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Sudan – NGO Expulsions

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 2, 2009

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On April 4, at approximately 2330 hours local time, unidentified armed assailants kidnapped four Aide Médicale Internationale (AMI) staff from Ed al-Fursan locality, South Darfur, including two local guards, and one French and one Canadian staff member. Although the assailants later released the two Sudanese guards, international staff members remain missing. In the month following the early March expulsions of 13 international organizations, humanitarian agencies have cited increased antagonism against international humanitarian staff working in Darfur. The April 4 incident represents the second kidnapping of international staff in Darfur during the last month, following the March 11 kidnapping of four Médecins Sans Frontières/Belgium (MSF/B) staff.
- U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan Major General J. Scott Gration (Ret.) visited Zam Zam internally displaced person (IDP) camp in North Darfur on April 4. According to international news media, Gration noted concerns regarding current conditions at the overcrowded camp and the potential for a humanitarian crisis if the situation remains unresolved.

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 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.....	\$22,938,486
USAID/FFP³ Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad	\$373,030,800
State/PRM⁴ Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad	\$36,995,375
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad.....	\$432,964,661

CURRENT SITUATION

- Humanitarian agencies continue to raise concerns regarding the escalation of security incidents targeting humanitarian staff, continuing bureaucratic impediments to humanitarian operations, and growing humanitarian gaps resulting from the Sudanese government's early March expulsions of 13 international humanitarian organizations.
- On March 30, the Government of National Unity (GNU) Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs issued a decree extending the deadline for submitting technical agreements—the document required for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to obtain work and travel permits—until June 30, 2009. According to the decree, the GNU will continue to grant residence, work, and travel permits to humanitarian organizations working in Sudan in order to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Darfur. As of April 2, the U.N. noted that the Sudanese government had signed only 7 percent of pending technical agreements.

Food and Nutrition

- On April 1, Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir underscored plans for the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to deliver all food assistance as part of the “Sudanization” of humanitarian assistance within one year. According to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), prior to the early March NGO expulsions, SRCS delivered less than 17 percent of Darfur food aid despite statements by Bashir citing 45 percent.

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)

Health

- On April 6, the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) provided an update on the ongoing meningitis vaccination campaign in the Bielel area of South Darfur. According to WHO, three vaccination centers in Bielel village, Bielel IDP camp, and Kalma village continue to provide immunizations and basic health services to local community and IDP populations. As of March 28, the campaign had vaccinated more than 14,000 individuals in Bielel IDP camp and more than 27,000 individuals, representing approximately 44 percent of the targeted population, in Kalma IDP camp. Although a meningitis outbreak began in the camp in late February, IDP leaders in Kalma camp refuse to allow international and local humanitarian staff access to conduct health interventions and disease surveillance.
- The temporary departure of MSF/B and MSF/Spain staff from Darfur significantly reduces health care for several North Darfur communities. As a result, the populations of Kabkabiya, Saraf Omra, and Tawila have limited or no access to health services, according to WHO. MSF staff departed Darfur following the mid-March kidnapping of four colleagues in Saraf Omra.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- During a March 31 meeting between USAID and the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC), UNJLC noted that the GNU Humanitarian Aid Commission continues to hold warehouses formerly belonging to an expelled NGO, in Khartoum, El Obeid, El Fasher, and El Geneina, despite previous commitments to transfer the warehouses to UNJLC.
- Due to asset seizures and significant staff losses, UNJLC reports a two- to three-week delay in responding to commodity requests and needs. In addition, UNJLC reports significant gaps in West Darfur where the NGO expulsions left only one UNJLC implementing partner in place to address the needs of the entire state. According to the joint GNU–U.N. assessment, the NGO expulsions created a gap in assistance equivalent to more than 24,000 work days, or 67 full-time employees working for one year on emergency relief commodities and shelter sector needs.

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, 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 ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$11,338,147
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	200,711 metric tons (MT) of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Darfur-wide	\$223,938,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$223,938,800
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
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
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$4,600,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$235,276,947
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$239,876,947
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	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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$946,534
FY 2009 USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	45,340 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Eastern Chad	\$64,358,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$64,358,300
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			\$65,304,834
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009			\$78,279,834
FY 2009 SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR			
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
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
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$10,653,805
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	\$69,944,200

TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$84,733,700
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
International Relief and Development	Livelihoods	Upper Nile	\$499,750
Relief International	Health, Watsan	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			\$95,387,505
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009			\$105,957,880

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 6, 2009.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 6, 2009.