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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>	2.9 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>	200,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	2.0 million people during June 1.8 million people during May	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$437,420,546**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$695,866,226**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*U.S. Delegation*

- On July 21, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice visited Sudan, accompanied by USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios. After meeting with Sudanese President Umar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir in Khartoum, Secretary Rice flew to North Darfur to meet with representatives of the U.N. and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and visit USAID/OFDA-funded humanitarian assistance programs in Abu Shouk internally displaced persons (IDP) camp. Secretary Rice held a private meeting with women IDPs to discuss conditions in the camp, as well as the issue of sexual violence against women.

*Security*

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) reports that a shooting incident occurred in Mornei IDP camp in West Darfur on July 16. IDPs reportedly opened fire during the food distribution and Government of Sudan (GOS) police responded by firing into the air and then the crowds. Two people were killed and the Médecins sans Frontières (MSF) clinic treated approximately 20 injured. NGOs left the camp immediately following the incident. Some have since returned in limited capacity; however, most continue to wait for approval from OCHA.

*Re-registration*

- According to the USAID/DART, the headcount in Kass IDP camp in South Darfur was conducted successfully on July 17. Two previous headcount attempts failed because IDPs thought that the headcount and food re-registration processes were connected to relocation campaigns. Given that the headcount occurred prior to the food distribution, IDPs expect that food commodities will be distributed shortly. IDPs and humanitarian relief agencies expressed concern about the condition of food commodities staged in the area for several weeks and exposed to rains.
- The USAID/DART reports that the Kalma IDP camp headcount to ascertain accurate numbers for food distributions is scheduled for August 1. Planning for the headcount is ongoing with World Vision, WFP’s implementing partner in Kalma, as the lead agency. World Vision has held technical meetings with the sheikhs and NGOs working in Kalma on the procedures to be followed during the headcount. In addition, World Vision has met informally with sheikhs in each sector of the camp to underline the importance of the headcount and to discuss security. World Vision is working to

obtain GOS police troops to provide security on the outside of the camp to prevent people from entering the camp during the headcount and falsely registering.

#### *Nutrition*

- The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) released the results of a series of malnutrition surveys conducted throughout North Darfur in May and June 2005. MSF/Spain (MSF/S) conducted the first nutritional survey in Zam Zam camp and reported a global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate of 24 percent. In Abu Shouk camp, Action Contre la Faim (ACF) reported 26 percent GAM. While the recent results in Abu Shouk represent an improvement over previous GAM rates—28 percent in December 2004 and 39 percent in June 2004—ACF also reported continued high levels of admissions and repeat cases at supplementary feeding centers (SFCs) and therapeutic feeding centers (TFCs), as well as increased defaulter rates coinciding with the current cultivating season when families leave to work in the fields.

#### *Kalma Camp*

- The USAID/DART reports that MSF/Holland is scheduled to pull out of Kalma camp in South Darfur by August 17. MSF/H will hand over water and sanitation activities to the GOS Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) Office and UNICEF. Médecins du Monde (MDM) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC) will take over clinical services in the camp. In the event of a disease outbreak, MSF/H has agreed to assist in the response.
- Following visits to Kalma camp, the USAID/DART reported that heavy rains in early July had adversely affected more than 3,640 households, through displacement or loss of food and household goods. The rainfall caused damage to IDP shelters, schools, and latrines. The Norwegian Refugee Committee (NRC), the camp coordinator, reported that the rainfall affected 700 to 800 latrines, or approximately 10 percent of latrines. The USAID/DART observed standing water throughout the camp, raising concerns of a possible increase in malaria cases. According to the USAID/DART, the drainage ditch along the main road in Kalma proved to be effective, prompting NRC to train and provide IDPs with tools to individually construct drainage from shelters to the main ditch. Prior to the rains, IDPs in Sector 1 constructed a dam three sandbags high, which was successful in protecting one of the most heavily populated areas of the camp. UNICEF and WES are currently conducting a topographic survey to determine the potential for further damage during upcoming rains. The USAID/DART indicated that additional preparation, including ditches and dams, is needed to prevent further damage from rains expected in August.

#### *Sanitation*

- Despite a recent hygiene promotion campaign carried out in IDP camps throughout Darfur, diarrhea and other water-borne diseases remain prevalent causes of morbidity among the IDP population, according to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO). The USAID/DART reports that the current soap ration utilized by WFP and the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) is 250 g. The USAID/DART recommends that the minimum soap ration should be no less than the Sphere humanitarian guideline of 450 g, and that soap distribution should be done simultaneously with food distribution.

#### *Livelihoods*

- NRC reports removing 807 dead animals—primarily donkeys—from Kalma camp in the first six months of the year. NRC also removed more than 100 goats, 26 horses, and at least 1 camel. The dead animals represent not only lost livelihoods, but are also a major health concern. During a recent USAID/DART assessment, approximately 50 percent of the animals, particularly donkeys, appeared emaciated and in poor condition.

#### *Locusts*

- On July 21, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that locust breeding is in progress in West and North Darfur, as well as in eastern Chad. The extent of the locust population in Darfur is uncertain because of the difficulty to access the infested areas due to security concerns and recent flooding. FAO warned that an outbreak could develop in Sudan considering the good rains and limited ground control operations.

**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>			
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
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UNICEF	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,436,907
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$10,202,488
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$60,338,268</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
WFP	156,810 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$136,006,900
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$314,343,300</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
Internews	Creation of a humanitarian news service	Eastern Chad	\$650,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$715,635</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	IDP Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$6,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$375,397,203</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$381,397,203</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IMC	Primary health for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRD	Food-for-Work and Agriculture for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$1,843,062</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$19,461,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
CRS	Infrastructure and Capacity Building in Refugee Camps	Eastern Chad	\$352,123

ICRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IMC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
IRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Child Protection, and Education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$34,718,981</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$21,304,362</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$56,023,343</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$437,420,546</b>

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR. State/PRM provided \$24 million to ICRC in FY 2005 for conflict-affected areas in Sudan, which include Darfur.

#### 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	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	Darfur-wide	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$4,173,318
Medair	Emergency Relief Supplies	West Darfur	\$500,000
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Supplies, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	West 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>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</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</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 STATE/PRM</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)