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Sudan – Complex Emergency

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Note: This document follows Sudan NGO Expulsions Fact Sheet #6, dated April 9, 2009

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On April 13, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported that the majority of the 13 expelled international organizations have agreed to pay the six months of severance pay to Sudanese staff, as required by the Government of National Unity (GNU). Citing increased duress and intimidation, humanitarian partners and the U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan noted that the expelled organizations did not violate any Sudanese laws or regulations and planned to pay the severance as an act of appreciation towards staff rather than recognition of guilt. As of April 13, international relief staff continued to close out humanitarian programs and depart Sudan without incident.
- On April 11, U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan Major General J. Scott Gration (Ret.) departed Sudan following negotiations with the Sudanese government regarding the situation in Sudan, particularly concerning the GNU’s expulsion of humanitarian organizations in early March. Prior to departing Sudan, Gration met with international donors in Khartoum. In the coming days, Gration plans to hold additional discussions with stakeholders regarding potential mechanisms to strengthen humanitarian operations in Sudan.
- Between April 6 and 12, armed bandits abducted six national non-governmental organization (NGO) staff in three separate incidents in Darfur, according to OCHA. Due to insecurity and heightened attacks against humanitarian agencies, three humanitarian organizations suspended operations in Tawila, North Darfur; Ed al-Fursan, South Darfur; and Kirkir, West Darfur.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population in Darfur	4.7 million	OCHA – March 2009
IDPs¹ 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.....\$25,354,760
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.....\$435,380,935

CURRENT SITUATION

- During an April 11 meeting with the U.N., leaders in Kalma IDP camp in South Darfur reported that four unidentified armed individuals in military uniforms entered the camp and fired indiscriminately during the night of April 10. As a result of the shooting, camp leaders reported that an unknown number of IDPs fled the camp. Kalma camp has been the site of numerous clashes between IDPs and Sudanese authorities since the camp’s inception in 2004. Most recently, on August 25, 2008, Sudanese government forces killed 33 Kalma camp residents during a raid on the camp.
- On April 12, international media reported that the assailants who kidnapped two international aid workers from Darfur in early April have threatened to kill the two women and target additional French interests in Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic unless France complies with the group’s demands. According to international media, the group—called “Falcons for the Liberation of Africa”—kidnapped the NGO staff to send a message to the French government to retry individuals who were involved in the 2007 attempted transfer of 103 Darfuri children to France.

¹ Internally displaced persons (IDPs)

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)

In 2007, the Government of Chad sentenced the six NGO staff involved in the child transfer to eight years of labor; however, Chadian President Idriss Deby subsequently pardoned the staff in March 2008. According to the Deputy Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General for Sudan, continued instability and abductions may force remaining international NGOs in Sudan to reduce staff or programming.

- On April 13, the African Union–U.N. Hybrid Operations in Darfur (UNAMID) reported that the security situation throughout Darfur had stabilized despite some acts of banditry and carjacking in North and West Darfur. Between mid-March and early April, UNAMID reported an increase in attacks against peacekeeping staff, carjackings, armed banditry, deliberate fires in IDP camps, and armed actors harassing civilians in Darfur. Between April 10 and 13, the stabilized security situation enabled UNAMID to conduct confidence-building, escort, night, and investigation patrols in 45 Darfur villages and camps.
- On April 11, the U.N. Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) Returns, Reintegration, and Recovery Section reported continuing tensions in the Three Areas following the early March humanitarian organization expulsions. According to UNMIS officials and the Three Areas assessment team, the expulsions have had a significant negative impact on the area's population, creating gaps in assistance that Sudanese government agencies cannot address. The assessment team, which traveled to Abyei Area and Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan states, plans to finalize the results of the Three Areas assessment, determine recommendations on addressing gaps, and publish findings in the coming week.

Food Assistance

- According to April 9 discussions between the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and USAID, WFP is working to address immediate needs, while simultaneously reviewing medium- and long-term strategies to meet food aid gaps throughout Darfur. In late March and early April, WFP conducted a one-time, two-month food distribution in areas affected by the NGO expulsions. According to WFP, although the two-month food distribution has helped prevent an immediate and significant crisis, including large-scale population movements and heightened insecurity in IDP camps, recent distributions lack reliable monitoring and accountability.

Health

- On April 13, OCHA reported additional confirmed cases of meningitis throughout Darfur. Health partners in South Darfur reported a total of at least 112 suspected cases of meningitis, noting that Kalma IDP camp continues to prohibit health staff from entering the camp to conduct health surveillance or vaccination activities. In addition, health partners in Jebel Marra, West Darfur, reported 13 meningitis cases including 9 deaths, and the North Darfur State Ministry of Health (MOH) reported 6 meningitis cases in North Darfur. Although Darfur has experienced increased cases of meningitis since late February, the Sudanese government's early March NGO expulsions further limited access to health care and vaccination campaigns for the affected populations. Currently, health partners, including the U.N. World Health Organization and federal and state-level MOH, continue to conduct vaccination and surveillance campaigns in accessible areas.
- During the week of April 6, an interagency mission to eastern Jebel Marra reported significant gaps in health services, particularly a lack of measles and polio vaccination coverage. The assessment also noted gaps in water and sanitation services and cited accessibility and insecurity as obstacles to service provision and delivery, according to OCHA.

Logistics and Relief Commodities

- On March 19, the GNU Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) released relief commodities seized from expelled humanitarian organizations and warehoused in Nyala, South Darfur. Following the release, the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) conducted a stock count and determined that the Nyala facility holds approximately 5,800 blankets, 3,300 cooking sets, 442,000 water containers, 12,700 plastic sheets, and 8,800 sleeping mats.
- Although UNJLC assumed custody of Khartoum-area warehouses from GNU authorities on April 7, the handover of former CARE warehouses in El Obeid, El Geneina, and El Fasher remains pending as of April 14.
- Following coordination between UNJLC, the U.N. Resident Coordinator's Office, and the GNU HAC, the Sudanese government confirmed that contingency stocks stored with expelled organizations Oxfam and Save the Children/US (SC/US) in Tokar, Red Sea State, and Talawdi, Kauda, and Abu Gebeha, Southern Kordofan State, remain official U.N. property. The Sudanese government stated that Sudanese authorities will not block access to the relief items.
- As of April 14, UNJLC continues to work to identify an emergency transportation service provider to replace CARE and deliver stockpiled commodities to distribution sites, with humanitarian organizations currently transporting commodities as needed. Use of a common transportation partner typically reduces transportation costs, enables timely distributions of sizable quantities of relief commodities in the event of large-scale displacement, and mitigates security concerns associated with the frequent targeting of humanitarian vehicles.

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 ASSISTANCE¹			
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 ASSISTANCE²			
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 ASSISTANCE³			
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			\$13,450,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$235,276,947
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$248,726,947
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	Dar Sila	\$500,000
Mentor	Health	Ouaddai	\$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			\$1,346,533
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			\$65,704,833
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN CHAD in FY 2009			\$78,679,833
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
SC/U.S.	Health	Upper Nile, Jonglei	\$2,000,000
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			\$12,670,080
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			\$97,403,780
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN EXCLUDING DARFUR in FY 2009			\$107,974,155

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents obligated amounts as of April 14, 2009.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 14, 2009.