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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	3.2 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.9 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	1.9 million people during July 2.1 million people during June	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date)\$466,544,067

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$724,989,747

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- In a monthly U.N. report on Darfur, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan criticized the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) for the rise in abductions, looting, and banditry targeting civilians and humanitarian workers. Secretary General Annan warned that despite decreasing casualties, sustained conflict is causing serious long-term damage to Darfur’s social and economic networks.
- The U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) reported that U.N. agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and IDPs continue to be targeted for attacks throughout Darfur. On August 13, a group of *jingaweit* reportedly attacked IDPs who returned from Kalma camp to Surman Jago village, South Darfur, according to WFP. Also on August 13, armed bandits robbed passengers in two NGO vehicles near Habilah Kanary, between Sisi and Geneina, West Darfur, WFP reported.

Humanitarian Access

- On August 11, following negotiations with the U.N., the SLM/A pledged to permit the safe and immediate return of local NGOs to Zam Zam camp in North Darfur, according to OCHA. The SLM/A had denied local NGOs access to the camp in July.
- After receiving \$5 million in USAID/OFDA funding, the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) plans to resume flights delivering relief commodities to affected populations in Darfur. UNJLC expects this funding to support flights for at least two months. The flights have been suspended since mid-June due to insufficient funding. The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) reports that UNJLC and other partners have agreed that transporting medicine and medical supplies is the top priority.

Food Assistance

- The USAID/DART reported that food distributions resumed August 17 in eight IDP camps in and around Geneina, West Darfur. Distributions had not taken place in the camps since May 2005 due to difficulties in obtaining accurate registration figures from some IDP leaders. As a precautionary measure, small groups of African Union protection forces will patrol the camps during the distributions.

Rains

- Recent heavy rains in and around El Fasher, North Darfur, have caused serious damage and population displacement, particularly in Abu Shouk IDP camp. According to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Government of Sudan (GOS) Office of Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES), the flooding displaced approximately 2,000 families in the area of El Fasher. Additionally, both El Fasher town and Abu Shouk camp water supplies sustained damage. To address urgent water needs, UNICEF and WES are currently conducting chlorination activities in all 34 wells in Abu Shouk camp. The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) expressed concern about the potential for an outbreak of watery diarrhea and malaria in the coming weeks and plans to address the situation.
- According to the USAID/DART, the humanitarian situation in Ardamata IDP camp, West Darfur, is dire due to severe flooding caused by the heaviest rains in 20 years. The flooding has affected 900 families, destroyed 300 homes, and resulted in the collapse of 900 latrines, contaminating the camp water supply. Humanitarian agencies have formed a task force to address concerns in Ardamata camp, including possible disease outbreaks and the urgent need for water, shelter, and latrines. The USAID/DART is coordinating with Catholic Relief Services to support shelter reconstruction, site planning, and the provision of plastic sheeting.

Kalma Camp

- Negotiations between the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and the GOS Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) over whether NRC will remain the Kalma camp coordinator are expected to continue in the coming days, the USAID/DART reports. On August 15, NRC and HAC extended for one week the expired agreement designating NRC as camp coordinator.

Health

- At the August 18 Cholera and Malaria Preparedness meeting in Khartoum, UNJLC reported that only 28 percent of the WHO mosquito nets required for 2005 had been resourced to date. UNICEF and UNJLC recently procured 50,000 nets from non-WHO sources. UNJLC will transport 25,000 nets to South Darfur, 10,000 to North Darfur, and 15,000 to West Darfur in the coming days.
- At the August 18 meeting, the GOS Ministry of Health and WHO reported that despite concerns, there have been no suspected or confirmed cases of cholera this year.
- The USAID/DART reported that the sixth round of the national polio vaccination campaign is scheduled for August 20 to 22. Vaccinations will occur throughout Darfur.

Food Security and Nutrition

- UNICEF and WFP plan to conduct field work for the annual food security and nutrition assessment during the first three weeks of September. The assessment will address issues related to markets, agriculture, personal assets, and population movements. The assessment sample will include 3 million IDPs and residents and will cover the Darfur states. UNICEF and WFP plan to publish the findings by the end of October.
- Action by Churches Together International (ACT) and Caritas jointly conducted a nutrition survey in Zalingei, West Darfur, and surrounding camps in July and August 2005. ACT and Caritas reported that although mortality rates were lower than emergency thresholds, the malnutrition levels in both the town and camps warrant concern, especially among children ages 6–24 months.

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	\$7,839,125
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$84,245,560
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			\$399,304,495
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$405,304,495
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
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	Psychosocial programming for trauma victims	Eastern Chad	\$297,007
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
Right to Play	Athletic activity for refugee children	Eastern Chad	\$271,489
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			\$39,935,210
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$21,304,362
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$61,239,572
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR & EASTERN CHAD			\$466,544,067

¹State/PRM's contribution of \$24,000,000 to ICRC for its Sudan program will also fund increased humanitarian operations in Eastern Chad.

²State/PRM figures do not include un-earmarked Africa-wide contributions to ICRC and UNHCR.

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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	\$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 ASSISTANCE¹			
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

¹State/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