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***DARFUR – Humanitarian Emergency***

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**DARFUR EMERGENCY – NUMBERS AT A GLANCE**

**SOURCE**

Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur and Eastern Chad</b>	3.4 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.8 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	2.4 million people during August 1.9 million people during July	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$509,532,362**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$767,978,042**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*Security*

- UNHCR reported that on September 29, 250 to 300 armed Arab men riding horses and camels attacked Aro Sharow IDP camp, West Darfur, killing 29 people and causing most of the camp’s 4,000 to 5,000 residents to flee into the countryside. According to UNHCR, the armed men burned more than 80 shelters in the camp, located 16 km north of Seleia town in Kulbus. UNHCR officials reported that the Aro Sharow attack was the first large-scale assault on a Darfur IDP camp. U.N. Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs Jan Egeland condemned the attack and blamed all parties to the Darfur conflict for the increasing number of attacks targeting humanitarian workers in recent weeks. Egeland stated that the U.N. may cease operations in Darfur if the security situation continues to deteriorate.
- According to the U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), on September 29, U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) representatives were conducting an assessment in Tawila, North Darfur, where Government of Sudan (GOS) soldiers entered the marketplace and opened fire. UNMIS reported that unknown elements returned fire and shooting continued for approximately 45 minutes. The UNMIS representatives took refuge at a nearby African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) compound. Later in the day, shooting erupted again and lasted for an unconfirmed period of time. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) immediately evacuated the town, and UNDSS declared Tawila town and the road connecting El Fasher and Tawila "no-go" for U.N. agencies. An interagency team traveled to the area on September 30 to assess the situation and immediate humanitarian needs.
- Three NGOs evacuated staff from Shangil Tobayi, North Darfur, on September 25, leaving the town without an international humanitarian presence. One NGO reported an increased presence of GOS forces around the town, and another reported that residents were closing shops at mid-day and appeared to be preparing to leave the town. However, AMIS reported the situation to be calm as of September 25, except for isolated banditry incidents.

*Kalma Camp*

- The security situation has worsened in Kalma camp in recent days, with IDPs holding demonstrations to protest not receiving registration cards or food rations after arriving several months ago. On September 26 and 27, several hundred women and children IDPs

demonstrated, in one case blocking the entrance to the AMIS Civilian Police compound, and in another case congregating peacefully outside an NGO compound. On September 27, one international NGO evacuated and announced a temporary halt to operations in Kalma camp.

- GOS officials still have not decided whether to reinstate the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) as camp coordinator, after NRC's term expired on August 22. OCHA and UNMIS plan to discuss an interim solution with NGO representatives and several hundred sheiks on October 1, with NRC staff participating as technical advisors during the meeting.

#### *New Arrivals in North Darfur Camps*

- According to OCHA, on September 24, an inter-agency team conducted a third assessment in Tawila, Gallup, and Thabit, following the September 18 attacks on 10 North Darfur villages. OCHA reported that approximately 4,000 new IDPs had arrived in Dali camp, near the town of Tawila, since the attacks. On September 24, humanitarian agencies distributed food to 600 households and relief supplies to 400 households in Dali. Additional distributions are scheduled for the coming days, pending WFP verification of the list of new IDPs. The U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) has rehabilitated a water point to serve the newly arrived IDPs, but OCHA reported that additional latrines are needed. Gallup was less affected, as nearly all families who arrived following the attacks had already returned to their villages or moved on to Zam Zam camp. The assessment team found the Thabit area completely deserted, and was uncertain whether or not this was a result of the attacks.
- Between September 27 and 28, Zam Zam camp in North Darfur received more than 7,000 new IDPs and lacks sufficient space to accommodate all those wishing to remain in the camp. The Spanish Red Cross recently met with Zam Zam's landowner about extending the camp's boundaries. The surrounding land is currently used for cultivation, but the landowner may be able to allocate more land for the camp once crops have been harvested in October. In order to expand the camp, the GOS must approve the expansion and compensate the landowner.
- The GOS Office of Water and Sanitation (WES) reported drilling 3 new boreholes, constructing 10 communal latrines, and rehabilitating 17 latrines in response to the increasing population in Zam Zam camp. GOS WES has also carried out activities addressing hygiene promotion, water chlorination, and water container sanitation. In addition, the Sudan Social Development Organization (SUDO), a local NGO, plans to construct 250 latrines and install 3 hand pumps.

#### *Returns*

- OCHA has reported preliminary results of the interagency assessment of Joghana and the area north of Al Deain, South Darfur. In more than 20 villages the assessment team visited, there were no signs of permanent IDP returns to the area. In some cases families had returned to harvest crops, but were planning on returning to IDP camps. The assessment team reported that nomads grazing cattle in the area contributed to a sense of insecurity. Of the people interviewed, none reported participation in the GOS-backed reconciliation process that the GOS claims is taking place in the area. In the majority of villages assessed, security was reported to be the top concern.

#### *Water and Sanitation*

- Tearfund recently reported a growing problem with the water supply in Adilla, east of Al Deain, South Darfur. When purchased in the area, a container of water costs 300 Sudanese Dinars (SD), a price significantly higher than the 25 SD charged for the same quantity of water in Nyala. Tearfund's staff members observed people drinking from surface water and reported concern about the potential consequences of a water shortage. Tearfund does not carry out water and sanitation activities, but reported that area wells needed repairs.

## 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	\$4,029,258
CHF	Livelihoods	Darfur-wide	\$6,600,200
CRS	Water and sanitation, shelter	Darfur-wide	\$1,491,731
GOAL	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$1,614,994
ICRC	Primary health, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$7,757,500
IMC	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	South Darfur, West Darfur	\$4,925,122
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
Samaritan's Purse	Food security and agriculture, emergency relief supplies, water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$739,431
Save the Children-US	Coordination, health, nutrition	West Darfur	\$3,896,004
UNICEF	Health, nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,660,000
UN FAO	Emergency agriculture, livestock, coordination	Darfur-wide	\$6,525,000
WHO	Health	Darfur-wide	\$831,729
WFP	Food security, logistics, coordination, communications, road rehabilitation, flight operations	Darfur-wide	\$17,820,000
WVI	Emergency assistance program	Darfur-wide	\$2,354,488
Various	Emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$6,404,656
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,369,062
	Administrative/DART support	Darfur-wide	\$8,899,585
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$113,015,393</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	169,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$146,162,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$324,498,600</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>\$438,229,628</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$444,229,628</b>

<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental protection, water and sanitation for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$408,049
IMC	Primary health for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$549,676
IRC	Water and sanitation	Eastern Chad	\$642,613
IRD	Food-for-work, agriculture for affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$1,243,386
UN FAO	Agriculture, capacity building	Eastern Chad	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$3,393,724</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	26,250 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$21,973,800
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$21,973,800</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
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$39,935,210</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$25,367,524</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$65,302,734</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$509,532,362</b>

<sup>1</sup>State/PRM's \$24,000,000 million support of ICRC's Sudan program is largely focused on Darfur.

<sup>2</sup>State/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

<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	\$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>1</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 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. Information on identifying such organizations is available in the “How Can I Help” section of [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Darfur, or by calling The Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI) at 703-276-1914.
- 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; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - o USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - o The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - o Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).

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