



DARFUR: THE STATISTICS

The conflict in Darfur, the western region of Sudan, entered its fifth year in 2008, 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 more than 90,000 people since January of this year, causing them to move to other regions of Darfur or across borders, such as to Eastern Chad. Since 2003, the complex conflict in Darfur has affected 4.2 million people, including more than 2.4 million internally displaced persons (IDPs).

	Estimated Numbers Affected
People affected by the conflict, in Darfur and Eastern Chad	4.2 million (1.8 million are children under 18 years)³
Conflict-affected persons in Darfur receiving international aid, including food	3.5 million people ⁴
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Sudan	From Southern Sudan: 2.7 million ⁵ In Darfur: 2.45 million (1 million are children)⁶ In Eastern Sudan: 168 000 ⁷
Sudanese Refugees	From Darfur: 250,000⁸ From Southern Sudan: 255,000 ⁹
Refugees in Sudan	From Eritrea, Ethiopia, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and others: 215,630 ¹⁰
Humanitarian aid	12 100 humanitarian workers (including staff from 13 UN agencies, the Red Cross/Red Crescent and more than 80 Non-Governmental Organisations) ¹¹
Malnutrition (acute)	13.1% (2006 - up from 11.9% in 2005) ¹²
Deaths	3600 people per day (2006) ¹³

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 UNAMID Website

⁴ UN World Food Program, February 2008

⁵ Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), November 2007

⁶ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), January 2008

⁷ United Nations, September 2007

⁸ Essentially in Eastern Chad (12 camps), UNHCR, March 2008

⁹ UNHCR, December 2007

¹⁰ UNCHR, December 2007

¹¹ UNAMID Website

¹² UN Report, January 2007

¹³ UN Report, January 2007