



DARFUR: THE STATISTICS

The conflict in Darfur, the western region of Sudan, entered its seventh year in 2010, despite a 2006 peace agreement between the government and one of the factions of the rebel Sudan Liberation Army (SLA). According to the UN¹, as many as 300 000 people may have died since the beginning of the conflict². The clashes have displaced millions of people, causing them to move to other regions of Darfur or Sudan, or across borders, such as to Eastern Chad. Since 2003, the complex conflict in Darfur has affected 4.7 million people. Darfur is currently the largest humanitarian emergency in the world³.

In January 2009, the International Criminal Court issued two arrest warrants against President Omar al-Bashir, for alleged crimes against humanity and war crimes, for allegedly orchestrating atrocities in Darfur. In July 2010, a further arrest warrant was issued against the Sudanese President, for genocide. Despite these warrants, al-Bashir has not yet been arrested by an ICC member.

| DARFUR | |
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| | Estimated Numbers Affected |
| Population of Darfur | 6 million people ⁴ |
| People affected by the conflict in Darfur ⁵ | 4.7 million people ⁶ |
| Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Darfur | Between 2.6 million people ⁷ and 2.7 million people ⁸ |
| Refugees from Darfur in rest of Sudan | 268,000 people ⁹ |
| Refugees from Darfur in Chad | 250,000 people ¹⁰ |
| Refugees in Sudan | 220,790 people ¹¹ From Eritrea, Chad, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and other countries |
| Number of deaths since the start of the 2003 conflict | 200,000 to 400,000 people ¹² |
| Uniformed personnel attached to UNAMID as of 31st July 2010 | 21,816 total uniformed personnel: 16,997 troops, 242 military observers, and 4,577 police officers. Supported by 1,124 international civilian personnel, 2,626 local civilian staff & 445 UN Volunteers ^{13 14} |
| Aid situation in Darfur | - 3.5 million people receiving international aid, including food ¹⁵ - 13 NGOs expelled in March 2009 - 22 aid workers abducted from three to 147 days ¹⁶ |
| Population's access to basic health services in accessible areas ¹⁷ | 88% in 2008 (up from 71% in 2007) ¹⁸ |
| People without adequate health services ¹⁹ | 78,000 people ²⁰ |
| Access to clean water | 78% in 2008 |
| Access to adequate sanitation | 68% in 2008 |

| SUDAN | |
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| | Estimated Numbers Affected |
| Sudan is categorized by the UN as a low-income, food-deficit country. It is also the largest country in Africa. | |
| Total population of Sudan, as of 2009 | 42.3 million people ²¹ |
| Human Development Index Ranking | 150 of 182 ²² |
| Internally displaced people in Sudan | 4.9 million people ²³ |
| Life expectancy at birth | 58.9 years for women and 56 for men ²⁴ |
| Illiteracy Rate | 48% of women & 29% of men ²⁵ |
| Population classified as 'food insecure' (at risk of going hungry) | 11 million people; nearly a quarter of the population ²⁶ |
| Sudanese children chronically malnourished | 32% ²⁷ |
| Sudan is the largest humanitarian operation globally with the international community providing \$1.3 billion in humanitarian assistance in 2009 ²⁸ | |

¹ John Holmes, U.N. under-secretary-general for humanitarian affairs, speech at a U.N. Security Council meeting on the conflict in the western Sudanese region, April 2008

² Abdalmahmoud Abdalhaleem, Sudan's ambassador to the UN, disputed the estimate. He said Sudan placed the death toll at only 10,000 people killed

³ World Food Programme website

⁴ World Food Programme: Profile on Sudan - www.wfp.org/countries/sudan

⁵ Refers to total of internally displaced persons and affected residents

⁶ UNOCHA

⁷ 2010 UNHCR country operation profile - Sudan

⁸ UNICEF Factsheet

⁹ OCHA as of June 2009

¹⁰ 2010 UNHCR country operation profile - Sudan

¹¹ UNHCR as of December 2009

¹² "Number of deaths" remains a difficult and contentious statistic to measure and record, because of the nature of the situation.

Reliable reports vary from 200,000 to 400,000

¹³ Civilian statistics are as of 31 May 2010

¹⁴ UNAMID Fact & Figures

¹⁵ UN World Food Programme, February 2008

¹⁶ IRIN News

¹⁷ This does not take into account communities unreachable due to insecurity

¹⁸ UNICEF Factsheet

¹⁹ Based on joint UN and government monitoring

²⁰ UNICEF Fact Sheet

²¹ African Development Bank

²² OCHA website

²³ OCHA website

²⁴ World Food Programme: Profile on Sudan - www.wfp.org/countries/sudan

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²⁶ World Food Programme website

²⁷ World Food Programme website

²⁸ www.unsudanig.org