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## ***Sudan – NGO Expulsions***

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*Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 30, 2009*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On April 2, the newly appointed U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan Major General J. Scott Gration arrived in Khartoum for meetings with Government of National Unity (GNU) and other Sudanese officials, U.N. agencies, donors, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). General Gration is scheduled to travel to Darfur, Southern Sudan, and the Three Areas during the visit.
- On April 2, the GNU Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement (SPLM) commenced a field assessment of the impact of the early March NGO expulsions on the humanitarian situation in the Three Areas. The March 4 and 5 NGO expulsions affected five of the largest international aid agencies working in the Three Areas, including four USAID implementing partners.

<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>Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) 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 Adequate Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services due to Expulsions</b>	1.16 million	UNICEF <sup>2</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**

<b>USAID/OFDA Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....</b>	<b>\$22,938,486</b>
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup> Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad .....</b>	<b>\$372,515,300</b>
<b>State/PRM<sup>4</sup> Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad .....</b>	<b>\$36,474,750</b>
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....</b>	<b>\$431,928,536</b>

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- According to the U.N. Country Team, between March 4 and 25, expelled humanitarian organizations lost 354 vehicles, 684 computers, and 1,035 radios due to asset seizures by the Sudanese government. In comparison, during all of 2008, humanitarian agencies lost 277 vehicles due to banditry and insecurity in Darfur.
- In addition, the U.N. reported that the Sudanese government has restricted humanitarian agencies’ access to affected populations on more than 50 occasions. Since early February, the U.N. Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), U.N. Mine Action Organization, International Organization for Migration, and the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) have encountered bureaucratic impediments to international staff travel, preventing international personnel from visiting South Darfur. As of April 2, the U.N. also reported that the GNU HAC had not approved 93 percent of pending technical agreements—the document required for NGOs to obtain work and travel permits.

### ***Health and Nutrition***

- According to the joint GNU–U.N. assessment mission to Darfur, the NGO expulsions significantly disrupted health and nutrition surveillance systems in northern Sudan. Following the expulsions in March, the U.N. observed a 20 percent decrease in reporting from the 146 surveillance sites in Darfur. The assessment report highlighted the importance of strengthening reporting systems prior to the June to September rainy season in order to monitor increases in communicable diseases. In addition, the expulsions resulted in the loss of 43 USAID-funded nutritional

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

<sup>2</sup> U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

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

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

screening and referral sites, resulting in a significant reduction in organizations' ability to screen children for malnutrition.

- UNICEF and state ministries of health (MOH) are working to fill gaps left by expelled partners for therapeutic feeding centers (TFCs) and outpatient therapeutic programs (OTPs) in North Darfur and supplementary feeding programs (SFPs) in South Darfur. In Al Salaam and Abu Shouk IDP camps in North Darfur, UNICEF is providing a one-month salary to former staff of the expelled NGO Action Contre la Faim (ACF) and supporting the operational costs of the organization's TFCs and OTPs. In Kass and Kubum, South Darfur, the state MOH and former CARE staff have restarted SFPs and OTPs with UNICEF support.
- According to the U.N. Country Team, Shearia and Adila localities in South Darfur are currently without functioning primary health care centers following the NGO expulsions. In addition, the expulsions left 79,000 individuals in Nertiti, Zalingei, and Ed al Fursan without community-based health services.
- As of April 1, IDPs in Kalma camp in South Darfur and Hassa Hissa camp in West Darfur continued to refuse Sudanese government health staff and NGOs access to the camps to fill gaps in nutrition and health services, according to UNICEF.
- On April 2, OCHA reported the commencement of the National Immunization Days polio vaccination campaign in the three Darfur states. However, IDP leaders in Kalma camp, South Darfur, have refused access for the vaccination campaign, and government health workers lack access to populations in eastern Jebel Marra, West Darfur.

### **Logistics and Relief Commodities**

- The NGO expulsions resulted in suspended emergency relief supply and shelter distributions for more than 115,000 households—or 692,000 people—in Darfur, according to the March 23 joint GNU–U.N. assessment report. The U.N. noted that humanitarian organizations must complete needs assessments by late April in order for organizations to conduct distributions of relief supplies and shelter materials in May, prior to the onset of the rainy season. In addition, OCHA reported that the NGO expulsions have significantly hindered transport, logistics, and distribution systems.
- The international community continues to advocate for Sudanese government transfer of all Non-Food Item Common Pipeline warehouses to the U.N. Joint Logistics Cluster in order to re-establish the supply network.

### **USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

- The U.S. Government (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 more than \$152 million in humanitarian assistance in Sudan and eastern Chad in FY 2008 and to date in FY 2009.
- USAID/OFDA and USAID/FFP have provided more than \$1.1 billion in food and non-food humanitarian assistance to Sudan and eastern Chad in FY 2008 and 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 in FY 2008 and FY 2009. The expulsions eliminated approximately 54 percent of USAID/OFDA's humanitarian programs in Darfur, 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</b>			
CARE	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$529,638
Samaritan's Purse	Shelter and Settlements	South Darfur	\$382,926
Terre Des Hommes	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	West Darfur	\$1,000,000
U.N. Humanitarian Air Service	Humanitarian Air Service	Darfur-wide	\$7,000,000
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Darfur-wide	\$1,725,583
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$700,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$11,338,147</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	200,711 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$223,739,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$223,739,000</b>

<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNHCR	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$4,600,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Protection and Assistance for IDPs	Darfur-wide	\$8,850,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$13,450,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$235,077,147</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$248,527,147</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>			
ACF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Eastern Chad	\$500,000
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>\$946,534</b>
<b>FY 2009 USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE</b>			
WFP	45,340 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$64,105,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$64,105,000</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>\$65,051,534</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$78,026,534</b>
<b>FY 2009 SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR</b>			
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
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	\$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
Tearfund	Health	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	\$535,500
USAID	Administrative Support and Travel	Sudan-wide	\$273,433
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>\$10,653,805</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	\$69,881,800
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$84,671,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
International Relief and Development	Livelihoods	Upper Nile	499,750
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>\$10,049,750</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$95,325,105</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR IN FY 2009</b>			<b>\$105,374,855</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 2, 2009.

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

<sup>3</sup> State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 2, 2009.