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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	3.2 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.9 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	1.9 million people during July 2.1 million people during June	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$499,556,202

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$758,001,882

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- On September 1, groups of unidentified armed men attacked two international non-governmental organization (NGO) convoys in separate incidents in West Darfur. At the September 5 U.N. Donors Meeting in Khartoum, the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that armed men ambushed a 7-vehicle convoy carrying 21 relief workers from Beida to Geneina via Masteri. Approximately 15 to 20 armed men separated the women and men NGO staff members, severely beat both groups, and forced the women to disrobe. The armed men then stole money, personal belongings, communications equipment, and other supplies. Seventeen staff members reported injuries, including broken bones and cuts. UNDSS reported an additional September 1 attack on three NGO vehicles traveling from Mornei to Geneina. Nine armed men stole personal belongings and communications equipment from the passengers.
- On September 5, Manuel Da Silva, U.N. deputy special representative of the Secretary General and humanitarian coordinator for Sudan, met with representatives of the Government of Sudan (GOS), humanitarian community, and African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) to discuss ways to reduce violence targeting relief agencies in West Darfur. AMIS has pledged to increase patrols along main transportation routes in the region.
- On September 6, approximately 10 km outside of Geneina, unidentified armed men ambushed an ambulance transporting the payroll of a relief organization to Mornei. The attackers stole a briefcase carrying 900,000 Sudanese Dinars (SD), or approximately USD 3,600, and escaped. The UNDSS has restricted travel to essential missions with armed AMIS escorts along all southbound roads out of Geneina.

Returns

- At the September 5 U.N. Donors Meeting, OCHA stated that the humanitarian community needs to begin planning for likely IDP returns in 2006. OCHA believes that if a Darfur peace agreement is reached by the end of 2005, approximately 30 percent of IDPs will spontaneously return to villages of origin in the spring of 2006 to cultivate farms before the rainy season. OCHA also expects an additional 40 percent of IDPs to slowly return to rural areas during 2006 and the remaining 30 percent of IDPs to stay in towns and camps of displacement as new

residents, if a peace agreement is brokered.

- Following a request from Dinka leaders, the South Darfur Return Working Group plans to form a task force focused on Dinka IDPs who fled to South Darfur during the conflict in Southern Sudan. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) recently informed the USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) that Dinka leaders have sought IOM's assistance in facilitating the return of approximately 25,000 Dinka IDPs to Southern Sudan. The task force's initial objectives will likely include pooling existing data on the group, identifying information gaps, seeking partners in areas of return, and clarifying information on the Dinka caseload.

Health

- According to a U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) representative, a Hepatitis E outbreak is occurring in Mukjar camp, West Darfur. WHO reported 69 cases of Hepatitis E during the week of August 28 to September 3, following 49 reported cases during the week of August 21 to 27. According to the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), a recent assessment found that most Mukjar camp residents do not have access to safe drinking water, as rainfall has left water sources polluted. Health and water and sanitation teams have responded by increasing water chlorination activities and promoting hygiene among residents.
- WHO recently reported that more than 600,000 children in South Darfur received measles vaccinations during a state-wide campaign in late August. The figure represents 98 percent of the campaign's targeted population. Measles vaccinations are expected to be carried out in North and West Darfur after the rainy season ends and road conditions improve.

Protection

- On September 7, the Special Advisor to the U.N. Secretary General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Rachel Mayanja, met with representatives of relief agencies in Nyala, South Darfur, and encouraged the humanitarian community to offer constructive suggestions to the GOS' recently released strategy for combating sexual violence. NGO representatives noted that recent GOS progress on the issue is the direct result of international pressure. Mayanja also met with IDP women in Otash camp, near Nyala. The meetings followed Mayanja's September 6 discussions with IDP women in Abu Shouk camp near El Fasher, North Darfur, which focused in part on sexual violence.

Food Security

- On September 6, the USAID/DART field officer for South Darfur attended a U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) meeting to discuss the FAO 2006 Work Plan with partners. Representatives from more than 20 NGOs attended. FAO officials stated that program ideas for 2006 included water harvesting to benefit nomads, agricultural extension services, crop diversification, local seed production, and production of fodder crops by pastoralists. The group also suggested goat and donkey restocking activities, construction of local hatcheries for poultry, and reforestation projects for areas surrounding IDP camps.

Food Distributions

- In a September 5 report, WFP stated that despite heavy rains, insecurity, and jet fuel shortages, WFP was able to meet August food requirements using pre-positioned stocks. As of August 30, WFP had dispatched 38,644 metric tons (MT) of food for distribution to beneficiaries in Darfur. WFP also reported delivering 4,923 MT of food to Darfur via airlifts and airdrops between August 1 and 28, representing 53 percent of the plan for August.

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	\$4,029,258
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$4,999,979
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$1,491,731
GOAL	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,614,994
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$7,757,500
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
MCI	Water and Sanitation, relief supplies, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$3,831,489
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
Samaritan's Purse	Food security and agriculture, emergency relief supplies, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$739,431
Save the Children-US	Coordination, health, nutrition	West Darfur	\$3,896,004
UNICEF	Health, nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,660,000
UN FAO	Emergency agriculture, livestock, coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
WHO	Health	Darfur-wide	\$831,729
WFP	Food security, logistics, coordination, communications, road rehabilitation, flight operations	Darfur-wide	\$17,820,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,225,106
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$8,370,798
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$103,681,846
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
WFP	169,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$146,162,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$324,498,600
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			\$428,896,081
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$434,896,081
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			

ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$408,049
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
UN FAO	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$2,751,111
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	26,250 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$21,973,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$21,973,800
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
CCF	Protection programs for child refugees	Eastern Chad	\$216,576
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	Psychosocial programming for trauma victims	Eastern Chad	\$297,007
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
Refugee Education Trust	Education for adolescent refugees	Eastern Chad	\$471,147
Right to Play	Athletic activity for refugee children	Eastern Chad	\$271,489
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			\$39,935,210
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$24,724,911
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$64,660,121
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$499,556,202

¹State/PRM's \$24,000,000 million support of ICRC's Sudan program is largely focused on Darfur.

²State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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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	\$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 ASSISTANCE¹			
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 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