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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) .....\$329,654,065**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$588,099,745**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*United Nations*

- According to U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, the international community is not moving fast enough to address the “appalling situation” in Darfur. During a meeting with U.N. Security Council members on March 7, he reported that “the killing and raping and burning are still going on” in Darfur. He stated that there is general agreement for the African Union (AU) to continue its lead role in the security realm, as the AU presence has bettered the situation for populations in Darfur.
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported on March 9 that U.N. Under Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Jan Egeland visited South Darfur on a recent four-day trip to Sudan. In Muhajariya, ERC Egeland met with Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) leaders to raise issues such as the abduction of relief workers and attacks on nongovernmental organization (NGO) and commercial vehicles. ERC Egeland also met with AU forces in Labado and visited the Al Sureif and Kalma internally displaced person (IDP) camps.

*Security*

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), incidents of banditry are on the rise in West Darfur. On March 8, two NGO vehicles were stopped outside Habila by armed attackers on horseback who looted the vehicles. On March 10, two humanitarian vehicles were stopped on the road between Geneina and Kerenik. One vehicle was allowed to proceed; however, money and communications equipment were stolen from the other vehicle.
- According to WFP, 12 WFP-sub contracted trucks were stolen in North Darfur during the past week. In the first incident, a driver en route from El Fasher to El Obeid escaped after his truck was fired upon. The truck, which was empty, remains missing. In the second incident, eight leased trucks were stolen in Al Kuma near Um Kadada. Four of these trucks were loaded with WFP commodities. In the third incident, three leased trucks that were empty were stolen in Sherif Katashi. One driver was injured and the convoy leader was detained.
- WFP reports that the organization is preparing to deploy an additional six security professionals to perform security assessments from March to June 2005. The security assessments will assist in the expansion of WFP food assistance, which is currently distributed predominately in IDP locations.

### *IDP Returns*

- According to the USAID/DART, the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the humanitarian community have agreed upon 10 villages to be rehabilitated to encourage IDP returns in West Darfur. At a workshop on returns chaired by the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) in Geneina on March 2 to 3, representatives from a variety of GOS ministries, civil society representatives, and humanitarian agencies chose seven GOS-selected sites (out of a proposed 76) as well as three sites selected by the international humanitarian community that were not among the villages originally proposed by the GOS.
- The U.N. reported that the following criteria were used to choose the villages selected for rehabilitation: medium-sized villages that are places of origin, places where return has already taken place, locations that are part of a cluster of villages, and villages that have adequate security to enable returns. Humanitarian agencies emphasized that sustained peace remains a prerequisite for any large-scale rehabilitation or development projects.

### *Shelter*

- The USAID/DART reported that USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) implementing partner Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is conducting innovative shelter projects in Sirba and Bir Dagig IDP camps in West Darfur. The conical, straw-thatch shelter design has a number of advantages over the traditional rectangular, flat roof design that is used in most IDP camps in Darfur. In Bir Dagig, CRS has effectively ‘expanded’ a current village by designing an IDP camp alongside it. Host communities have been supportive of the IDP camp, as they are from the same tribal family and have access to the same services as the IDPs.

### *Food Assistance*

- WFP reported that, as of March 6, a total of 7,963 metric tons (MT) of food were dispatched by road and air from Khartoum and El Obeid to the Darfur state capitals, representing 22 percent of the monthly distribution plan of 36,795 MT and 18 percent of the overall monthly dispatch plan of 43,120 MT. WFP is currently pre-positioning commodities in West Darfur in advance of the rainy season to prevent the disruption of food distributions.
- WFP reported on March 9 that two vessels containing a total of 65,847 MT of wheat provided by the USAID Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) through the Bill Emerson Trust arrived in February. The first vessel, *Atlantica*, containing 20,847 MT, arrived on February 18, and WFP discharged the vessel from February 19 to 24 at an average discharge rate of 3,000 MT per day. The second vessel, *Liberty Glory*, arrived on February 28 with 45,000 MT. The *Liberty Glory* was discharged at an average rate of 5,000 MT per day; discharge was expected to finish on March 10.

### *Beneficiary Registration*

- In order to improve the targeting of current beneficiaries and give a more accurate estimate on the number of conflict-affected persons, WFP has launched a Darfur-wide registration exercise of IDP food beneficiaries. According to the U.N., in Kutum town and Kutum rural in North Darfur the exercise commenced on March 1, where an implementing NGO provided tokens to approximately 85,000 persons and the exercise was judged a success. However, in Kalma camp in South Darfur, a March 6 re-registration was cancelled until further notice partly due to logistical constraints and security concerns including disturbances by IDP leaders.

### *Health*

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), nearly 1.4 million IDPs are currently covered through the early warning surveillance system in the greater Darfur region. This number represents approximately 77 percent of the total IDPs living in Darfur region or 59 percent of the total conflict-affected population in Darfur. WHO reported on March 8 that acute respiratory tract infection, clinically-diagnosed malaria, and bloody diarrhea continue to contribute significantly to the overall disease burden in the Darfur IDP camps.

<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,375,000
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	\$5,004,961
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$27,865,530</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>\$296,024,465</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$296,024,465</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>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$15,779,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$17,850,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$33,629,600</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$329,654,065</b>

<sup>1</sup> State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

**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.....</b>			<b>\$1,593,327</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$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.....</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$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 .....</b>			<b>\$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 .....</b>			<b>\$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.....</b>			<b>\$14,577,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$14,691,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</b>			<b>\$61,965,972</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....</b>			<b>\$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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