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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	2.9 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.85 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In Eastern Chad	200,000 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur 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)\$465,952,703

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$724,398,383

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Humanitarian Access

- At an August 9 briefing, the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) reported that a U.N. organization traveling on the Nyala-Gereida route encountered three Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) checkpoints between Donkey Dereisa and Nyala, one of which was near a Government of Sudan (GOS) special police camp. While the vehicles were permitted to pass, UNDSS expressed concern that the SLM/A checkpoints were located in an area largely controlled by the GOS. UNDSS has declared the road between the Nyala checkpoint at Kashalongo and Donkey Dereisa “no-go”, and the African Union (AU) plans to dispatch a patrol to monitor the route. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) notes that if the route remains closed, the humanitarian activities of several USAID/OFDA partners are likely to be affected.

Security

- According to the USAID/DART, on August 9, nine WFP vehicles were fired upon on the road from Sisi to Geneina, resulting in no injuries or damages. WFP reported that two WFP vehicles were robbed on August 7 along the same route, approximately 25 km from Geneina town. UNDSS reported that on August 6, unknown gunmen attacked a commercial truck carrying WFP food 12 km south of Nertiti, killing the driver.

Kalma Camp

- The USAID/DART reports that two GOS police officers joined the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) civilian police station in Kalma camp, South Darfur. Lengthy negotiations with internally displaced persons (IDPs), who have continuously rejected GOS police presence in Kalma, preceded the arrival of the two officers. However, joint AMIS-GOS patrols remain suspended. On August 11, the USAID/DART observed a meeting in which a Kalma camp representative met with 350 camp sheiks to discuss plastic sheeting distribution, introduce the police commander and AU civilian police, and plan for the headcount in Kalma.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence

- According to the USAID/DART, the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) has begun collaborating with the South Darfur *wali* (governor) on a strategy to combat sexual and gender-based violence. In June and July, UNFPA provided training on the issue to local and international

medical providers in South Darfur. The USAID/DART reports that the U.N. Mission in Sudan-Human Rights will co-chair the sexual and gender-based violence committee that the South Darfur *wali* formed in May, with participation from the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) and various GOS ministries.

Water and Sanitation

- USAID/OFDA partner the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), in conjunction with the GOS Office of Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES), completed drilling of three boreholes to be fitted with hand pumps around Al Salam camp in Kailla and El Naseem villages, North Darfur. In addition, UNICEF/WES plans to drill two additional boreholes around the area to prevent people from outside the camps from congesting and placing additional pressure on existing camp facilities. With support from UNICEF, WES conducted a three-day orientation workshop for WES staff on water chlorination and hygiene promotion.

Rains

- On August 3, heavy rains caused extensive damage to structures in and around El Fasher, North Darfur. The GOS conducted a rapid needs assessment on August 4 and identified 694 households severely affected by the downpour. GOS authorities distributed 380 sacks of sorghum—one per household—to affected families in the area before exhausting emergency food supplies. The USAID/DART reported that WFP provided the remaining 314 households with a two-week ration of grain, as well as salt, sugar, and pulses to all affected households. In addition, the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) provided emergency relief supplies to the affected families, including plastic sheeting, blankets, water containers, and soap.

Re-Registration

- WFP recently led a series of events with sheiks and other community leaders to discuss ongoing difficulties with the re-registration process in IDP camps in and around Geneina, West Darfur. Community representatives reiterated IDPs' concerns that the re-registration process was associated with forced relocations. OCHA pledged to intervene in any attempt at forced returns. On August 8, after extensive discussions, the participants agreed to support the re-registration process that would proceed as soon as possible, followed by food distribution. Community leaders pledged to communicate the agreement and details of the re-registration process to IDPs.

Locusts

- According to an August 10 report from the USAID/OFDA's Assistance for Emergency Locust and Grasshopper Abatement (AELGA) project, the locust situation in Darfur continued to deteriorate in early August. Immature adults and hoppers were detected on more than 4,100 hectares in accessible areas in West and North Darfur through ground survey operations carried out by the GOS Plant Protection Department. Due to continued rainfall, small swarms of locusts are likely to form in North and West Darfur states over the coming weeks and may begin migrating into the neighboring states in the east and northern parts of the country.

Land Tenure

- The USAID/DART reported that U.N. agencies and NGOs in South Darfur are forming an ad hoc Land Tenure Taskforce to identify land tenure issues facing IDPs. The taskforce plans to conduct an informal assessment in four to eight locations.

Government of National Unity

- On August 11, Southern Sudanese leader Salva Kiir was sworn in as First Vice President of Sudan, following the death of his predecessor, John Garang, in a helicopter accident on July 30.

AU Peacekeeping Mission

- On August 11, an additional 700 AU peacekeepers from Nigeria traveled to Darfur. By October, the AU plans to have a 7,000-person force in place to report violations, protect civilians at immediate risk, and monitor the ceasefire.

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			
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
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$4,999,979
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$915,786
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IMC	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur, West Darfur	\$2,625,133
IRC	Health, shelter, camp management, water and sanitation, and prevention of sexual violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
MCI	Water and Sanitation, relief supplies, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$3,831,489
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	\$11,320,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
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	\$7,816,257
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$84,222,692
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$314,343,300
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/OTI			\$715,635
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
UNHCR	Protection programs in Darfur	Darfur-wide	\$6,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$6,000,000
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$399,281,627
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$405,281,627
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
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

TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$1,843,062
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,461,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE¹			
AirServ	Transport services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
ACF	Nutrition programs in Oure Cassoni refugee camp	Eastern Chad	\$560,000
CCF	Protection programs for child refugees	Eastern Chad	\$216,576
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
Refugee Education Trust	Education for adolescent refugees	Eastern Chad	\$471,147
UNHCR	Refugee assistance and protection	Eastern Chad	\$24,350,000
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, child protection, education	Eastern Chad	\$2,100,000
WFP	Food assistance to refugees, Libya pipeline to facilitate food delivery into eastern Chad	Eastern Chad	\$3,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$39,366,714
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$21,304,362
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$60,671,076
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$465,952,703

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.

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

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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	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
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
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			\$8,241,000
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$186,167,134
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 STATE/PRM			\$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

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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