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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>	2.82 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.97 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees In <b>Eastern Chad</b>	193,300 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.6 million people during April 1.4 million people during March	U.N. World Food Program (WFP)

**Total FY 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$379,104,552**

**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$637,550,232**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*USG Assistance*

- USAID/OFDA partner CHF International reported providing 9,580 chickens to 3,000 women in Zamzam internally displaced person (IDP) camp in North Darfur since January and is training beneficiaries to prepare chicken feed. In mid-March CHF also delivered 150 metric tons (MT) of fodder to feed donkeys in Zamzam and will begin a vaccination campaign against sheep pox targeting 5,000 sheep belonging to the host community near Zamzam. In addition to animal health interventions, CHF manages five grinding mills in Zamzam that mill approximately 13 MT of WFP-provided grain free of charge every week, resulting in significant savings to the approximately 6,000 IDP households benefiting from this activity.

*Security*

- According to the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART), the general security situation in West Darfur is reported to be calm except in the area surrounding Silea, where tensions involving Arab nomads and the local population continue. According to the U.N., a series of cattle-rustling incidents north of Silea between nomads, local farmers, and Chadian-Zaghawas resulted in several deaths on May 19. The U.N. has not yet suspended movement through Silea, but is monitoring the situation closely.
- On May 19, violence erupted in Kalma IDP camp following a confrontation between a policeman and a market vendor in which three policemen and at least six IDPs were reportedly injured. According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), on May 20, IDPs responded to continued acts of police aggression by destroying two teashops frequented by the police and burning down the Government of Sudan (GOS) Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) office and a HAC vehicle. Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) were advised to depart the camp immediately. IDPs also burned the offices of two local NGOs, as well as the office of the Saudi Red Crescent, who subsequently decided to pull out of Kalma camp for the present time. On May 21, African Union (AU) and U.N. representatives successfully negotiated the return of NGOs. The GOS Police Commissioner reported that six policemen involved were tried by a police court, found guilty, and sentenced to six months in prison. In response to the series of incidents, AU Civilian Police and the AU Mission in Sudan (AMIS) Protection Force established a full-time presence in Kalma.

- The USAID/DART reported that the HAC recorded 15,000 new IDPs in Kalma camp during the two weeks that the nongovernmental organization (NGO) Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) was prevented from acting as camp coordinator. According to OCHA, IDP leaders reportedly provided a list of names of 28,000 IDPs not correctly registered and continued to disagree with the HAC decision to report 15,000 to the international community. This issue reportedly left the IDP leaders dissatisfied and may have led, at least in part, to the May 20 burning of the HAC office.
- During the night of May 23, armed men in uniforms broke into an NGO compound in Masteri, West Darfur. The compound was empty at the time, and the incident did not result in any injuries or theft of property. Several NGOs are temporarily pulling out of Masteri while local police work to determine who carried out the break-in and whether the organization was specifically targeted.

#### *Food Assistance*

- WFP's Emergency Operations Plan for Darfur continues to face serious challenges. Largely due to insecurity, WFP and its implementing partners have consistently fallen short of monthly food distribution targets since October 2004. The beneficiary re-registration exercise, initially projected to occur during the month of March, will not be completed before the end of May. Re-registration results to date, combined with information from ongoing assessments, support the worsening scenario predicted in WFP's revised Darfur Action Plan.

#### *Health*

- From May 17 to 19, the Sudanese Ministry of Health (MOH), the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the NGO MedAir conducted a meningitis vaccination campaign in Abu Sarouj, West Darfur and nine surrounding villages. MedAir reported that the campaign vaccinated 12,157 people between the ages of 2 and 30, and achieved high levels of coverage except in two villages (Bir Saleeba and Armalkul) that were inaccessible due to insecurity, leaving an estimated 2,000 people in need of vaccination. WHO will complete the campaign, but has yet to determine a new start date for these areas.
- According to the USAID/DART, inadequate laboratory facilities in South Darfur are hampering the ability of international humanitarian agencies to respond to the outbreak of Hepatitis E, also known as Acute Jaundice Syndrome. Hepatitis E has reportedly been on the rise for some time, but agencies are unable to confirm cases or outbreaks in order to respond appropriately because they often have to wait two to three months for test results from the laboratory in Nyala.

#### *Nutrition*

- Since January, malnutrition rates have increased throughout several locations in North Darfur including Kebkabiya, Saraf Omra, Abu Shouk, Shangil Tobay, and El Fasher Town. Possible reasons for the increasing trend include improved case finding, high rates of diarrhea, lack of food distribution in some areas, and diminishing water resources. NGOs have also noted an increase from March to April in the number of people dropping out of supplementary feeding programs (SFP). According to one NGO, the increase in SFP defaulter rates are related to the lack of food distributions and decreased water resources, which increased burdens on women and left less time to attend SFP.

#### *Returns*

- The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported that an estimated 24,000 people have returned to their homes in West Darfur. According to UNHCR, the returnees were either in Chad but not in camps or were IDPs that were not far from their original villages.

#### *Animal Health*

- According to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), many donkeys belonging to people returning from Chad to West Darfur are severely malnourished and suffer from parasitic infestations, in addition to fatigue caused by the heavy duties of transporting families and their assets during the return process. In response, FAO is providing food, vaccinations, and other medicine to the donkeys, which are essential for the livelihoods of these communities.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR EMERGENCY IN FY 2005**

<b>DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACF	Food Security/Agriculture, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	South Darfur	\$2,375,000
ACTED	Road Rehabilitation in support of food distribution	West Darfur	\$1,843,946
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
ICRC	Primary health and water and sanitation	Darfur-wide	\$6,500,000
IRC	Health, Shelter, Camp Management, Water and Sanitation, Camp Management, and Prevention of Sexual Violence	Darfur-wide	\$7,355,409
WFP	Food Security, Logistics, Coordination, Communications, Road Rehabilitation, Flight Operations	Darfur-wide	\$8,820,000
UNICEF	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$11,160,000
OCHA	Coordination, Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,600,000
UN FAO	Emergency Agriculture, Livestock, Coordination	Darfur-wide	\$1,800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$5,203,234
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$2,106,193
	Administrative/DART Support	Darfur-wide	\$7,093,628
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$56,898,694</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	120,740 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$101,283,200
WFP	200,000 MT of Bill Emerson Trust Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$172,039,200
ICRC	7,710 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$6,297,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$279,619,600</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		\$650,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OTI</b>			<b>\$715,635</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$337,233,929</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR</b>			<b>\$337,233,929</b>
<b>EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
ACTED	Environmental Protection, Water/Sanitation for Affected Chadians	Eastern Chad	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	23,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$19,461,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$19,461,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance and Protection	Eastern Chad	\$17,850,000
International Medical Corps	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$1,853,877
AirServ	Transport Services	Eastern Chad	\$2,185,446
IFRC	Refugee Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$470,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$22,359,323</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$19,511,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$41,870,623</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR &amp; EASTERN CHAD</b>			<b>\$379,104,552</b>

**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	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	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
Mercy Corps	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
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 <sup>1</sup>	\$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>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 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’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.

### 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)

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