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Sudan – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated April 21, 2009

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On April 16, the Government of National Unity (GNU) Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs issued a ministerial decree addressing bureaucratic impediments to humanitarian program implementation in Sudan. According to the decree, the GNU will immediately grant one-year, multiple re-entry visas to all non-governmental organization (NGO) staff registered in Sudan with valid resident permits and will expedite other visas, resident permits, and registration procedures. The decree also noted that all registered NGO staff working in Darfur only require the GNU Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) identification card for travel to and from Darfur states. In previous months, NGOs reported considerable bureaucratic impediments to program operations, including the non-issuance of visas, which prevented humanitarian staff from conducting program monitoring and implementation.
- Following several months of confusion and delays, the GNU committed in the April 16 ministerial decree to complete all Darfur technical agreements—the document required for NGOs to obtain work and travel permits—on or before April 30. According to USAID field staff, the GNU HAC has already deployed teams to accelerate approval of technical agreements in the three Darfur states.
- In an April 14 report to the U.N. Security Council, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon expressed concern regarding the humanitarian situation in northern Sudan following the early March NGO expulsions. The Secretary-General noted that the start of the May/June rainy season in Sudan could further exacerbate the situation, urged the Sudanese government to reconsider the decision to expel NGOs, and called for the government to re-establish an atmosphere of trust and mutual confidence with the humanitarian community, particularly by signing outstanding technical agreements.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population in Darfur	4.7 million	OCHA ¹ – March 2009
IDPs² 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 ³ – 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 ⁴ Assistance to Sudan and Eastern Chad	\$373,896,500
State/PRM ⁵ 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

- As the GNU takes important steps towards removing bureaucratic impediments, insecurity and insufficient humanitarian access remain significant obstacles to humanitarian program implementation. Relief agencies continue to assess and monitor humanitarian conditions throughout Sudan. In addition, the humanitarian community plans to continue monitoring the emergence of humanitarian gaps resulting from the early March NGO expulsions during ongoing and upcoming vulnerability seasons, including the meningitis season from March to mid-May and the hunger-gap and rainy seasons from May/June to September.

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

² Internally displaced persons (IDPs)

³ U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

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

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

Security and Humanitarian Access

- On April 22, OCHA reported that Sudanese government security officials recently stopped two U.N. convoys traveling in North Darfur and requested GNU HAC travel permits from the convoys. The requirement to obtain GNU HAC travel permits does not typically apply to U.N. staff or agencies, according to OCHA. Subsequently, Sudanese government officials stopped an additional U.N. convoy in North Darfur; however, the officials permitted the convoy to proceed following negotiations.
- According to the U.N. Secretary-General, ongoing violence and insecurity in Darfur continues to hamper the provision of humanitarian aid, as well as African Union–U.N. Hybrid Operations in Darfur (UNAMID) protection activities. According to the U.N., banditry and carjackings pose the most significant risks to U.N. personnel in Darfur, with a significant number of incidents occurring in West and South Darfur during the past week. Between April 17 and 23, the U.N. reported at least three carjackings, including one successful carjacking at an NGO compound during working hours in South Darfur and one attempted carjacking and two assaults on humanitarian premises in West Darfur. During the incidents, armed assailants injured one U.N. staff member, abducted one guard, and stole humanitarian equipment and personal items.
- On April 22, a Jonglei State official reported that April 18 and 19 clashes between the Murle and Lou Nuer ethnic groups in Akobo County, Jonglei State, killed at least 250 people, resulted in the abduction of approximately 33 children, and destroyed an unknown number of houses. The most recent conflict followed early March clashes between the two groups that killed as many as 750 people in Pibor County, Jonglei State, and displaced more than 5,000 others. To date, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has provided emergency food assistance to more than 5,000 conflict-affected individuals in Jonglei State, and the U.N. has initiated assessments in the area to identify needs.

Agriculture and Food Security

- In early April, USAID field staff visited Lagawa Locality, Southern Kordofan State, to monitor the humanitarian situation. According to USAID/OFDA implementing partner German Agro Action (GAA), food security poses a major concern in Lagawa, as grain prices have increased significantly during the last three months. According to USAID, a 90 kg bag of millet currently costs 150 Sudanese pounds (approximately \$64), compared to 120 Sudanese pounds (approximately \$51) during the same time last year. As the rainy season progresses and roads become impassable, humanitarian agencies expect additional grain price increases.
- The early March expulsions affected five aid organizations working in the Lagawa Locality, Southern Kordofan State, creating gaps in assistance. USAID/OFDA supports GAA to implement agriculture, food security, and water, sanitation, and hygiene programs in the north–south border area targeting more than 52,000 individuals.
- According to a U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) assessment, more than 350,000 households were scheduled to receive diversified food security and livelihood support through expelled NGOs supported by FAO and the Common Humanitarian Funds. FAO reported that more than 32,000 households in Darfur alone will not receive previously planned food security and livelihood support through the expelled NGOs.

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), prior to the early March expulsion of a key implementing partner, had a FY 2009 budget estimate of \$17 million for programs in Sudan, mostly in the Three Areas. 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 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
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 Mangagment	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	\$1,732,491
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Darfur-wide	\$700,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$19,198,098
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
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
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			\$243,635,398
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DARFUR in FY 2009			\$257,085,398
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
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Eastern Chad	\$325,000
Mentor	Health	Ouaddaï	\$399,999
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 ASSISTANCE²			
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 ASSISTANCE³			
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			
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
GAA	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 23, 2009.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

³ State/PRM funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of April 23, 2009.