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Sudan – Complex Emergency

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BACKGROUND

On January 9, 2005, the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) signed the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) officially ending Africa’s longest running civil war. During the 21-year conflict, fighting, famine, and disease killed more than 2 million people, forced an estimated 600,000 people to seek refuge in neighboring countries, and displaced 4 million people within Sudan—the largest internally displaced person (IDP) population in the world. In accordance with the CPA, the presidency of Sudan’s Government of National Unity (GNU) was officially established in Khartoum on July 9, 2005. The interim national constitution authorized the creation of the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) and initiated a six-year interim period, after which the south will hold a referendum on whether to become an independent country.

In February 2003, a separate conflict began in Darfur, western Sudan, when the locally based Sudan Liberation Army (SLA) attacked GOS security forces in the town of El Fasher, North Darfur. The resulting humanitarian emergency in Darfur affects more than 3.8 million people, including nearly 1.8 million IDPs and approximately 220,000 refugees in eastern Chad. On May 5, 2006, the GNU and one faction of the SLA signed the Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA) in Abuja, Nigeria. Ending the conflict in Darfur is critical to consolidating a national peace and addressing the simmering conflict in eastern Sudan.

The U.S. Government (USG) is the leading international donor to Sudan and has contributed more than \$1 billion for humanitarian programs in FY 2005 and FY 2006. The USG continues to lead the international effort to support implementation of the CPA, while simultaneously providing for the humanitarian needs of conflict-affected populations throughout the country.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
IDPs in Sudan	Total: 6,100,000 From Southern Sudan: 4 million In Darfur: 1.8 million	UNHCR ¹ —November 2005 OCHA ² —December 2005 OCHA—April 2006
Sudanese Refugees	Total: 220,000 In Chad	UNHCR—April 2006
Sudanese Refugees	Total: 358,000 In Uganda, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Kenya, Central African Republic, Egypt, and Eritrea	UNHCR—March 2006
Refugees in Sudan	Total: 170,000 From Eritrea, Ethiopia, Uganda, DRC, and others	UNHCR—November 2005

Total FY 2005–2006 USAID Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad\$1,275,434,870
Total FY 2005–2006 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad \$1,449,168,758³

CURRENT SITUATION IN DARFUR

Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) in Darfur. The number of reported cases of AWD continues to increase in several areas of South Darfur, and suspected cases have been reported in North Darfur. As of June 28, 153 AWD cases had been reported in South Darfur, including 30 cases between June 21 and 28. Water chlorination has begun in Nyala town. In North Darfur, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) and the North Darfur State Ministry of Health (SMOH) have begun awareness campaigns in collaboration with non-governmental

organization (NGO) partners to educate community leaders about cholera preparedness and control measures. On June 28, WHO reported that an AWD outbreak is suspected in Al Lait in the Um Kedadah locality of North Darfur, with three deaths recorded to date.

Nutrition Update. According to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Darfur Nutrition Update for June 2006, malnutrition rates and admissions to therapeutic feeding centers are rising across Darfur; however, indicators

¹ Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees

² U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

³ For a complete breakdown of FY 2005 Sudan funding, please see:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/countries/sudan/fy2006/sudan_ce_sr01_10-14-2005.pdf

remain below levels reported during the same period in 2005. UNICEF noted that seasonal increases are expected. This time of year represents the hunger gap in Darfur, a period when most families have consumed or sold the previous harvest and await the next harvest, as prices rise in the markets. UNICEF reported that increased diarrhea cases linked to seasonal rains and reduced U.N. World Food Program (WFP) rations for May and June have contributed to the decline in nutritional status. Nutrition sector partners have also reported that outreach workers have increased the amount of active screening for malnutrition conducted, which may contribute to the apparent increase in malnutrition rates. UNICEF cited Al Deain in South Darfur, Kabkabiya and Abu Shouk in North Darfur, and the Masteri area of West Darfur as locations of concern.

Temporary U.N. Program Suspension. On June 25, the GNU ordered all U.N. agencies except WFP and UNICEF to halt Darfur operations. The GNU lifted the restrictions on June 26. The GNU ordered the suspension on the grounds that the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) overstepped its mandate when UNMIS reportedly provided transportation for the former humanitarian coordinator of the SLA, who had been released from alleged SLA imprisonment.

CURRENT SITUATION IN NON-DARFUR SUDAN

Bentiu Returns. A USAID representative recently visited Bentiu, Unity State, to monitor programs and assess the humanitarian situation. Spontaneous and state-sponsored returns to Unity State from elsewhere in Sudan continue despite the beginning of the rainy season. Field sources reported that more than 5,500 returnees arrived in Unity State in April. Returnees are concentrated in and around the towns of Bentiu, Rubkona, Paryang, Abiemnom, Guit, and Leer. NGOs and local officials reported that returnees are reintegrating peacefully, although the large volume of returnees is taxing local resources. USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) partner PACT is working with other organizations to install 70 new boreholes in Unity State in 2006. USAID/OFDA funds seven NGOs in Unity State for programs that address food security and agriculture, health, and other needs.

Avian Influenza. To date, USAID has provided \$200,000 to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and donated 2,000 units of personal protective equipment in response to an outbreak of avian influenza in Sudan, where 216 farms are currently affected by the disease. Following three weeks with no new cases reported, on June 8, samples received from two locations in Khartoum State tested positive for the H5N2 avian influenza subtype, which is not known to cause illness in humans. No positive cases were reported from other states. GNU agencies are preparing for a poultry vaccination program that will target 800,000 chickens in the first phase. The GNU has banned the importation of poultry and poultry products.

Measles Vaccinations in Southern Sudan. On June 16, a USAID/OFDA representative attended a celebration in Bentiu marking the one millionth child vaccinated against measles since the November 2005 launch of the Southern Sudan Mass Measles Campaign. The campaign is a collaboration involving the GOSS MOH, WHO, UNICEF, and NGO partners. Organizers aim to vaccinate a total of 4.5 million children under age 15, covering approximately 95 percent of children under age 15 throughout Southern Sudan. USAID/OFDA has contributed \$1,050,000 to the campaign since 2004.

Returnees Crowd at Kosti Wharf. USAID/OFDA partner Adventist Development and Relief Association (ADRA) reported that returnees are again backlogged at Kosti wharf, where ADRA runs a way-station for returnees traveling to Southern Sudan by barge. As of June 14, approximately 1,300 returnees were waiting at the wharf, which is designed to hold a maximum of 800 people. As many as 1,400 returnees had crowded into the area during the dry season in late 2005 and early 2006, creating unsanitary conditions; however, the number decreased to approximately 400 in April. USAID programs in Kosti provide shelter, supplies, food, and other services.

USAID/OFDA Support for Lui Hospital. From June 20 to 23, a USAID/OFDA representative visited Lui, Western Equatoria State. Through NGO partner Samaritan's Purse, USAID/OFDA supports a hospital serving approximately 300,000 beneficiaries within a 120-mile radius. A wide variety of services are available at the hospital, which includes a well-equipped surgical ward with a trained surgeon on staff. The hospital sees approximately 450 patients monthly, including 250 patients in the pediatric ward alone. Many returnees to the area report that the availability of quality health care at the hospital was a key factor in their decision to return. Additionally, in order to address the serious shortage of trained health workers in the south, Samaritan's Purse runs a nurse training center offering programs that provide several levels of nursing education for students from Southern Sudan. The center has graduated 45 nurses to date, and 20 students are enrolled in classes.

USAID/OTI Program. The USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) recently awarded a grant that will support the formulation of reconciliation committees to retrieve and return raided cattle in the Lafon area of Eastern Equatoria State. Dialogue and reconciliation committees supported by this grant will help facilitate the creation of long-term mechanisms to prevent cattle raids, which are frequently the source of conflict among groups in Southern Sudan.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

On October 27, 2005, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Cameron R. Hume renewed the Sudan disaster declaration for FY 2006. The U.S. Mission in Sudan has declared disasters due to the complex emergency on an annual basis since 1987.

To date in FY 2006, USAID/OFDA has contributed more than \$88.2 million in Sudan to provide a full range of emergency humanitarian interventions, reduce conflict, and improve local capacity to reintegrate IDPs returning to their home communities. In FY 2006, USAID/OFDA has awarded nearly \$58 million to 23 NGO and U.N. partners for emergency programs in non-Darfur Sudan in the sectors of health, food security and agriculture, water and sanitation, income generation, nutrition, capacity building, and coordination. In Darfur, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$29 million in FY 2006 to 18 NGO and U.N. partners for multi-sector interventions to assist IDPs and vulnerable populations. In addition, USAID/OFDA is supporting targeted voluntary returns of IDPs to their places of origin. In FY 2005, USAID/OFDA provided \$201 million for Sudan-related assistance, including \$113 million for programs in Darfur.

In response to the Sudan complex emergency, the USAID Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) has contributed 464,300 MT of food assistance in FY 2006, valued at approximately \$445 million. USAID/FFP provides contingency rations to implementing partners in areas where concentrations of returnees are expected and continues to closely monitor and respond to food needs throughout the country. Additionally, in FY 2005, USAID/FFP contributed 572,450 MT of emergency food

assistance valued at nearly \$502.9 million for Sudan and Sudanese refugees in neighboring Chad.

USAID/OTI's overall goal in Sudan is to strengthen Sudanese confidence and capacity to address the causes and consequences of political marginalization, violence, and instability under the framework of the CPA.

USAID/OTI currently has five implementing partners in Sudan. To date in FY 2006, USAID/OTI is providing more than \$17 million in support of Sudan programs. In FY 2005, USAID/OTI provided approximately \$20.2 million in support of USAID/OTI programs in Sudan.

The Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM) has provided \$52 million in assistance to Sudanese populations affected by the complex emergency thus far in 2006. State/PRM supports protection and assistance programs for more than 220,000 Sudanese refugees in Chad in partnership with UNHCR, UNICEF, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and a broad range of NGOs. State/PRM also works with UNHCR, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and NGOs to support the return of refugees and IDPs in Southern Sudan and protect conflict-affected populations in Darfur.

FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE DARFUR CRISIS

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACF	Food Security and Agriculture, Nutrition	South Darfur	\$1,300,000
ACTED	Rehabilitation, Income Generation	West Darfur	\$900,000
ARC	Health, Income Generation, Water and Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,499,720
CARE	Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$1,733,712
CHF	Food Security and Agriculture, Shelter, Water and Sanitation	North Darfur, South Darfur	\$1,407,764
Concern	Water and Sanitation, Health	West Darfur	\$662,313
CRS	Food Security and Agriculture, Shelter, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,399,976
GOAL	Health, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$600,000
IMC	Health	West Darfur	\$1,199,909
IRC	Coordination, Health, Water and Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$4,800,000
Mercy Corps	Relief Commodities, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$2,499,999
Merlin	Health	South Darfur	\$899,958
Relief International	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Nutrition, Relief Commodities	North Darfur	\$959,223
SC/US	Coordination, Health, Income Generation, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$2,500,942
Solidarites	Food Security and Agriculture, Water and Sanitation	South Darfur	\$1,140,000
Tearfund	Health, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$700,000

UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Relief Commodities, Water and Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$2,700,000
UN OCHA	Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$28,903,516
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	371,860 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$348,357,100
ICRC	19,770 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$17,771,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$366,129,000
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
DAI	Violence Against Women Initiative	Darfur-wide	\$2,000,000
OHCHR	Violence Against Women Initiative	Darfur-wide	\$2,610,314
UNDP	Violence Against Women Initiative	Darfur-wide	\$2,273,697
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$6,884,011
TOTAL STATE/PRM			
ICRC	Protection and Assistance for Conflict-Affected Populations	Darfur-wide	\$20,500,000
UNHCR	Protection of IDPs and Chadian Refugees	West Darfur	\$5,560,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$26,060,000
TOTAL FY 2006 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$401,916,527
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$427,976,527
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	23,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$22,198,500
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$22,198,500
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Internews	Humanitarian Radio Service	Eastern Chad	\$610,947
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$610,947
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
Africare	Income Generation, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation	Eastern Chad	\$500,535
Air Serv	Humanitarian Flights for NGOs and the U.N.	Eastern Chad	\$2,066,277
CARE	Capacity Building, Education, Protection, Psychological and Social Services	Eastern Chad	\$948,715
IMC	Health and Psychosocial Services	Eastern Chad	\$1,800,000
Internews	Humanitarian Information Service for Refugee Protection and Education	Eastern Chad	\$385,074
ICRC	Protection and Assistance for Displaced Chadians and Refugees	Eastern Chad	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Water, Sanitation, Camp Management, Nutrition, Education	Eastern Chad	\$900,000
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Multi-Sectoral Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$20,800,000
TOTAL FY 2006 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$28,900,601
TOTAL FY 2006 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$22,809,447
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$51,710,048
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$479,686,575

FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			

AAH/USA	Nutrition	Bahr el Ghazal, Equatoria, Upper Nile	\$350,000
ACF/France	Health, Water and Sanitation, Food Security and Agriculture	Juba	\$2,100,000
ADRA	Health, Relief Commodities, Water and Sanitation	Juba, Upper Nile	\$2,409,306
CARE	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Relief Commodities	Upper Nile	\$4,164,495
CHF	Food Security and Agriculture, Income Generation	Equatoria	\$1,799,901
Concern	Food Security and Agriculture, Relief Commodities	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$1,950,000
CRS	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Water and Sanitation	Equatoria, Jonglei	\$7,072,943
FHI	Food Security and Agriculture, Capacity Building	Upper Nile	\$1,012,911
GOAL	Post-Conflict Recovery and Community Health Programs	Abyei, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Northern Sudan, Upper Nile	\$3,499,106
IRC	Conflict Response, Health, Capacity Building	Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Upper Nile	\$3,491,386
MEDAIR	Health, Nutrition, Relief Commodities	Bahr el Ghazal, Upper Nile	\$350,000
Mercy Corps	Food Security and Agriculture, Nutrition	Abyei, Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$1,196,877
Merlin	Health	Jonglei	\$496,808
NPA	Food Security and Agriculture, Relief Commodities, Rural Livelihoods Program	Equatoria, Juba, Upper Nile	\$6,509,880
PACT	Water and Sanitation	Upper Nile, Jonglei, Warab, Unity	\$4,545,010
Samaritan's Purse	Health, Income Generation, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation	Nuba Mountains	\$2,499,591
SC/US	Capacity Building, Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Water and Sanitation	Jonglei, Upper Nile, Nuba Mountains, Abyei	\$7,815,916
Tearfund	Health, Nutrition	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$758,116
UNFAO	Food Security and Agriculture	Nuba Mountains	\$1,550,000
VSF/B	Food Security and Agriculture	Equatoria, Jonglei, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Unity, Upper Nile, Warab	\$1,025,116
World Relief	Health	Jonglei, Unity, Warab	\$1,129,286
World Vision	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Relief Commodities	Western Bahr el Ghazal, Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$1,000,000
ZOA	Capacity Building, Health, Income Generation, Water and Sanitation	Equatoria	\$1,127,379
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$57,854,027
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
ADRA	580 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Central Sudan	\$661,600

CARE	2,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Central Sudan	\$2,441,000
NPA	3,480 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southern Sudan	\$4,855,500
WFP	42,160 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	South, East, and Three Areas	\$49,256,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$57,214,700
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Educational Development Center (EDC)	Media Development	Sudan-wide	\$999,844
DAI	Small Grants Program	Southern Sudan	\$5,200,000
PACT	Peacebuilding	Southern Sudan	\$2,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$8,199,844
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IOM	Support Refugee Repatriation	Southern Sudan	\$4,000,000
UNHCR	Global Appeal 2006	Sudan-wide	\$1,950,000
UNHCR	Support Refugee Repatriation and Reintegration	Southern Sudan	\$12,000,000
TOTAL FY 2006 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			\$17,950,000
TOTAL FY 2006 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			\$123,268,571
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			\$141,218,571



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