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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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<b>DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>	2.82 million people U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.97 million people OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	193,300 people in camps U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.6 million people during April 1.4 million people during March U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$376,899,137**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$635,344,817**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*USG Assistance*

- In response to a U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) request, USAID/OFDA airlifted six commodity flights to El Fasher, North Darfur between May 12 and 19. The flights contained a total of 109,200 blankets and 1,260 rolls of plastic sheeting valued at \$1,121,900 including transport. The blankets will benefit 27,300 families, and the plastic sheeting will provide shelter for approximately 79,380 beneficiaries. Five additional USAID/OFDA flights are scheduled to arrive in the next two weeks, carrying additional commodities to be allocated to the UNJLC common pipeline for distribution by implementing partners.

*Beneficiary Registration*

- Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) continue to face considerable challenges conducting the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) beneficiary re-registration in Kalma internally displaced person (IDP) camp in South Darfur, due in large part to the lack of support from local authorities. Given the unexpected delays, WFP now plans to carry out the May food distribution without an updated headcount. According to WFP, the food distribution will occur in the coming days, but cannot be done during the polio campaign scheduled to begin on May 24. WFP hopes to conduct the re-registration exercise in early June.
- The U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that the re-registration process failed to take place in Masteri and Um Tajouk as scheduled on May 16 because Sheiks from the Geneina area reportedly went to Masteri and Um Tajouk to persuade local Sheiks to halt the registration process. To address this impediment, WFP and the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) met with Government of Sudan (GOS) authorities, who indicated an awareness of the problem and reported forming a new security committee to address this issue. The GOS committee will work closely with UNDSS and OCHA to facilitate a safe and unobstructed registration process.

*Health*

- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) visited USAID/OFDA-supported health programs of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Abu Shouk Camp. IRC supports a variety of community health programs including a 24-hour clinic, ambulance services to El Fasher hospital, and community health and hygiene campaigns. In addition, IRC is supporting the GOS

Ministry of Health midwife training program by offering trainees the opportunity to undergo “practicals” in the IRC antenatal clinic at Abu Shouk Camp.

#### *Nutrition*

- USAID/OFDA implementing partners note steadily rising admission rates in both supplemental feeding and outpatient therapeutic programs in West Darfur. According to one NGO, the increase was expected as a result of stocks from the meager harvest being exhausted and the usual onset of the “hungry season.” The NGO also reported that the overall number of cases per population is still comparatively low and has not reached “alarm” status.

#### *Mortality*

- During the week of May 16, a three-person U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) team was in North Darfur finalizing cluster and locality selection for the upcoming mortality and morbidity survey that is scheduled to begin on May 27. The team will select a total of 90 clusters in the state, comprised of 30 from each of the three study groups—IDPs in camps, IDPs not in camps, and other war-affected communities. To conduct the survey, the team will choose random households from each cluster to participate in the survey. Because the majority of localities in North Darfur are in opposition-held areas, OCHA is coordinating a meeting between the WHO team and the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) interlocutor on the process and selection of local interviewers.

#### *Child Protection*

- The USAID/DART accompanied implementing partners to Ardamata IDP camp in West Darfur to observe child protection activities, which are focused on providing safe play areas. According to the USAID/DART, the program is so popular that three shifts are required to accommodate the number of children attending. The art instructor reported that some children were drawing pictures of burning huts and *Jingaweit* militia when they arrived at the camp, but now draw other daily objects.

#### *Water and Sanitation*

- According to the USAID/DART, nongovernmental organizations working in hygiene promotion in Kalma camp have expressed concern about the slow pace of behavior change, especially in regard to washing hands with soap after using the latrines. Despite frequent messages from several sources, follow up surveys show that IDPs are not changing their behavior. Hygiene promotion staff members are working to identify creative solutions to the problem.

#### *Environment*

- In response to rising deforestation in and around camps as IDPs continue to collect firewood, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) launched a project in March to cultivate approximately 200,000 seedlings for planting in August. The USAID/DART conducted a site visit to the GOS Department of Forestry Nursery where FAO is funding World Relief to collaborate in cultivating the seedlings. Approximately 50 women are working in the nursery, which FAO stated is a means for income generation and is also a way to train women on good tree cultivation practices. FAO, with local partners, is developing a seedling distribution strategy and is considering coupling seedling distribution with the promotion of fuel efficient stoves, focusing on areas around IDP camps particularly affected by deforestation.

#### *Eastern Chad*

- From May 4 to 18, representatives of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) conducted a monitoring trip to eastern Chad. One issue they looked at was the high level of malnutrition in the refugee camps of Touloum, Iridimi, Djabal, and Oure Cassoni. While the team found that malnutrition rates have reportedly decreased in Oure Cassoni and the reported cases of kwashiorkor in Touloum camp have responded well to therapeutic feeding, an ongoing evaluation of malnutrition rates in Amnabak camp found that the malnutrition rate is higher than previously reported. Nutrition staff from the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported that it may be difficult to avoid periodic spikes in malnutrition rates due to: the use of food to pay off debts or buy other commodities; the exchange of part of the ration for milling; poor nutritional and traditional practices among the refugee community; and the relative weakness of the international response in this sector.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,375,000
ACTED	Road Rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
ICRC	Primary health and water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IRC	Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
UNICEF	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$3,999,334
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,217,812
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,100,494
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$55,813,279</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	120,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$101,283,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$279,619,600</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
Coalition for International Justice	Produce two documentaries on the reports of atrocities in Darfur		\$65,635
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$65,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$335,498,514</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$335,498,514</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$19,461,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$21,889,323</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$19,511,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$41,400,623</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$376,899,137</b>

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2004**

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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	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	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
Mercy Corps	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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$71,661,007</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	118,400 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$112,912,800
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$112,912,800</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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

<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$1,593,327</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
ICRC	Emergency Humanitarian Operations	Darfur-wide <sup>1</sup>	\$6,891,000
UNHCR	Emergency Appeal – IDP Protection	Darfur-wide	\$1,350,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$194,408,134</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$47,274,272</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
U.S. Embassy Chad	Water Purification and Soap to UNICEF	Eastern Chad	\$114,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$114,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	16,780 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$14,577,700
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$14,577,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$14,691,700</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$61,965,972</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$256,374,106</b>

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM’s contribution to ICRC will also fund increased humanitarian operations in eastern Chad.

<sup>2</sup>State/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](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – keyword: donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or 703-276-1914
  - InterAction: [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org) -> “How You Can Help”
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.org](http://www.reliefweb.org)

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