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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	2.2 million people	U.S. Government, European Union, and United Nations
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Darfur	1.6 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in Darfur Receiving Food Assistance	1.3 million people during September	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) ¹ and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) ² for Darfur	North Darfur – 1.5 CMR; 2.5 U5MR West Darfur – 2.9 CMR; 3.1 U5MR Kalma Camp (South Darfur) – 3.8 CMR; 11.7 U5MR	Preliminary data from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)

Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Darfur.....\$224,341,434

Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance to Eastern Chad.....\$75,672,072

Total FY 2004 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$300,013,506

Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency..... \$302,085,080

CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Security

- The USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) reports that the security situation has deteriorated in Darfur, with violent incidents occurring with greater regularity. Attacks are occurring closer to towns even where the international humanitarian community and African Union (AU) are present. In addition, the U.N. Advance Mission in Sudan (UNAMIS) notes that the number of ceasefire breaches increased considerably during September and early October. These ceasefire violations have had a serious impact on the U.N.'s ability to deliver humanitarian assistance to affected populations.

Humanitarian Access

- On October 18, the U.N. and the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) solidified an arrangement with the SLM/A regarding humanitarian principles and travel notifications. The SLM/A has agreed to allow national staff to travel without international staff. In addition, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) will continue to make introductions, facilitate exchanges, and mediate between non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the SLM/A; however, NGOs will now be responsible for travel notifications and bilateral exchanges with the local SLM/A commander.

African Union

- On October 20, the AU's Peace and Security Council formally agreed to expand its monitoring mission in Darfur to 3,320 African troops, including ceasefire monitors, civilian police officers, and civilian staff. The first deployment of an additional 1,000 troops is expected to come from Nigeria and Rwanda. The additional forces are scheduled to be in the region by early November.

¹ According to WHO, the emergency threshold for crude mortality is 1 death per 10,000 people per day.

² According to WHO, the emergency threshold for under-five mortality is 2 deaths per 10,000 children under five per day.

Health

- According to the USAID/DART, during the first round of the polio vaccination campaign, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) immunized 46,943 children under the age of five in Geneina, West Darfur. The target population for the polio vaccination campaign in West Darfur is 229,000 children under the age of five. A number of areas, including Beida, Congo Hazara, and Kulbus, have not yet been reached due to militia activity.

Nutrition

- According to the USAID/DART, relief organizations operating feeding programs in West Darfur report that the main child health issue is the lack of adequate pediatric medical care at the community health center level, and not necessarily acute malnutrition. The USAID/DART reported that relief organizations believe that feeding programs without adequate medical care at the community level will not provide sustainable positive results.

Food Assistance

- From October 1 to 18, WFP distributed food to 632,228 of 1,660,228 planned beneficiaries for October. Beneficiaries are expected to receive a balanced ration this month. However, insecurity, including road closures and threats to WFP-contracted transporters, is affecting food distributions. Drivers are taking longer, alternative routes and sometimes traveling in convoys. WFP reported that since several areas in North Darfur have been declared “no-go” areas by the U.N., an estimated 160,000 people will not receive food assistance until the U.N. deems these areas secure.
- On October 19, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) reported that Darfur could have a food crisis worse than the famines in Sudan during the 1980s and 1990s. Only a third of the usual crops have been sown and a combination of insecurity and drought have destroyed traditional coping mechanisms.

Darfur Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment

- USAID/OFDA funded a rapid environmental impact assessment for Darfur conducted by CARE and the Benfield Hazard Research Center from September 10 to October 3. The assessment took place in Khartoum, Nyala, and Kala, Otash, and Bajoum IDP camps. The assessment determined that although IDPs depend on local natural resources, particularly trees and grass to meet current needs, the environmental impact is probably significant at a local level but will not result in any irreversible environmental damage if managed properly. Issues that require immediate attention include fire safety in camps, security in areas outside camps for wood and grass collection, the sustainable provision of water, and sustainable management of solid and liquid waste to reduce the opportunities for disease transmission.

Livestock Migration

- According to the USAID/DART, OCHA is attempting to negotiate a south-north transit corridor for camel migration, from the eastern side of Jebel Moon to the western side of Jebel Marra in West Darfur. Historically, a “safe zone” policed by the Government of Sudan (GOS) allowed uninterrupted transit between these areas. The migration is expected in December, and according to the U.N. and NGOs operating in the area, if this transit corridor is not established, the migration of camel and cattle herds during this period could potentially become a conflict flashpoint and result in a new round of cattle and camel raiding.

Chad

- On October 22, WFP reported that the October food distributions are complete for all 11 refugee camps, including a general distribution to 186,335 beneficiaries and blanket supplementary feeding to 28,080 other recipients. According to WFP, some Chadian residents have attempted to register as refugees.

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

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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	South Darfur; Darfur-Wide	\$2,667,895
Center for Humanitarian Dialogue	Monitoring	Darfur-wide	\$267,709
Concern	Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	West Darfur	\$1,500,000
CHFI	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
MCI	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
UN 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/Logistics	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
TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$186,167,134
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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$8,241,000
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 FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$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'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.

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<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	35,760 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$29,933,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$29,933,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR			\$29,933,300
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....			\$29,933,300
EASTERN CHAD			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	14,550 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$13,706,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD			\$13,706,100
TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD.....			\$43,639,400

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