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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>	2.9 million people U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.85 million people OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In <b>Eastern Chad</b>	200,000 people in camps U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	2.1 million people during June 1.8 million people during May U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$445,075,611**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$703,521,291**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Security*

- On July 23, the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) received reports of an armed ambush against Government of Sudan (GOS) military along the Nyala-El Fasher road. An unconfirmed number of GOS troops died in the attack. According to the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), armed clashes between GOS forces and Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) elements occurred on July 24 near Shangil Tobayi in North Darfur. UNDSS reported additional fighting between GOS and SLM/A forces north of Hamada, South Darfur on July 24. Two GOS helicopter were reportedly engaged in the fighting near Hamada.
- On July 21, UNDSS received a report of an anti-tank mine located 25 km west of Kutum in North Darfur. The U.N. Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) dispatched teams to investigate the site. UNMAS verified that a mine without a fuse was planted in the road and that the surrounding area was not mined. As a standard security precaution, UNDSS declared the area between Fata Borno, Dibbis, Dili, and Gibsra closed to U.N. movement. OCHA notified non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in the area.

*Relocation*

- On July 24, OCHA reported that the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), with support from the GOS police, began relocating an unknown number of IDPs from Al Sereif IDP camp to Al Salam IDP camp in South Darfur on July 22. According to OCHA, an inter-agency team visited Al Salam on July 23 and reported that between 500 and 1,000 individuals had been moved. OCHA indicated that the relocated IDPs were not official residents of Al Sereif, rather recent arrivals who were settling outside the camp boundaries. OCHA reported that many of the new arrivals to Al Sereif appeared to be Nyala residents seeking to benefit from relief supply distributions at the camp. According to OCHA and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the HAC has declared Al Sereif camp closed to new arrivals. IOM declared the relocation exercise in violation of the Management and Coordination Mechanism (MCM) procedures previously agreed upon by the GOS, U.N., and IOM for the voluntary return of IDPs, in which the GOS agreed to notify IOM in advance of any relocation. The USAID/DART

reports that the humanitarian community agreed to provide emergency assistance to the new arrivals; however, no decision has been made as to additional assistance.

#### *Re-registration*

- IOM reported that all but approximately 6,000 IDPs in Mornei IDP camp, West Darfur, had re-registered when riots broke out during food distributions on July 16. The USAID/DART reported that the registration of the remaining IDPs concluded on July 26 and that food distributions resumed on July 27 without incident. The food distribution process is expected to continue through early August.
- According to WFP, general food distributions resumed in Thur IDP camp in South Darfur on July 21 after the completion of a successful headcount. WFP expressed confidence that this advance will have a positive influence on re-registration exercises in other IDP camps.

#### *Health*

- After a delay due to a lack of financial resources, preparations are currently underway for the measles vaccination campaign in Darfur. USAID/OFDA provided \$832,000 to WHO and \$500,000 to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) for the campaign. The first phase of the program is scheduled to begin in all Darfur states in mid-August.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) announced the successful completion of the fifth round of the national polio vaccination campaign in Sudan.

#### *Protection*

- According to the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA), the GOS announced the establishment of a committee to investigate cases of rape and sexual violence against women in Darfur. The GOS-affiliated Human Rights Advisory Council reportedly stated that in addition to the committee, a media campaign lead by prominent Sudanese women will also be launched to de-stigmatize rape survivors.
- USAID/DART representatives recently traveled to Garsila in West Darfur to meet with U.N. agencies and NGOs operational in the area and assess the current humanitarian situation. OCHA recently established a permanent presence in the region with a humanitarian affairs officer based in Garsila and a protection officer traveling between Garsila and Zalingei, West Darfur. The USAID/DART received reports of physical disputes between farmers planting land and pastoralists whose animals graze on recently planted land. Most incidents occurred outside of Garsila town and in small villages where GOS police presence was limited. While traveling to Garsila via helicopter, the USAID/DART observed numerous herds grazing over recently tilled land.

#### *Water and Sanitation*

- The USAID/DART recently visited Otash IDP camp in South Darfur accompanied by representatives of UNICEF, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), and the GOS Water and Environmental Sanitation Agency (WES). Chlorinated water was available in all sectors of Otash; however, a wait of up to 30 minutes in line is reportedly common. IRC assigned women latrine attendants to monitor and clean the latrines. The attendants are paid a small incentive every two weeks. The USAID/DART noted that all latrines observed were clean at the time of the visit.
- According to UNICEF, an estimated 62,000 IDPs in the Al Deain area of South Darfur are in need of improved access to water and sanitation. UNICEF plans to drill at least one new borehole and rehabilitate two others in the vicinity.

**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 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	\$1,041,284
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$915,786
ICRC	Primary health and water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IRC	Health, shelter, camp management, water and sanitation, and prevention of sexual violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
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
UNICEF	Health, nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
UN FAO	Emergency agriculture, livestock, coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
WFP	Food security, logistics, coordination, communications, road rehabilitation, flight operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,224,070
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$7,337,977
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$67,433,323</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
WFP	156,810 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$136,006,900
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$314,343,300</b>
<b>USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$715,635</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Protection programs in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$6,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$382,492,258</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$388,492,258</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$1,843,062</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>			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
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
UNHCR	Refugee assistance and protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, child protection, education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$35,278,991</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$21,304,362</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$56,583,353</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$445,075,611</b>

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR. State/PRM provided \$24 million to ICRC in FY 2005 for conflict-affected areas in Sudan, which include Darfur.

#### 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	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

<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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