

# Guide to Giving

## Darfur Development Strategy

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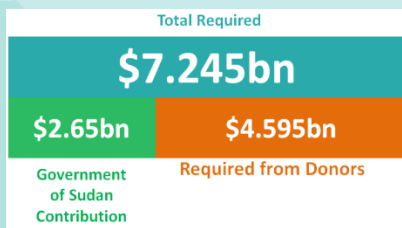
International  
Donor Conference  
for **DARFUR**

**1.7 million**  
number of IDPS

**280,000**  
number of refugees

**8 million**  
affected population

**38%**  
Darfur population  
receiving food aid



In 2013 the Government of Sudan provided a US\$165m Letter of Credit to the DRA

The *Darfur Development Strategy* (DDS) represents a transitional programme that aims to rebuild hope and a positive outlook for early recovery, along with the delivery of tangible immediate peace dividends that lay the substantial groundwork necessary for lasting development. To ensure a coordinated, holistic approach, it is suggested that donors utilise the DDS as a tool to direct whatever assets or funding that they pledge for recovery in Darfur. The DDS is presented as an informed, technical roadmap for peace, recovery, and development. It makes no direct claims about stability, security or financial obligations, nor the reaching of political objectives. Rather, it provides a measured system of smart spending to meet the identified needs of the people of Darfur and simply articulates both the financial and political engagement required by the Sudanese Authorities, if implementation of the strategy is to be successful.

## I. Cash Contributions

The cumulative objective of support to the DDS is the establishment of a comprehensive system for economic recovery, development, planning and financial management that ensures the sustainability of the DDS beyond its six-year implementation period.

**Financial Requirements: US\$7.245bn**, of which **US\$4.595bn** is requested from donors

A Financing Framework has been established for implementing the DDS. It offers four distinct channels through which parties may direct funding, yet be guided by the overall governance and coordination of the Darfur Coordination Board for Recovery, Reconstruction and Development:

:: **Coordinated bilateral funding** : Partners may also opt to support the DDS through direct contribution agreements with the government of Sudan or specific implementation partners, while accepting the Board's oversight.

:: **Government of Sudan National Budget** : financial commitments of the Government of Sudan outlined in the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur amount to US\$2.65 billion and make up a substantial part of the total financial requirements of the DDS. These funds are augmented by annual National Budget allocation and additional special funds for Darfur.

:: **Private Investment Channel**: Private investments in Darfur will help to inform the public/private dialogue on investment priorities, develop value chains and create employment and revenue. They are under the responsibility of the High-Investment Council of Sudan, yet will be coordinated by the Board.

:: **Darfur Facility** : Newly established, 2-3 window, multi-donor trust fund that will draw on the technical expertise of international organisations and financial institutions, such as United Nations Agencies, World Bank and African Development Bank. The Facility will serve as a transparent and accountable mechanism to promote the coherence and effectiveness of international partners' support into tangible, development results.



## CONTACT

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# International Donor Conference for DARFUR

## II. Making Your Contribution

In an effort to ensure a comprehensive approach from the international community and donors at this conference, some of the following points should be addressed in the verbal three-minute pledging statements made at the International Donor Conference for Darfur.

- Point regarding political support for the Darfur Development Strategy.
- Point supporting the need for transition from humanitarian aid towards recovery and development in Darfur.

Additionally, please take a moment to consider your financial support towards Darfur. This statement might include some of the following information.

- Donor name
- Contribution Description
- Amount in US\$ or other currency
- Modes of support
- Funding mechanism channel
- Additional comments/remarks

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## III. Other Contributions

It is urged that donors make cash rather than in-kind donations. With a cash donation you will support efforts to provide the most comprehensive and sustainable recovery, reconstruction and development strategy. However, if you are only able to offer in-kind contributions, please contact : [info@darfurconference.com](mailto:info@darfurconference.com).

