of the vaccine for international and local NGO staff in Darfur. According to WHO, an additional 10,000 doses of tetravalent vaccine ACWY are scheduled to arrive in Khartoum by March 10 to serve as contingency stocks.

### *Polio*

- According to the USAID/DART, no new polio cases have been reported since the January 27 nationwide immunization campaign in which health officials vaccinated approximately six million children. The next round of the national polio immunization days, to be conducted between February 27 and March 1, will be part of a coordinated regional effort in which Sudan and all nine bordering countries (Egypt, Libya, Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Eritrea) are scheduled to synchronize national immunization days. A third national immunization round is scheduled to begin in Sudan on April 11.

### *Water and Sanitation*

- According to the U.N., UNICEF has provided the GOS Water, Sanitation, and Environment Agency (WES) with a new drilling rig that has the capacity to drill 120 wells per year at a depth of 100 to 120 meters. UNICEF and WES are expected to use the new rig to drill up to 35 boreholes in West Darfur prior to moving the rig to other states.

**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, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
IRC	Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence	South Darfur	\$7,355,409
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	\$4,752,454
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$25,238,023</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>\$293,396,958</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$293,396,958</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	16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$15,729,600
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$15,729,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$15,779,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$15,779,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$309,176,558</b>

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

<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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