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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\$1,279,369,485
Total FY 2005–2006 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad \$1,453,103,373³

CURRENT SITUATION IN DARFUR

Intra-SLA Fighting Affects Humanitarian Assistance.
According to OCHA, fighting between the SLA faction controlled by Minni Minawi (SLA/Minawi) and a group of former SLA commanders known as the G-19 is negatively affecting the provision of humanitarian assistance in northern North Darfur. The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported that insecurity prevented 250,000 beneficiaries in northern North Darfur from receiving food distributions in June. Additionally, U.N. sources reported that between June 28 and July 3, SLA

factions led by Abdel Wahid al Nur (SLA/Wahid) and Minni Minawi (SLA/Minawi) fought in Tarny village near Tawila, North Darfur. On July 10, OCHA reported that since the May 5 signing of the DPA, nine vehicles belonging to humanitarian agencies have been carjacked in the Kutum area of North Darfur, where several intra-SLA clashes have occurred.

New Displacements Near Tawila, North Darfur.
According to U.N. sources, clashes between SLA/Minawi

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

and SLA/Wahid near Tawila have resulted in the displacement of an estimated 8,300 persons. Of these, 2,500 have camped outside the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) base in Tawila; 2,000 have moved to Argo camp south of Tawila; another 2,400 have been displaced to Shadad camp located near Shangil Tobayi and Zam Zam camp outside El Fasher; and approximately 1,470 have gone to Al Salaam camp in El Fasher. Humanitarian agencies operating in El Fasher camps are providing shelter materials, food, water, and emergency relief supplies.

Security Deteriorates at Kalma Camp. Tensions between groups favoring and opposing the DPA and the absence of evening police patrols have contributed to insecurity inside Kalma camp in South Darfur. Field sources reported that at approximately 0200 on June 30, an unidentified group of men shot and killed a non-governmental organization (NGO) security guard on duty at the agency's water pump station. On July 7, two camp residents were found shot dead outside the camp. Additionally, a number of armed assaults, robberies, and incidents of harassment targeting IDPs and the humanitarian community have been reported in the camp in July.

NGO Staff Killed in North Darfur. On July 12, a Sudanese staff member of Relief International (RI), a USAID partner in Darfur, was killed in an attack on an RI vehicle traveling in the Kabkabiya locality of North Darfur State. According to RI, the agricultural officer was one of three staff traveling on a regular field mission when armed robbers assaulted the vehicle. The staff member was shot by the assailants and died immediately. According to a press release issued by RI on July 12, the national police are investigating the incident and have reportedly taken one of the suspects into custody.

CURRENT SITUATION IN NON-DARFUR SUDAN

USG Contributions to WFP. On July 7, the USAID Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) approved a contribution of 63,720 metric tons (MT) of food aid valued at \$57.1 million to the WFP Emergency Operation (EMOP) in Sudan. The contribution will be used to prevent an anticipated food pipeline break later in the year. The USG has provided exactly 50 percent of the WFP CY 2006 appeal for Sudan which represents 83 percent of confirmed contributions to the WFP EMOP to date in 2006.

Attack in Northern Kordofan. On July 3, the National Redemption Front (NRF) attacked Hamarat Al-Sheikh in Northern Kordofan State, approximately 120 miles from Khartoum, according to U.N. sources. The attack is reportedly the first military action of the NRF, a newly formed alliance of Darfur opposition groups including the Justice and Equality Movement, an SLA faction, and the Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance. According to the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), unconfirmed reports suggest that the fighting resulted in 12 deaths and the destruction of public buildings.

Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) Outbreak. USAID continues to respond to an outbreak of AWD in Sudan, where health officials have reported more than 19,000 cases country-wide including nearly 500 deaths. The outbreak originated in Southern Sudan but has only recently spread to the north. On July 5, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) appealed jointly with the GNU Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH) for \$5.6 million to fund an emergency response. USAID partners are assisting in the response through sanitation and chlorination activities and the distribution of educational materials.

IDPs in Mvolo County, Western Equatoria. According to USAID partner Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), clashes that began in March between the Jur and Agar Dinka ethnic groups had displaced a total of approximately 5,900 people in Mvolo County as of June 14. This figure is lower than the previous estimate of 18,000 IDPs that an interagency humanitarian assessment team reported in April. Ongoing insecurity has prevented IDPs from returning home in this area. In response, USAID/FFP is providing 88 MT of emergency food aid through NPA in July and August.

USAID/OFDA Visit to Mundri County. From June 20 to 23, a representative from the USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) visited USAID/OFDA-funded humanitarian programs in Mundri County, Western Equatoria State. An influx of more than 6,000 returnees from elsewhere in Sudan and neighboring countries, conflict over grazing land between transitory Bor Dinka returnees and the local population, and poor rains have decreased food availability in the area. In response to increased food insecurity, NPA has distributed food in five locations in Mundri. USAID/OFDA-funded programs in Mundri County focus on food security, income generation, health, infrastructure improvements, and capacity building for local organizations.

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 \$91.7 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 \$59 million to 25 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 more than \$30 million in FY 2006 to 19 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, USAID/FFP has contributed 464,330 MT of food assistance in FY 2006, valued at approximately \$446 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 571,730 MT of emergency food assistance valued at nearly \$505.5 million for Sudan and Sudanese refugees in neighboring Chad.

The overall goal of the USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) 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	Emergency Relief Supplies, Water and Sanitation	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	West Darfur	\$662,313
CRS	Food Security and Agriculture, Shelter, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,399,976
GOAL	Health, Infrastructure, Nutrition, Logistics, Emergency Relief Supplies, Water and Sanitation	North Darfur	\$600,000
IMC	Health	West Darfur	\$1,199,909
IRC	Coordination, Health, Water and Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$4,800,000
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Supplies, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$2,499,999
Merlin	Health	South Darfur	\$899,958
Relief International	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Nutrition, Emergency Relief Supplies	North Darfur	\$959,223
SC/US	Coordination, Health, Income Generation, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation	West Darfur	\$2,500,942
Solidarites	Capacity Building, 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, Emergency Relief Supplies, Water and Sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$2,700,000
UN OCHA	Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,500,000
WV	Health, Water and Sanitation	South Darfur	\$1,399,709
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Darfur-wide	\$496,806
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$31,300,031
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	308,140 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$291,239,500
ICRC	19,770 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$17,771,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$309,011,400
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			\$347,195,442
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$373,255,442
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	23,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$22,547,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$22,547,000
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			\$23,157,947
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$52,058,548
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$425,313,990

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, Emergency Relief Supplies, Water and Sanitation	Juba, Upper Nile	\$2,409,306
CARE	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Emergency Relief Supplies	Upper Nile	\$4,164,495
CHF	Food Security and Agriculture, Income Generation	Equatoria	\$1,799,901
Concern	Food Security and Agriculture, Emergency Relief Supplies	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$1,950,000
CRS	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Income Generation, Risk Reduction, Water and Sanitation	Equatoria, Jonglei	\$7,072,943
FHI	Capacity Building, Food Security and Agriculture, Health	Upper Nile	\$1,012,911
GOAL	Health	Abyei, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Northern Sudan, Upper Nile	\$3,499,106
IRC	Capacity Building, Health	Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Upper Nile	\$3,491,386
MEDAIR	Health, Nutrition, Emergency Relief Supplies	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, Emergency Relief Supplies, Risk Reduction	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
UN OCHA	Coordination	Southern Sudan	\$1,647,706
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
WV	Food Security and Agriculture, Health, Emergency Relief Supplies	Bahr el Ghazal	\$1,000,000

ZOA	Capacity Building, Health, Income Generation, Water and Sanitation	Equatoria	\$1,127,379
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel, Preparedness	Sudan-wide	\$996,915
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$60,498,648
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	105,880 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	South, East, and Three Areas	\$106,374,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$114,332,300
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			\$183,030,792
TOTAL FY 2006 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			\$200,980,792



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