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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	2.39 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.66 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	206,500 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.3 million people during November 1.5 million people during December	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) ¹ and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) ² for Darfur	North Darfur – 1.5 CMR; 2.5 U5MR West Darfur – 2.9 CMR; 3.1 U5MR Kalma Camp (South Darfur) – 3.8 CMR; 11.7 U5MR	Preliminary data from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$290,711,771

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$549,157,451

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- On January 26, international media sources reported that more than 9,000 people were displaced following violent clashes during the past week in the village of Hamada, South Darfur. Although the number of deaths caused by the fighting has not been confirmed, a spokesman for the U.N. Advanced Mission in Sudan (UNAMIS) reported that up to 105 civilians may have been killed, with women and children making up the majority of the victims.
- According to the U.N., the security situation remains tense throughout Darfur, especially in the northern parts of West and South Darfur where incidents of violence have increased in the past week. On January 21, a convoy of opposition forces attacked the village of Al-Mallam in South Darfur, approximately 100 km north of Nyala, and between 24 and 36 people were reported killed and 26 others injured. On the same day, at least 20 people were killed when a large group of armed tribesmen attacked the village of Seleia in West Darfur. The African Union (AU) is investigating the incidents and the U.N. has declared all roads north of Sirba, West Darfur to be “no go” areas for U.N. operations.
- On January 25, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) appealed for the release of three national staff members that were abducted on December 16 while traveling through the then opposition-controlled area of Labado. Traveling in a humanitarian convoy, the three workers were part of a larger ADRA well drilling team that was carrying equipment and supplies to rehabilitate 65 damaged and abandoned wells and construct 45 new wells. On January 27, the Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General for Sudan, Jan Pronk, issued a press release condemning attacks on humanitarian workers and calling for the immediate release of the ADRA staff.
- The Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) reported on January 24 that the AU has established a permanent presence in Labado and Mujaharia, South Darfur, in response to recent insecurity in the area. Additional troops from Nigeria and Senegal are expected to deploy to Darfur in the coming days, increasing the current protection force to 1,365 troops.

¹According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day.

²According to WHO, the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

- According to UNSECOORD, Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC) food distributions have resumed in Abu Shouk camp in North Darfur, following recent violence. The U.N. reported that an IDP was killed by police in Abu Shouk camp on January 15 while collecting water at 2230 hours. The man was reportedly shot after attempting to flee police arrest for violating the camp curfew. Following the incident, an estimated 2,000 IDPs demonstrated in El Fasher; AU peacekeepers intervened to diffuse the situation.
- OCHA reports that technicians are continuing to search for water sources at the newly identified Sewalinga camp in North Darfur, which is delaying plans to relocate an estimated 18,900 IDPs currently living outside Abu Shouk camp. The U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) reports that sufficient stocks of plastic sheeting are available to meet requirements for the relocating population.
- Humanitarian agencies remain concerned about the impact of the cold weather on IDPs. According to UNJLC, the emergency relief supply common pipeline is supporting a targeted distribution of blankets and other items to vulnerable groups such as the elderly, disabled, pregnant and lactating women, malnourished children under five years old, and unaccompanied minors.

Food Security

- On January 26, members of the USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and USAID/Khartoum staff began a 10-day joint assessment and program design mission with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), WFP, and the European Union (EU) to determine whether a market support program will be necessary to help meet anticipated cereal shortages in Darfur. Analysis of production and consumption statistics as well as food aid deliveries for Darfur suggests a cereal shortfall of more than 200,000 metric tons (MT). Although local populations normally adopt a number of coping mechanisms to offset a reduction in the availability of cereals, prolonged insecurity and the resulting disruption of livelihood patterns may have undermined these mechanisms.

Food Assistance

- As of January 24, WFP has dispatched 21,375 MT of food by road and air from hubs in Khartoum and El Obeid to the Darfur state capitals. This represents 52 percent of WFP targets to date. WFP reports that insecurity, especially in South Darfur, has reduced the availability of commercial trucks in the market. Limited road deliveries due to the lack of commercial trucks from Port Sudan to Khartoum and El Obeid have also affected WFP operations. In an effort to increase road dispatches to Darfur, WFP has leased 200 additional trucks to augment the current leased fleet of 276 long-haul trucks.
- According to WFP, slow and fragmented food deliveries through the Libyan corridor are disrupting planned monthly distributions to refugees in camps in Chad. As a result, WFP has requested a loan of 2,000 MT of cereals from the Government of Chad's National Food Reserves in order to avert a break in the food pipeline.

U.S. Delegation

- From January 21 to 25, a congressional delegation led by Representative Ed Royce, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa, visited refugee camps in eastern Chad and border areas of West Darfur to assess the humanitarian situation. The delegation also met with members of the AU observer protection force as well as opposition groups in Darfur.

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			
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications	Darfur-wide	\$800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,076,100
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$979,852
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$3,899,500
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$8,796,736
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$268,093,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$65,635
TOTAL USAID/OTI.....			\$65,635
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$276,955,671
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$276,955,671
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$50,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....			\$13,756,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,756,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD			\$290,711,771

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	South Darfur; Darfur-Wide	\$2,667,895
Center for Humanitarian Dialogue	Monitoring	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	North, South, and West Darfur	\$3,199,910
IRC	Coordination, Health, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	North, South, and West Darfur	\$4,173,318
Medair	Emergency Relief Supplies	West Darfur	\$500,000
MCI	Emergency Relief Supplies, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	South 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			
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....\$186,167,134			
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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....\$8,241,000			
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 FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD\$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