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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	2.9 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	200,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	2.1 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)\$451,496,048

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$709,941,728

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- On August 1, riots broke out in Khartoum and parts of Southern Sudan following the announcement of the death of Sudanese Vice President Dr. John Garang in a helicopter crash. Following the incident, the Government of Sudan (GOS) imposed a curfew in Khartoum State from 1800 to 0600 hours—adjusted to 2300 to 0600 hours on August 3. According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), sporadic violence continued August 2 and 3 in Khartoum but had subsided by August 4. The unrest resulted in the suspension of humanitarian coordination meetings with U.N. agencies in Khartoum.
- On August 4, the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that the security situation in Darfur is currently calm but warned of the potential of spontaneous unrest. Due to continued banditry, UNDSS restricted road travel in West Darfur between Geneina and Habilah and recommended routing travel through Mornei.
- Following a July 24 attack on Shangil Tobayi IDP camp in North Darfur, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) temporarily evacuated staff from the site. According to MSF, a group of armed men in GOS military uniforms entered the camp, opened fire and burned shelters. Gunfire and grenade explosions lasted for approximately one hour, resulting in 5 fatalities, 14 people injured, and 50 houses burned. The USAID/DART reported that MSF resumed relief activities in the camp on July 31.

Logistics

- Unrest in Khartoum has limited the transport of relief supplies and personnel between Khartoum and Darfur. The USAID/DART reported that on August 2, WFP canceled flights into Khartoum with arrival times after curfew in order to prevent passengers and crew from traveling during curfew. On August 3, CARE reported that unrest had disrupted plans for surface transport from Khartoum to Darfur. CARE suspended loading activity after violence erupted in the vicinity of a loading facility near Sorba—10 km south of Khartoum—and will not resume loading until the security situation improves.

Access

- The USAID/DART reported on August 4 that joint patrols of GOS police and African Union (AU) civilian police remain suspended in Kalma camp in South Darfur despite continued

discussions with sheiks and IDPs aimed at alleviating concerns about GOS police presence inside the camp. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) report increasing difficulty and harassment when accessing the camp. The USAID/DART received reports from NGOs that identification cards issued by the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) were not sufficient to enter the camp and that NGO staff were asked to provide additional documentation, including travel documents and original vehicle registration papers.

- According to WFP, the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) continues to deny access to the Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC) and other national NGOs to Zam Zam IDP camp in North Darfur. In response, WFP deployed a mobile team to complete food distributions to more than 31,000 beneficiaries in Zam Zam. WFP reported that all non-essential activities have ceased and currently only food, water and health activities continue with the support of international NGOs, WFP and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Food Distribution

- The USAID/DART reported that general food distributions began on August 2 in Kalma camp and are expected to continue for approximately 10 days. Due to continuing challenges to the re-registration of IDPs in the camp, food distributions in Kalma were suspended in July. World Vision and the WFP continued discussions with IDPs and sheiks regarding the need for an accurate headcount of camp residents to ensure adequate relief assistance.

Locusts

- The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) warned of the risk of a locust outbreak in eastern Chad and Darfur if locusts present in Chad mature and lay eggs. FAO reported that favorable ecological conditions during July allowed hatching to occur in eastern Chad and breeding to continue in West and North Darfur. If current trends continue, small swarms may form in August and September. Poor road conditions and insecurity continue to obstruct monitoring and control activities in Chad and Darfur. In July, ground control teams treated approximately 1,320 hectares (ha) in Chad, 1,675 ha in West Darfur, and 51 ha in North Darfur. Similar operations will commence shortly in accessible areas of South Darfur.

Protection

- On July 29, the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) released a report titled "Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Violence." Between August 2004 and June 2005, U.N. human rights officers monitored and followed up on 86 incidents of rape, attempted rape, and physical assault involving a total of 230 victims in Darfur. The victims ranged in age from 5 to 60 years old and included women, girls and boys. According to the report, harassment and intimidation of victims by authorities, as well as humiliating reporting procedures at police stations often deterred victims from reporting incidents of sexual violence. The OHCHR urged the GOS to take concrete action to prevent further sexual violence in Sudan, including strengthening the judicial mechanisms to ensure thorough and impartial investigation and prosecution of incidents.

Health

- In an effort to implement effective prevention and response measures for cholera and other water-borne diseases, the West Darfur State Ministry of Health (MoH) and GOS Office of Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) established the Health-WES Task Force (HWTF) in cooperation with UNICEF, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), and NGOs operating in West Darfur. The HWTF selected 12 IDP settlements in West Darfur considered most vulnerable to an outbreak and assigned focal agencies for health and WES to each site. The Task Force plans to establish a cholera and water-borne disease committee at each site that will be responsible for planning and implementing information and education campaigns in the camps.

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 and agriculture, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$4,750,000
ACTED	Road rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
ARC	Health, water and sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,797,691
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$915,786
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IMC	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur, West Darfur	\$2,625,133
IRC	Health, shelter, camp management, water and sanitation, and prevention of sexual violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
OCHA	Coordination, information management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
Relief International	Food security and agriculture, health, income generation, nutrition, relief supplies	North Darfur	\$2,918,098
UNICEF	Health, 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	\$6,224,070
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$7,733,281
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$70,453,760
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$314,343,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Protection programs in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$6,000,000
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$385,512,695
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$391,512,695
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$1,843,062
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,461,300

STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
CRS	Infrastructure and capacity building in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$352,133
ICRC	Protection and assistance for displaced Chadians and refugees	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Camp management, health, food and relief supply distribution	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
IMC	Health programs in refugee camps	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
IRC	Multi-sectoral assistance in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$1,907,535
UNHCR	Refugee assistance and protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, child protection, education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
WFP	Food assistance to refugees, Libya pipeline to facilitate food delivery into eastern Chad	Eastern Chad	\$3,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$38,678,991
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$21,304,362
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$59,983,353
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$451,496,048

¹State/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>
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	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
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
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			\$8,241,000
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$186,167,134
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 STATE/PRM			\$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

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance