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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>	2.39 million people	U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in <b>Darfur</b>	1.66 million people	OCHA
Sudanese Refugees in <b>Eastern Chad</b>	203,326 people in camps	U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Conflict-Affected Persons in <b>Darfur</b> Receiving Food Assistance	1.16 million people during October 1.3 million people during November	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 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency (to date) .....\$115,039,563**  
**Total FY 2003 – 2005 USG Humanitarian Assistance for the Darfur Emergency.....\$373,485,243**

**CURRENT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION**

*USG Assistance*

- USAID/OFDA finalized a new agreement with Agence d’Aide a la Cooperation Technique et au Developpement (ACTED) to support road rehabilitation and bridge construction in West Darfur. This program will include a cash-for-work component and enable ground transport of food assistance to remote IDP settlements during the rainy season. The project will target 136,641 beneficiaries, as well as 24,881 cash-for-work recipients.
- As a continuation of an existing cooperative agreement, USAID/OFDA is providing additional funding to Action Contre la Faim (ACF) to implement water and sanitation, hygiene education, emergency therapeutic and supplementary feeding, food distributions, food security assessments, and other food security activities. The project will benefit displaced and resident populations in Nyala, South Darfur, and will expand as new needs are identified.
- The USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) is currently coordinating with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and U.N. agencies to prepare for the upcoming 2005 rainy season. The USAID/DART is working with the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) to develop an expanded and improved water and sanitation program, as well as with the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) and other donors to determine non-food requirements prior to the rainy season. Finally, the USAID/DART is coordinating with relief agencies to design infrastructure, primarily roads and bridges, to minimize blockages and permit emergency relief supply distribution and program activities to continue during the rainy season.

*Security*

- According to the U.N., relief agencies report that most residents and IDPs formerly residing in Muhajeria, South Darfur, are now scattered throughout surrounding areas and return only for medical treatment and to collect water. To date, the U.N. estimates that 80,000 to 100,000 new IDPs have been identified following the mid-December Government of Sudan (GOS) offensive east and northeast of Nyala.

<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.

- On January 4, the U.N. Advance Mission in Sudan (UNAMIS) reported renewed fighting between GOS and Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) forces in North Darfur. UNAMIS received reports that GOS helicopter gunships fired rockets at Sayah, an SLM/A stronghold in North Darfur. The number of new IDPs and/or casualties is unclear.
- Following negotiations with the African Union (AU), the U.N. reported that the opposition National Movement for Reform and Development (NMRD) released all ten national police officers previously abducted outside of Kulbus in West Darfur.

#### *Protection*

- According to the U.N., on December 29 and 30, an interagency mission conducted a rapid assessment of IDPs residing in Abu Shouk, North Darfur, to improve planning for the construction of Sewalinga camp (Abu Shouk II). The mission found that IDPs are most concerned about protection and safety; the Sewalinga task force will integrate the findings into camp planning.

#### *Food Assistance*

- Due to insecurity, WFP fell far short of the monthly target of two million beneficiaries, with only 63 percent receiving rations by December 27. Insecurity limited the delivery of food from hubs outside of Darfur, as well as the dispatch of food within each state.
- WFP reported on January 4 that the total caseload of Darfur refugees in Chad requiring food assistance has increased slightly to 203,239. During the month of December, limited food stocks, compounded by bureaucratic delays in getting food across the border from Libya, caused WFP to split December food distributions in two, 15-day distribution cycles. WFP expects to resume normal, full-month distributions in January, and NGOs report that the nutritional situation in Chadian camps continues to be stable.
- Save the Children/UK (SC/UK) staff in Ed Daien reported that 9,500 resettled Dinka residents from Salem el Naga, South Darfur, are planning to leave the Khor Omer area outside of Ed Daein due to a lack of food. Relief agencies are planning an assessment of Khor Omer.

#### *Health*

- On January 5, the three main armed opposition groups in Darfur—the SLM/A, the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), and the NMRD—pledged to respect the “days of tranquility” called for by the U.N. to enable relief workers safe passage to conduct National Immunization Days (NIDs) from January 10 to 12. However, all three rebel groups maintained the right to fire in self defense, according to international media reports. WHO scheduled the NIDs campaign due to reports of increasing polio cases in Darfur and other areas of Sudan.

#### *Humanitarian Assistance*

- A relief agency reported the temporary detainment by police of three national staff food monitors in Zalingei, West Darfur. Although it is unclear if the harassment was targeted at the specific employees or at the larger organization, the incident temporarily halted food monitoring in Zalingei IDP camp. In addition, staff reported that three agency vehicles in Zalingei sustained minor damage after being stoned on January 5.
- In Nyala, South Darfur, GOS police arrested three national and two international relief agency staff, allegedly for having pictures of *Jingaweit*. According to OCHA, after the U.N. intervened, police released the two international staff members on January 5, and two of the local staff were scheduled to be released shortly thereafter.
- In preparation for SC/UK’s withdrawal at the end of January, SC/UK continues to coordinate the handover of activities to other relief agencies. According to U.N. sources, World Vision International is scheduled to assume responsibility for the activities of SC/UK in Mershing, Manawashi, and Duma in South Darfur by January 31.

#### *Logistics*

- On January 6, UNJLC reported that the GOS issued a 12-day waiver for aircraft previously prevented from flying in Sudan due to a GOS restriction on all leased foreign aircraft manufactured more than 20 years ago. The GOS has been enforcing this restriction since October 15, 2004, significantly reducing the volume of emergency relief commodities reaching Darfur.

**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>			
CARE	Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,041,284
WFP	Communications	Darfur-wide	\$800,000
Various	Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$990,000
Various	Airlift of Emergency Relief Supplies	Darfur-wide	\$561,276
	Administrative/Logistics	Darfur-wide	\$1,847,603
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA .....</b>			<b>\$5,240,163</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	114,170 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$96,093,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP .....</b>			<b>\$96,093,300</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$101,333,463</b>
<b>TOTAL FY 2005 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....</b>			<b>\$101,333,463</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>\$115,039,563</b>

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<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
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
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
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 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.....\$1,593,327</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR.....\$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.....\$8,241,000</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR .....\$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 .....\$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 .....\$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 .....\$14,577,700</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD.....\$14,691,700</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD .....\$61,965,972</b>			
<b>TOTAL FY 2004 USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR AND EASTERN CHAD .....\$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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