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## ***Sudan – Complex Emergency***

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 23, 2009*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On April 24, the Government of National Unity (GNU) Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) released the Non-Food Item Common Pipeline warehouse in El Obeid, Northern Kordofan State, to the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC). The El Obeid warehouse serves as a key logistics hub for the delivery of relief supplies to Darfur, the Three Areas, and Southern Sudan. The resumption of operations at the El Obeid warehouse represents a significant improvement in the capacity of humanitarian partners to prepare for the upcoming May/June rainy season and respond to new and ongoing needs of displaced populations. As of April 27, UNJLC reported that the Sudanese government had transferred former CARE warehouses in El Geneina, West Darfur; Nyala, South Darfur; El Obeid; and Khartoum to UNJLC. Handover of the warehouses in El Fasher, North Darfur, remains pending.
- In an April 27 report to the U.N. Security Council, the African Union–U.N. Hybrid Operations in Darfur (UNAMID) Joint Special Representative Rodolphe Adada noted that humanitarian agencies were able to manage the needs of conflict-affected populations in Darfur prior to March 4, 2009. However, Adada reported that the GNU’s early-March expulsion of 13 international organizations and dissolution of three Sudanese non-governmental organizations (NGOs) significantly interrupted provision of essential humanitarian services and supplies. In addition, Adada expressed concern regarding potential deterioration of humanitarian conditions in Darfur, noting that UNAMID continues to support ongoing U.N. Mission in Sudan efforts to monitor the situation.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	
<b>Total Affected Population in Darfur</b>	4.7 million	OCHA <sup>1</sup> – March 2009
<b>IDPs<sup>2</sup> in Darfur</b>	2.7 million	OCHA – March 2009
<b>Population with Reduced Access to Health Care due to Expulsions</b>	1.5 million	OCHA – March 2009
<b>Population with Reduced Access to Adequate Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services due to Expulsions</b>	1.16 million	UNICEF <sup>3</sup> – March 2009
<b>Population with Reduced Access to Food Aid due to Expulsions</b>	1.1 million	OCHA – March 2009

### **FY 2009 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....\$39,226,296  
 USAID/FFP<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad .....\$373,896,500  
 State/PRM<sup>5</sup> Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad .....\$36,995,375  
**Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....\$450,118,171**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- Assaults and carjackings continue to impede humanitarian service delivery in all three Darfur states. Between April 23 and 24, armed assailants hijacked eight humanitarian vehicles in South and West Darfur, according to OCHA. During the April 23 carjacking of two mobile health clinics in Joghana village, South Darfur, armed individuals shot and killed two Sudanese government police officers responding to the incident.
- As of April 27, OCHA reported that 16 international staff members from six of the 13 expelled international organizations remained in Khartoum to facilitate close-out procedures for humanitarian programs.

### ***Health***

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), health partners reported 182 suspected cases of meningitis in South Darfur, as of April 19. During the week of April 11, health staff concluded meningitis vaccination

<sup>1</sup> U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

<sup>2</sup> Internally displaced persons (IDPs)

<sup>3</sup> U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

<sup>4</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

campaigns at Al Salam and El Sereif IDP camps, while additional campaigns targeting populations in Al Geer, Bielel, and Kalma IDP camps and nearby areas remain ongoing. In total, health partners had vaccinated approximately 120,800 individuals in South Darfur against meningitis as of April 19.

- From April 15 to 21, WHO and the North Darfur State Ministry of Health (SMOH) conducted an assessment of urgent health needs in Kabkabiya and Saraf Omra localities. WHO and the SMOH scheduled the joint assessment following the closure of Médecins Sans Frontières/Belgium (MSF/B) programs in the area due to the April 7 abductions of two MSF/B staff. The SMOH agreed to assume the operation of the former MSF/B health facilities, with the GNU HAC scheduled to expedite the transfer of medical supplies, assets, and staff lists to the SMOH in the coming days.
- In an April 22 donor coordination meeting, U.N. agencies provided an update on progress made by humanitarian organizations and the GNU to fill health care gaps resulting from the NGO expulsions and associated interruptions in health services and health care facility closures. Currently, the U.N. estimates that approximately 460,000 people in Darfur remain without health services due to access constraints, reduced from nearly 1 million individuals in Darfur immediately following the expulsions. However, the U.N. reported that 12 primary health care clinics remain closed, hampering disease surveillance and nutrition monitoring. The U.N. also highlighted the need to recruit up to 800 staff members in order to resume health care coverage at pre-March 4 levels.

### ***Population Movements***

- During the week of April 20, government authorities initiated IDP returns to Seraf Jidad, West Darfur, from areas including Armankul and Tendalti villages and Riyad and Abu Zar IDP camps. IDPs had fled from Seraf Jidad due to Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) aerial bombardments and ground offensives during January and February 2008. Humanitarian agencies are currently working to verify the voluntary nature of the returns and confirm returnee numbers. On April 23, a U.N. interagency mission in Armankul village reported the presence of armed SAF personnel and GNU HAC officials encouraging IDPs to dismantle shelters and load the materials and other property onto five GNU HAC-provided trucks. According to OCHA, the GNU HAC also provided tents, blankets, plastic mats, and basic food supplies at the returns site, with plans to distribute the commodities upon IDP arrival.
- According to the U.N., recent fighting in Akobo County, Jonglei State, has killed at least 177 individuals and displaced more than 15,300 people. As of April 27, UNJLC implementing partners continued to conduct assessments in the area and planned to distribute nearly 1,000 kits containing relief commodities to the most vulnerable households while humanitarian agencies mobilize additional resources. Preliminary assessment results indicate that displaced populations are sheltering in the open in Akobo town and require both food and non-food assistance.

### ***Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene***

- On April 21, the South Darfur SMOH and the GNU Office of Water and Environmental Sanitation announced a new coverage plan to ensure that all IDP camps in South Darfur receive water, sanitation, and hygiene services. The plan delegates responsibility for all three components of the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector to one government agency in each location, with SMOH oversight of all activities.
- On April 22, the U.N. reported that water, sanitation, and hygiene gaps remain significant in rural areas. In addition, the U.N. noted that local NGOs lack the capacity to fully assume responsibility for provision of safe drinking water, maintenance of sanitation services, and promotion of proper hygiene practices before the onset of the rainy season in May/June. As a temporary measure, UNICEF continues to support water supply services in 18 locations and sanitation activities in four locations in Darfur.
- While successful negotiations have enabled humanitarian partners to install additional hand pumps in Kalma camp in South Darfur, the U.N. reported that relief agencies working in the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector continue to face access challenges. Since early March, IDP leaders in several locations, including Kalma camp, Zam Zam camp in North Darfur, and Zalingei-area camps in West Darfur, have increased demands to evaluate and approve new international NGOs attempting to address service gaps created by the expulsions.

### **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.

<b>USAID AND STATE ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN AND EASTERN CHAD IN FY 2009</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>FY 2009 DARFUR, SUDAN</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
CARE	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$529,638
International Medical Corps	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. Department of Safety and Security	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Darfur-wide	\$1,203,043
U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Humanitarian Air Service	Darfur-wide	\$7,000,000
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Darfur-wide	\$1,996,587
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$700,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$19,462,194</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
WFP	200,711 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$224,437,300
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$224,437,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE<sup>3</sup></b>			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$8,850,000
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$4,600,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$13,450,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$243,899,494</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$257,349,494</b>
<b>FY 2009 EASTERN CHAD</b>			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
Action Contre la Faim	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Dar Sila	\$500,000
Air Serv International (ASI)	Humanitarian Air Service	Abéché	\$747,939
Mentor	Health	Ouaddaï	\$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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$2,094,472</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	45,340 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$64,569,900
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$64,569,900</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$12,975,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$66,664,372</b>

<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$79,639,372</b>
<b>FY 2009 SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
American Refugee Committee	Health	Eastern Equatoria	\$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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$17,669,630</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$84,889,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$10,570,375</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$102,558,930</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009</b>			<b>\$113,129,305</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents obligated amounts as of April 28, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

<sup>3</sup> State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 28, 2009.