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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>	More than 2 million people	U.S. Government, European Union, and United Nations
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.6 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	200,000 people	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.3 million people during September	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)
Crude Mortality Rates (CMR) <sup>1</sup> and Under-five Mortality Rates (U5MR) <sup>2</sup> for <b>Darfur</b>	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**

*Humanitarian Access*

- According to the October 26 Situation Report from the U.N. Office of the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan, insecurity and restrictions on humanitarian access continue to impede the delivery of food and other assistance. In North Darfur, the Kebkabiya-Tawila, El Fasher–Mallit–Malha, and the El Fasher-Um Kaddada roads remain closed for U.N. operations. In addition, commercial trucks and NGO vehicles have been reportedly stopped and harassed on the road between Um Kadada and En Nahud, near El Fasher. In South Darfur, some U.N. operations are suspended due to closure of the Kass-Nertiti and Nertiti-Zalengei roads.
- On October 28, the U.N. Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) reported that the situation in Darfur has not improved much during the last month and attributed much of the recent violence to opposition groups, Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM). As a result of the violence, humanitarian access to many areas remains restricted.

*Peace Negotiations*

- The second round of African Union (AU)-led talks between the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the SLM/A and JEM, aimed at resolving the Darfur crisis, resumed in Abuja, Nigeria, on October 25. However, international media sources report that proceedings have been complicated by the SLM/A and JEM refusal to sign a “humanitarian protocol” for the protection of displaced civilians without first receiving security guarantees from the GOS. In addition, two new factions have emerged in Darfur which are not signatories of the April 8 humanitarian ceasefire agreement between the GOS and the JEM and SLM/A.

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

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

### *Protection*

- The planned expansion of the African Union (AU) monitoring force in Darfur to 3,320 troops and civilian police began on October 28 with the U.S. Government-sponsored airlift of 47 Nigerian troops. Additional troops from Nigeria as well as from Rwanda, Gambia, Tanzania, South Africa, Egypt, and Algeria are also expected to deploy in the coming months.
- On October 25, the European Union (EU) announced plans to provide \$100 million to support the expanded AU peacekeeping mission in Darfur. In addition, the U.K. has pledged \$25 million to support the AU force. According to the State Department, the USG has committed approximately \$20.6 million to support the AU peacekeeping mission in Darfur. The AU estimates that costs for expanded operations in Darfur will total \$221 million for one year.
- On October 25, IOM reported that the U.N., IOM, and the GOS reached an agreement on implementing procedures for the Management and Coordination Mechanism (MCM) on the Voluntary Return of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), established by the memorandum of understanding signed between the GOS and IOM on August 21.

### *Health and Nutrition*

- On October 26, WFP released results from a Darfur-wide nutrition and food security assessment, which was conducted in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), other U.N. agencies, and NGOs, with support from several GOS ministries.
- WFP's survey confirmed high rates of malnutrition, poor health indicators, and widespread food insecurity among IDPs and vulnerable populations surveyed in Darfur. Although food assistance was reaching 70 percent of the 1.45 million IDPs and 20 percent of residents in conflict-affected areas at the time of the survey, global acute malnutrition (GAM) rates for children under the age of five were 21.8 percent<sup>3</sup>. In addition, WFP reported that the prevalence of diarrhea among children was 40 percent, and acute respiratory infection was 18 percent. The assessment team recommended full general rations for 94 percent of IDPs and supplementary feeding for all children under five and all pregnant and lactating women.

### *Food Assistance*

- Due to insecurity and the loss of some implementing partners, WFP reported that food distribution has not occurred in several areas of North and South Darfur. In October, WFP distributions in South Darfur reached more than 48,000 IDPs in the El Daein area and approximately 29,000 IDPs in Mershing.
- The International Committee of the Red Cross's (ICRC) recent assessment of the food supply and agriculture situation in 20 villages throughout Darfur indicated that conflict and rain shortfalls have undermined communities' coping mechanisms. ICRC predicted ongoing food shortages for rural residents through the 2005 harvest. As a result, ICRC plans to continue assistance to rural residents who have not been displaced but are not receiving assistance from agencies in Darfur. In an effort to prevent displacement of this population to IDP camps, ICRC is currently distributing food to 20,450 rural households (109,193 beneficiaries).

### *Refugees in Chad*

- On October 26, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) warned that depleting water supplies in Eastern Chad, particularly in Iridimi camp near Iriba, are a serious concern. The 15,000 refugees at the camp are currently receiving an estimated 6 to 10 liters per person per day, below the Sphere standard of 15 liters per person per day. UNHCR is meeting with local officials to consider immediate alternatives to water shortages in the region, including trucking water into camps, relocating refugees to other camps, and drawing water from new sites.
- According to WFP, a break in the food pipeline is likely to occur in November due to delays in the arrival of some food commodities. In response, WFP may issue a 15-day ration rather than a 30-

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<sup>3</sup>The GAM emergency threshold is 15 percent per U.N. World Health Organization guidelines.

day ration to affected populations. WFP expects the food pipeline will be full between December 2004 and March 2005.

#### 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	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
<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		\$24,800

	Diaspora groups		
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>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$186,167,134</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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....</b>			<b>\$8,241,000</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 FY 2004 STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....</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.

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

**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)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance)