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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	2.61 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.85 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	199,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.4 million people during March 1.6 million people during February	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$357,399,962

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$615,845,642

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

USG Delegation

- Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Zoellick traveled to El Fasher, North Darfur on April 15. The Deputy Secretary visited Abu Shouk IDP camp where he observed a community center supported by USAID/OFDA partner CHF International. The Deputy Secretary received briefings from the humanitarian community and met with IDP women making pasta as an income-generating activity.

Security

- According to the monthly Darfur report of the U.N. Secretary General, the security situation in Darfur did not improve from February to March. Although attacks on civilian populations decreased marginally and the Government of Sudan (GOS) continues redeploying troops from Gereida to Nyala, South Darfur, the report stated that these positive steps were overshadowed by the increased military activity undertaken by all parties and attacks against international personnel.
- The U.N. Secretary General continues to urge the international community to strengthen the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS). Of the mandated number of 3,160 AMIS personnel in Darfur, the U.N. reported that just 2,260 are currently operational.
- The Chadian Consul-General was seriously injured when armed gunmen fired on his vehicle in Geneina on April 14. The GOS condemned the attack on April 16, issuing a statement expressing its “deep regret” over the incident.

Protection

- On April 17, an assessment team from the U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the African Union (AU) reported that harassment by armed militia had recently increased in Sisi, West Darfur. According to the assessment, several rape victims reported the attacks to police, but the police denied receiving any complaints.

Population Movements

- The U.N. reported on April 20 that continuing violence near Thur, South Darfur, has resulted in the arrival of approximately 2,500 IDPs in Kass during the past week.
- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) indicated that as many as 10,000 current IDPs at Kalma camp are willing to relocate to the new Hashaba camp. IOM plans to develop an information campaign that targets specific populations in Kalma Camp for relocation. The humanitarian community remains

committed to facilitating the relocations in advance of the rainy season in May/June. The AU has agreed to patrol and maintain a presence at the camp.

Health

- According to the USAID/DART, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) has reported 117 suspected cases of visceral leishmaniasis in North Darfur, of which 53 are in the Malha area. In response, the GOS Ministry of Health (MOH) and WHO brought medical personnel from Malha to El Fasher to be trained in leishmaniasis case management. On April 4, WHO provided 500 vials of Pentostam, the treatment protocol for leishmaniasis in Sudan, to the State MOH.
- The USAID/DART reported that the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) will start distributing iodine capsules in West Darfur where the iodine deficiency prevalence is greater than 40 percent. The distribution will target pregnant women first, then other vulnerable populations.
- According to the USAID/DART, NGOs have received reports of several cases of whooping cough in the Riad and Abu Zar IDP camps near Geneina, West Darfur, especially among new arrivals to the camp. The MOH is collaborating with WHO to confirm the cases.

Nutrition

- According to WFP, Tearfund began implementing a blanket supplementary and therapeutic feeding program for 10,525 beneficiaries using WFP food in Ed Daein following results of the Tearfund nutrition survey that showed the Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) to be 25.2 percent.

Food Assistance

- The humanitarian community continues to express concern that rising malnutrition rates and associated health problems may be seriously exacerbated by the possible WFP ration reduction in May. In response to anticipated pipeline breaks, WFP has indicated that it may halve non-cereals rations starting in May to stretch out supplies until at least September. Supplementary and therapeutic feeding programs will continue to receive normal rations.
- To ease the non-cereals gap, USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) is diverting P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance (lentils, split peas, and corn-soya blend) to arrive in Sudan during late May and late June. WFP is currently in the process of determining if these diversions will be sufficient to prevent the move to half-rations.

IDP Population

- The U.N. reported on April 20 that WFP, IOM, and cooperating partners completed population re-registration exercises in 59 percent of the total IDP camps/sites, representing 40 percent of the total previously registered beneficiaries. The number of people registered in Kulbus reportedly increased from 29,000 to 40,000, while Habila figures rose from 9,000 to 17,000 individuals. WFP plans to complete the re-registration by the end of April. WFP stated that operational challenges include separating IDPs from host community residents and managing security concerns.
- Following the re-registration in areas of West Darfur, IOM reported that family size has decreased from an estimated 5 persons per household in the initial registration to a range of 2.1 to 3.3 per household. WFP and IOM reported that this is due both to beneficiaries intentionally splitting households into two since certain emergency relief commodities are distributed by household, as well as to legitimate splits in the family due to insecurity.

Eastern Chad

- UNHCR and WFP have reported that kwashiorkor cases in Touloum and Iridimi camps have been brought under control. MSF/Luxembourg (MSF/L), the organization that administers therapeutic feeding centers (TFC), confirmed that the situation has stabilized. MSF/L reported that of the total 105 TFC admissions during March, there were 20 cases of kwashiorkor, 53 cases of marasmus (wasting) and 42 cases of facial edema that were not kwashiorkor. MSF/L implemented an exhaustive screening of approximately 8,000 children in both camps and noted that GAM rates are currently at 12 to 14 percent, as compared to 20 percent in October 2004.
- Since the security situation in eastern Chad remains of concern, UNHCR and its partners have held security meetings to discuss the situation and review procedures.

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/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,375,000
ACTED	Road Rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
ICRC	Primary health and water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IRC	Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,415,160
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,345,282
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$6,614,923
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			\$41,711,004
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	120,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$101,283,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			\$279,619,600
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
TOTAL USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			\$65,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$321,396,239
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$321,396,239
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	16,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,064,400
TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$14,064,400
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$14,114,400
TOTAL FY 2005 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$21,889,323
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$36,003,723
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$357,399,962

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

<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	Coordination	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
Mercy Corps	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
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.

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

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