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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	More than 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	1.16 million people during October 1.8 million people targeted for November	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

- On November 10, hours before a visit by Jan Pronk, Special Representative for the U.N. Secretary-General (SRSG), to the Algiers internally displaced persons (IDP) settlement in South Darfur, Government of Sudan (GOS) police fired tear gas, assaulted IDPs, and leveled temporary IDP shelters, according to international media sources. Sudanese local media sources erroneously reported that the IDP relocation was voluntary and conducted with prior consent of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operating in the area. The USAID/Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), U.N. agency staff, African Union (AU) peacekeepers, and a BBC news crew witnessed the incident, which marked the second GOS raid of the Algiers settlement in a week; the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) confirmed that four children and two adults died in the first raid on November 2.
- Later on November 10, SRSG Pronk issued a statement expressing concern about the nature of the GOS movement of IDPs and emphasized that relocation should be conducted in accordance with international humanitarian and human rights laws and agreements with humanitarian partners.
- Due to increased GOS restrictions on U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) mobility in the region, UNHCR is relocating some South Darfur staff to West Darfur.
- OCHA reported that, on November 9, armed militias attacked Tawilah, North Darfur. According to the USAID/DART, NGO staff members temporarily evacuated to safe areas outside of the town and were unharmed; however, the Office of the U.N. Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) closed the El Fasher-Tawilah road pending further developments.

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.

- UNSECOORD reported on November 7 that the U.N. had declared all major roads in South Darfur “no-go” routes for U.N. travel, except for the Nyala-El Fasher route. U.N. agencies also indicated that clashes between Arab tribesmen and opposition forces continued north of Labado between November 3 and 5, causing humanitarian agencies operating in the area to temporarily limit activities to Labado town.
- On November 11, the USAID/DART reported that, as a result of increased security incidents in the Kulbus and Zalingei corridors, UNSECOORD is increasing U.N. security restrictions around Geneina. The AU and UNSECOORD confirmed that the October 27 bus hijacking and seizure of 18 Arab hostages near Zalingei triggered an escalation of violence between the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and Arab tribes in Jebel Marra and around Zalingei.

Peace Talks

- On November 9, the GOS signed agreements with opposition groups the SLM/A and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) to observe humanitarian and security protocols. The GOS agreed to a ban on military flights over Darfur, signaling a breakthrough in the deadlocked peace talks, held in Abuja, Nigeria. The humanitarian protocol includes stipulations that aid workers be granted unimpeded access to affected populations across Darfur. In addition to establishing a no-fly zone over Darfur, the security protocol requires the GOS to disarm *Jingaweit* forces. No progress has been made to date, however, on a political accord to address long-term solutions to the conflict.

USG Humanitarian Assistance

- On November 5, the S/V Atlantic Forest, containing 6,540 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance for refugees in eastern Chad, arrived in the Libyan harbor of Benghazi, marking the first U.S. ship to dock in a Libyan port in two decades. The USAID/Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) shipment is scheduled for transport overland to eastern Chad to feed approximately 197,000 beneficiaries. Since the U.S. and Libya resumed diplomatic ties in June, Libya has authorized overland U.N. World Food Program (WFP) shipments through Libya to eastern Chad; prior to that agreement, commodities had to be transported through the port of Douala in Cameroon.
- On November 7, a flight of USAID/OFDA emergency relief supplies arrived in El Fasher, carrying 20,000 blankets for 5,000 families, valued at approximately \$100,000. Including transport costs, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$10 million in emergency relief supplies to Darfur to date.

Protection

- International media sources report that the U.N. International Commission of Inquiry on Darfur is visiting Sudan between November 7 and 21 and will meet with the GOS, international organizations, and civil society groups. The Commission’s mandate, as outlined in U.N. Security Council Resolution 1564, is to investigate reported violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, to determine if acts of genocide have occurred, and to identify violators.

Humanitarian Access

- The USAID/DART reports that the U.N. Joint Logistics Coordinator (UNJLC) has warned donors and relief agencies of the urgent need to construct bridges across four West Darfur *wadis* that will be impassable during the rainy season. During the 2004 rainy season, relief agencies’ inability to move commodities by road resulted in the need for costly airlifts, and NGOs report that if bridges are not built in the coming months, some communities will once again be inaccessible during the upcoming rainy season.

Water and Sanitation

- Between October 20 and 28, the USAID/DART conducted a water and sanitation assessment in West Darfur, where an estimated 654,000 IDPs reside. The USAID/DART visited the IDP settlements of Sirba, Arowsharo, and Disa and reported that the water supply situation for IDPs was desperate; enough water is available for cooking and drinking, but none is left over for personal hygiene.

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