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Sudan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 16, 2009

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On April 19, the U.N. reported that internally displaced person (IDP) leaders in Kalma IDP camp in South Darfur have agreed to permit the American Refugee Committee (ARC), International Medical Corps (IMC), and Merlin to provide services in the camp, ending a nearly two-month interruption in non-food humanitarian assistance. Since early March, Kalma camp leaders have denied humanitarian agencies access to the camp, protesting the NGO expulsions and citing fears that the Sudanese government intended to replace expelled international organizations with government staff or local non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Camp leaders permitted food distributions on April 7 but continued to deny access for additional humanitarian services until the recent breakthrough in negotiations.
- On April 18, humanitarian agencies reported that the Government of National Unity (GNU) Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) had transferred the CARE-managed Non-Food Item Common Pipeline warehouses in El Geneina, West Darfur, to the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC). UNJLC is scheduled to complete a physical inventory of the premises in coming days. Despite April 7 assurances that the Sudanese government would relinquish all former CARE warehouses to UNJLC, the GNU HAC has only released warehouses in Khartoum, Nyala, and El Geneina to date, with transfer of the El Obeid and El Fasher warehouses to UNJLC still pending. Humanitarian staff note that continuing delays in releasing seized commodity stockpiles, as well as the loss of logistics capacity due to the NGO expulsions, compromise the humanitarian community’s ability to preposition relief commodities before the onset of Darfur’s May/June rainy season, provide for ongoing needs in IDP camps, and respond to recent and future population displacements.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population in Darfur	4.7 million	OCHA ¹ – March 2009
IDPs in Darfur	2.7 million	OCHA – March 2009
Population with Reduced Access to Health Care due to Expulsions	1.5 million	OCHA – March 2009
Population with Reduced Access to Adequate Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services due to Expulsions	1.16 million	UNICEF ² – March 2009
Population with Reduced Access to Food Aid due to Expulsions	1.1 million	OCHA – March 2009

FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....	\$37,759,157
USAID/FFP ³ Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad	\$373,896,500
State/PRM ⁴ Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad	\$36,995,375
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....	\$448,651,032

CURRENT SITUATION

- Between April 6 and 8, a joint mission comprising the African Union–U.N. Hybrid Operations in Darfur (UNAMID) and U.N. agencies visited Mukjar, Bendizi, and Um Dukhum in West Darfur to assess humanitarian conditions following the early March NGO expulsions. The team met with local government officials, IDP representatives, and remaining international NGO staff operating in the area. In coming days, UNICEF and the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) plan to assume provision of services previously provided by expelled international NGOs.

¹ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

² U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

³ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

⁴ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

Security and Humanitarian Access

- Insecurity and banditry continue to impact humanitarian operations in Darfur. On April 19, humanitarian staff in Darfur reported two incidents of bandits targeting humanitarian vehicles, abducting or assaulting staff before escaping with the vehicle. On April 20, armed assailants robbed an NGO warehouse in Zalingei town, West Darfur, restraining the local guard and stealing relief supplies, agricultural tools, and office equipment.
- According to international news media, insecurity, heavy rains, and poor roads in Western Equatoria State are hampering delivery of humanitarian assistance to local populations, including IDPs affected by suspected Lords Resistance Army (LRA) attacks and refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Local government officials note that the seasonal rains started in late March and early April and are expected to exacerbate already poor road conditions in remote areas. U.N. agencies have mobilized to repair the Yei–Lasu road; however, concerns regarding potential insecurity and LRA attacks have impacted humanitarian efforts to pre-position supplies prior to the arrival of the annual rainy season. According to OCHA, interagency assessments confirmed that food security and nutrition have deteriorated during the last three months and diseases endemic to the area, including acute watery diarrhea, dysentery, malaria, and measles, continue to increase.
- On April 20, international news media reported that recent clashes between the Murle and Lou Nuer ethnic groups in Akobo County, Jonglei State, killed at least 170 individuals. Local officials note that the death toll could exceed 300 individuals. The attack occurred between April 18 and 19 and followed March clashes between the two groups that killed as many as 750 people in Pibor County, Jonglei State. On April 21, the U.N. reported increased tensions and ethnic group movements in Jonglei State.

Health

- During the week of April 10, health partners continued meningitis vaccination campaigns in South and West Darfur. On April 17, OCHA reported that the South Darfur meningitis campaign had vaccinated approximately 72,000 individuals in Bielel, Al Geer, and Al Salam IDP camps. In addition, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) reported that the ongoing campaign in West Darfur had vaccinated more than 28,000 people as of April 11. The campaigns represent a collaborative U.N. and humanitarian organizations effort to increase meningitis vaccination coverage in Darfur during the annual January to June meningitis season.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- The USG is the largest bilateral donor to Sudan and has contributed more than \$4 billion for humanitarian programs in Sudan and eastern Chad since FY 2004.
- State/PRM has provided nearly \$37 million in humanitarian assistance in Sudan and eastern Chad to date in FY 2009.
- USAID/OFDA and USAID/FFP have provided nearly \$412 million in food and non-food humanitarian assistance to Sudan and eastern Chad to date in FY 2009. In addition, USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) has provided more than \$20 million in assistance to northern Sudan, including the Three Areas, in FY 2008 and FY 2009. The expulsions disrupted approximately 54 percent of USAID/OFDA's humanitarian programs in Darfur, eliminated 40 percent of the delivery capacity of USAID/FFP's main partner, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), and shut down USAID/OTI's primary implementing partner PADCO-AECOM.

USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN AND EASTERN CHAD IN FY 2009			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2009 DARFUR, SUDAN			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
CARE	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$529,638
IMC	Health and Nutrition	Darfur-wide	\$4,650,000
Samaritan's Purse	Shelter and Settlements	South Darfur	\$382,926
Terre Des Hommes	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	West Darfur	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$2,000,000
U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Humanitarian Air Service	Darfur-wide	\$7,000,000
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Darfur-wide	\$1,732,491
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$700,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$17,995,055

USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP	200,711 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$224,437,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$224,437,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE³			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$8,850,000
UNHCR	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$4,600,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$13,450,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$242,432,355
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$255,882,355
FY 2009 EASTERN CHAD			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Action Contre la Faim	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Dar Sila	\$500,000
Air Serv International	Humanitarian Air Service	Abéché	\$747,939
Mentor	Health	Ouadaï	\$399,999
U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization	Agriculture and Food Security	Eastern Chad	\$325,000
USAID	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Eastern Chad	\$5,409
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Eastern Chad	\$116,125
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$2,094,472
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	45,340 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$64,569,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$64,569,900
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
ICRC	Protection and Assistance to Conflict Victims	Eastern Chad	\$2,750,000
UNHCR	IDP Protection	Eastern Chad	\$1,375,000
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$8,850,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$12,975,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009			\$66,664,372
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009			\$79,639,372
FY 2009 SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
ARC	Health	Eastern Ekuatoria	\$999,550
Concern Worldwide	Agriculture and Food Security, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Southern Kordofan	\$1,200,000
German Agro Action	Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Southern Kordofan, Unity	\$1,249,876
GOAL	Health	Warab, Southern Blue Nile, Abyei	\$3,300,000
International Rescue Committee	Health	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$800,000
Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)	Agriculture and Food Security	Jonglei	\$1,494,996
Save the Children/U.S.	Health, Economy and Market Systems, Agriculture and Food Security	Upper Nile, Jonglei, Southern Kordofan	\$6,000,000
Tearfund	Health	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$535,500
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Sudan-wide	\$289,708

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières	Agriculture and Food Security	Upper Nile, Warab, Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria, Unity, Jonglei	\$800,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sudan-wide	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$17,669,630
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
Catholic Relief Services	5,050 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southern Sudan	\$8,555,400
NPA	2,860 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southern Sudan	\$6,234,100
WFP	62,689 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Southern Sudan, Three Areas, Eastern Sudan	\$70,099,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$84,889,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
International Relief and Development	Livelihoods	Upper Nile	\$499,750
Relief International	Health, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Upper Nile	\$520,625
Save the Children	Gender Based Violence Prevention and Awareness	Upper Nile, Jonglei	\$400,000
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Sudan-wide	\$1,700,000
UNHCR	Refugee Repatriation and Reintegration	Southern Sudan	\$7,450,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$10,570,375
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009			\$102,558,930
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009			\$113,129,305

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents obligated amounts as of April 21, 2009.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 21, 2009.