



SAHEL – FOOD INSECURITY AND COMPLEX EMERGENCY

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- In general, food security conditions in most of the Sahel have stabilized and are expected to improve to No Acute Food Insecurity—Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) 1—in October and November, according to the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). Nonetheless, FEWS NET notes that ongoing flooding and increasing numbers of desert locusts remain significant threats and could reduce this year’s agricultural production in some areas. Continuing insecurity and related displacement could also prompt above-average food assistance needs in Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger in early 2013.
- To date, floods—resulting from heavy seasonal rains in parts of the Sahel—have affected or displaced approximately 21,000 people throughout Burkina Faso, 25,000 people in northern Cameroon, 500,000 people in Chad, 9,000 people in Mali, and 527,000 people in Niger, according to international media and relief agency sources.
- In Senegal, flooding triggered by severe rainfall since mid-August has affected more than 260,000 people, according to a recent U.N. rapid assessment of the country’s flooded areas. On September 13, U.S. Ambassador Lewis A. Lukens declared a disaster due to the effects of the floods. In response, USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) is providing \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for flood-relief activities in affected communities, including a hygiene awareness campaign and the provision of supplies such as mosquito nets, boots, and pumps to help remove standing water.
- To date in FY 2012, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$378 million in humanitarian assistance to the Sahel for agricultural and livelihoods interventions, direct food aid, assistance to displaced individuals, and logistical and humanitarian coordination support.

HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

USAID/OFDA Assistance to the Sahel	\$63,709,894
USAID/FFP ² Assistance to the Sahel	\$280,185,517
State/PRM ³ Assistance to the Sahel	\$34,479,783 ⁴
Total USAID and State Assistance to the Sahel	\$378,375,194

Context

- Earlier this year, the U.N. estimated that nearly 19 million people in the Sahel were at risk of food insecurity in 2012, of whom 8 million would likely face severe food insecurity and require emergency food assistance.
- In FY 2012, the USG is responding to disaster declarations in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, The Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal.

Regional

- On September 3, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that locusts are breeding throughout Niger, including in some areas of the south, where most agricultural activity is concentrated. The situation is likely similar in northern Mali, where insecurity continues to hamper locust survey and control efforts. FAO anticipates additional locust breeding in Mali and Niger during September and October, which could significantly enlarge locust populations in both countries. If left unabated, the locusts could destroy crops in affected areas, reducing agricultural production and negatively impacting medium-term food security.

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

² USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

³ U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

⁴ This figure reflects only State/PRM funding for protection and humanitarian assistance for individuals in the region affected by the conflict in Mali. This figure does not include other State/PRM assistance provided to refugees, conflict-affected people, and returning migrants across the rest of West Africa.

- Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions (SMART) surveys, which measure the severity of a humanitarian crisis, are underway in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, The Gambia, and Mali, according to the U.N. Preliminary results from surveys in Chad, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal released in the past few months show persistently high acute malnutrition levels. Global acute malnutrition (GAM) levels for children under five years of age reached or exceeded 10 percent—the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) threshold denoting a Serious-level emergency—in all four countries, with GAM prevalence averaging 18.9 percent in the Sahelian belt of Chad and 14.8 percent in Niger. Pockets of higher GAM prevalence exist in both countries.

Burkina Faso

- In late August, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) reported that nearly 4,000 metric tons (MT) of food commodities, including rice, pulses, oil, sugar, and salt, were in transit to Burkina Faso for distribution to people affected by food insecurity, alleviating previous concerns of a possible resource shortage resulting from a surge in the number of Malian refugees in the country. To date in FY 2012, USAID/FFP has provided more than \$6.8 million in direct food aid to WFP for distribution.

Chad

- While WFP completed planned food distributions in eastern Chad in late August, the U.N. agency continues to distribute food rations in western and central parts of the country. To date, 540 MT of regionally procured sorghum—funded by USAID/FFP—have arrived in N'Djamena for onward distribution by WFP. Approximately 8,310 MT of procured sorghum remain available in Nigeria for future delivery. In FY 2012, USAID/FFP has provided \$88 million to WFP for the procurement and distribution of food assistance to food-insecure Chadians.

Mali

- Since July, a USAID/OFDA partner—in collaboration with the Protection Cluster, the coordinating body for humanitarian protection activities in Mali—has conducted profiling surveys of internally displaced persons (IDPs) to increase the humanitarian community's awareness of their needs. As of early September, surveyors had interviewed approximately 35,000 IDPs, or 20 percent of the estimated 174,000 IDPs in Mali, in the capital of Bamako and the regions of Gao, Kidal, Mopti, and Tombouctou. IDPs' priority humanitarian needs identified to date include food, emergency relief commodities, shelter, and cash assistance.
- On September 12, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) released a second funding appeal for Mali, requesting 25 million Swiss francs, or approximately \$27 million, to provide food rations, support the operation of medical facilities, and maintain the fuel supplies required to operate water pumps in the north.
- As of late August, WFP and partners had distributed cereals, pulses, vegetable oil, and salt to more than 18,000 IDPs in Bamako and Mopti Region, and planned to provide additional food assistance to approximately 106,500 IDPs in Gao, Kayes, Kidal, Segou, and Tombouctou regions. With its recent appeal, ICRC is planning to provide food aid to approximately 420,000 people in the regions of Gao, Kidal, Mopti, and Tombouctou.
- To date, USAID/OFDA, USAID/FFP, and State/PRM have provided more than \$92 million in humanitarian assistance, including \$2.5 million to ICRC, to aid conflict-affected populations in Mali, as well as more than 300,000 Malians displaced to neighboring countries.
- On September 14 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) commenced a special session to finalize details for the deployment of the ECOWAS Mission in Mali (MICEMA). MICEMA activities are expected to support capacity building of Malian defense and security forces, as well as help the Government of Mali restore the country's territorial integrity. Malian Interim President Dioncounda Traoré had submitted a formal request for ECOWAS military assistance in early September.
- On September 1, the Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO) took control of Douentza town in Mopti Region, located 120 miles north of Mopti town. Mopti town serves as a hub for humanitarian operations in northern and central Mali and hosts approximately 32,500 IDPs.

Niger

- Floods in Niger had resulted in 81 deaths as of September 11, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). In response to the flooding, USAID/OFDA has provided \$50,000 for immediate shelter assistance to affected populations.
- In addition, a USAID/OFDA advisor remains in Niger to evaluate humanitarian conditions following the recent floods. The advisor visited affected areas in the hardest-hit Tillabéri Region, where several villages had been

completely destroyed and will need to be relocated, as well as several sites of flooding in the capital of Niamey, where many families residing along the banks of the Niger River lost both their homes and their rice crops. Although farmers may replant once floodwaters recede, affected households would likely be dependent on food assistance or food purchased at market prices until the crop comes to term in December.

- In late August, a core team from the USAID Sahel Joint Planning Cell, including USAID/OFDA and USAID/FFP personnel based in the region, traveled to Niger to investigate opportunities that foster resilience and improve linkages between humanitarian and development programs. The team visited USAID programs in Dosso, Maradi, Tahoua, and Tillabéri regions and met with a number of U.N. and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners, Government of Niger officials, and European Union representatives.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHEL PROVIDED IN FY 2012¹

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO²			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Nutrition	East Region	\$926,997
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security	Sahel Region	\$1,000,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS)	North Region	\$1,332,329
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000
HKI	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	North Region	\$999,977
Plan USA	Nutrition	Central North Region	\$423,530
Save the Children, U.S. (SC/US)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Central North Region	\$992,867
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$6,575,700
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO³			
ACDI/VOCA ⁴	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North	\$8,000,000
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Center North and East Regions	\$8,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Boucle de Mouhoun, Center North, Center West, East, North, and Sahel Regions	\$6,832,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$22,832,600
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO BURKINA FASO IN FY 2012			\$29,408,300

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Northern Cameroon	\$1,000,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,000,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Far North Region	\$1,008,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$1,008,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CAMEROON IN FY 2012			\$2,008,000

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACF	Nutrition	Bahr el Ghazal Region	\$991,474
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)	Agriculture and Food Security; Natural and Technological Risks; WASH	Batha and Sila regions	\$1,100,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouadaï and Wadi Fira Regions	\$624,664
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health; Nutrition	Lac Region	\$600,000
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$50,000
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Health; Nutrition	Guéra Region	\$951,473
Merlin	Health; Nutrition	Hadjer-Lamis Region	\$1,292,474
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Eastern Chad	\$300,000
Première Urgence	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Ouadaï Region	\$600,000
Solidarités	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition; WASH	Batha Region	\$914,333
UNICEF	Nutrition	Batha, Bahr el Ghazal, Hadjer-Lamis, Guéra, Kanem, and Lac Regions	\$1,700,000
World Concern Development Organization (WCDO)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Ouadaï Region	\$547,001
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$10,671,419
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD			
ACTED	Food Vouchers	Sahelian Belt	\$2,767,228
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
CRS	Food Vouchers	Ouadaï and Wadi Fira Regions	\$4,504,047
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Locally and Regionally Procured (LRP) Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$88,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$101,271,275
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CHAD IN FY 2012			\$111,942,694

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Action Against Hunger/U.S. (AAH/USA)	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$150,027
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Mopti Region	\$1,044,819
ACTED	ERMS; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Bamako Capital District	\$1,248,809
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$400,000

HKI	Nutrition	Koulikoro and Sikasso Regions	\$1,157,998
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Oxfam/GB	ERMS	Kayes Region	\$1,503,666
SC/US	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Kayes Region	\$999,665
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,750,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
World Vision	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Koulikoro Region	\$1,260,211
Multiple partners	Agriculture and Food Security; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Protection; WASH	Gao, Kidal, and Tombouctou Regions	\$3,668,899
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$14,684,094
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI			
Africare	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Countrywide	\$2,500,000
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Gao and Mopti Regions	\$2,500,000
CRS	Food Vouchers; Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Mopti Region	\$5,557,652
WFP	Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance	Gao, Kayes, Koulikoro, Mopti, and Tombouctou Regions	\$5,001,190
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$13,643,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$29,202,642
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALI IN FY 2012			\$43,886,736

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
AAH/USA	ERMS; Nutrition	Guidimaka Region	\$1,384,119
Counterpart International (CPI)	ERMS; Nutrition	Assaba and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$524,089
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Southern Mauritania	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition; WASH	Countrywide	\$800,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$750,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$4,758,208
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA			
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Assaba, Gorgol, Guidimaka, and Hodh El Gharbi Regions	\$5,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Assaba, Brakna, Gorgol, Guidhimakha, Hodh el Gharbi, and Hodh el Chargui Regions	\$5,000,000
WFP	Cash Transfers	Assaba, Brakna, Gorgol, and Guidhimakha Regions; Nouakchott	\$3,000,000
World Vision	Food Vouchers	Assaba Region	\$2,000,000
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$15,000,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA IN FY 2012			\$19,758,208

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
ACTED	ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$594,935
Africare	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Agadez and Tahoua Regions	\$1,250,183
CLUSA ⁵	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Nutrition	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$998,664
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$1,492,959
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$1,100,000
HKI	Nutrition	Diffa, Dosso, Zinder Regions	\$1,600,000
Humedica	Nutrition	Tillabéri Region	\$631,498
Lutheran World Relief (LWR)	Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Tahoua Region	\$599,492
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tillabéri Region	\$1,625,428
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Agadez Region	\$800,000
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$350,000
Oxfam/GB	ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Tahoua and Tillabéri Regions	\$1,200,000
Plan USA	Nutrition	Dosso and Tillabéri Regions	\$655,673
Première Urgence	Health; Nutrition	Niamey	\$600,000
SC/US	ERMS; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$1,281,027
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
U.S. Embassy in Niamey	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$50,000
Vétérinaires Sans Frontières/Belgium (VSF)	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Tillabéri Region	\$716,811
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Countrywide	\$500,000
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$2,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$17,048,670
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER			
CPI	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Diffa and Zinder Regions	\$5,926,800
CRS	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$4,971,800
Mercy Corps	Cash Transfers	Tillabéri Region	\$4,000,000
Mercy Corps	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$3,724,200
SC/US	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi Region	\$3,217,300
UNICEF	Cash Transfers; Local Procurement of Nutritional Products	Tahoua Region; Countrywide	\$3,000,000
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance; Cash Transfers; LRP Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$67,053,200
Multiple NGO partners	Title II Agriculture and Food Security; Nutrition	Maradi and Zinder Regions	\$2,125,500
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$94,018,800
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO NIGER IN FY 2012			\$111,067,470

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
CECI ⁶	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS	Matam and St. Louis Regions	\$401,105
CLUSA	ERMS	Bakel, Kedougou, and Matam Regions	\$600,000
CPI	Agriculture and Food Security	Matam Region	\$50,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Natural and Technological Risks	Sédhiou and Ziguinchor Regions	\$972,891
CRS	Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Affected Areas	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$2,073,996
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,796,400
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$2,796,400
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SENEGAL IN FY 2012			\$4,870,396

USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$500,000
FAWEGAM ⁷	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$50,000
WFP	ERMS	Upper River Region	\$527,410
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THE GAMBIA IN FY 2012			\$1,077,410

SAHEL REGIONAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
AAH/USA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$99,215
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Regional	\$2,500,000
IFRC ⁸	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$527,825
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$500,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Regional	\$500,000
WFP	Market Analysis and Vulnerability Studies	Regional	\$199,000
WFP	Nutrition	Regional	\$300,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Regional	\$1,000,000
	Program Support Costs	Regional	\$194,357
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SAHEL REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$5,820,397

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	Title II Emergency Food Assistance for Regional Emergency Operation to Assist Refugees and IDPs Affected by Insecurity in Mali	Regional	\$14,055,800
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$14,055,800

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE⁹			
ICRC	Emergency Relief Supplies	Mali, Niger	\$2,500,000
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Refugee Assistance	Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger	\$27,000,000
UNICEF	Education; Health; WASH Services for Refugees	Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger	\$1,100,000
WFP	Humanitarian Air Service	Mauritania	\$250,000
Multiple NGO partners	Education; Food; Health; Livelihoods; Protection; Shelter; WASH Assistance for Refugees	Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger	\$3,629,783
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO WEST AFRICA REGIONAL IN FY 2012			\$34,479,783

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³USAID/FFP funding reflects the estimated value of direct food assistance.

⁴Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)

⁵The National Cooperative Business Association's Cooperative League of the United States of America (CLUSA)

⁶Center for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

⁷Forum for African Women Educationalist Gambia Chapter (FAWEGAM)

⁸International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

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PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for response efforts in the Sahel can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or +1.202.821.1999.
Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.