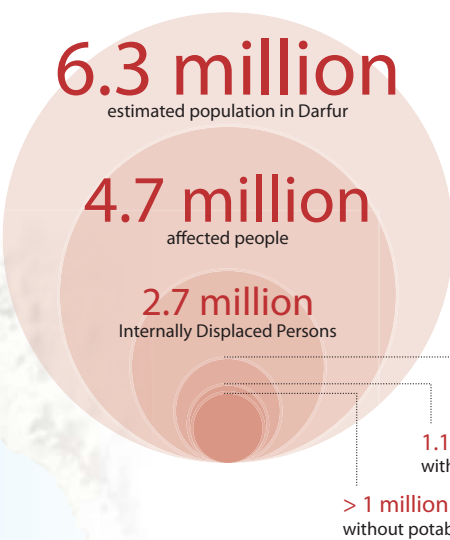
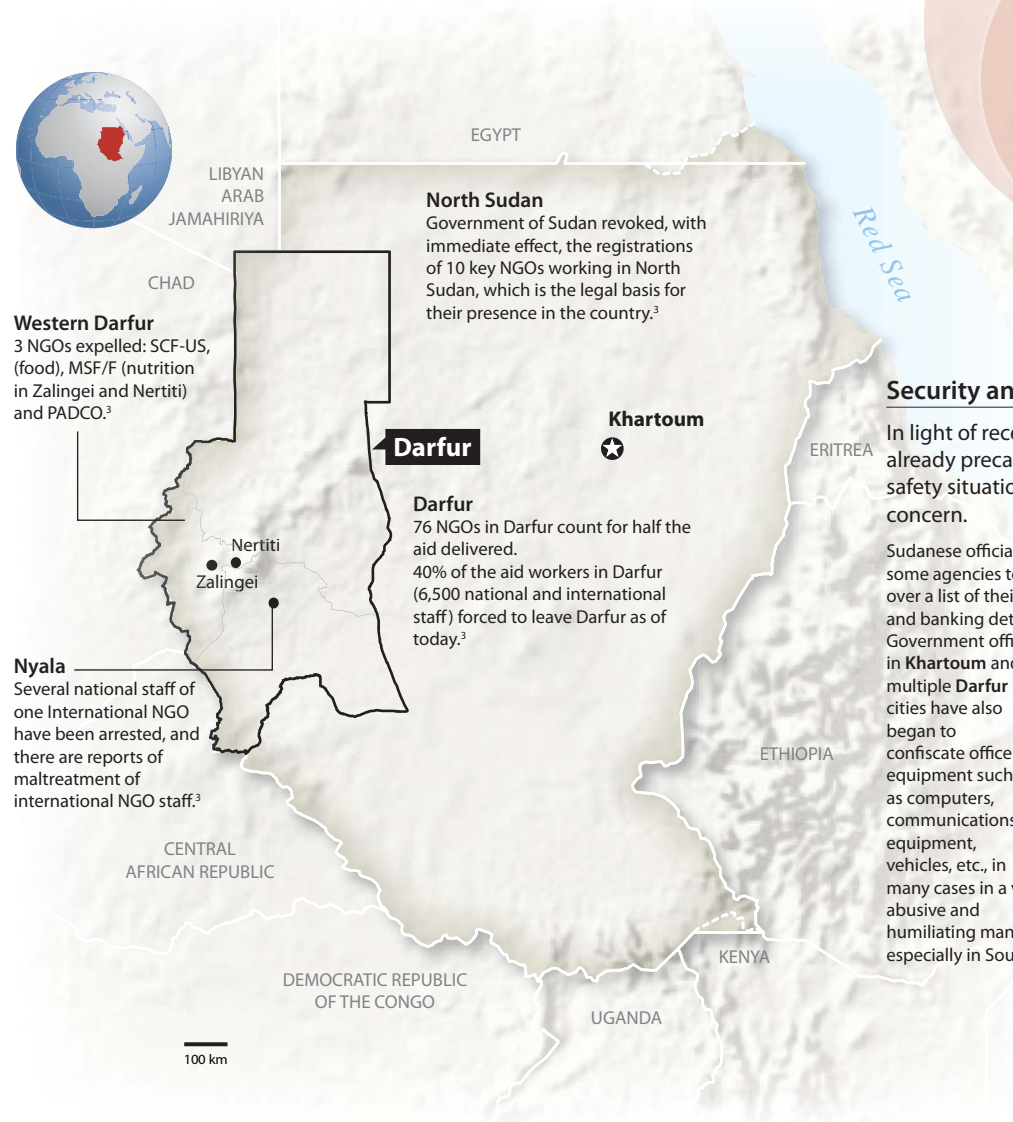


# Sudan: Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 5 Mar 2009)

On 4 March 2009, the International Criminal Court issued a warrant for the arrest of President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of Sudan, for his alleged responsibility for crimes against humanity and war crimes committed in Darfur.<sup>1</sup>



## Population in need<sup>3</sup>

The decision of the Government of Sudan to revoke the registrations of 13 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) will have a devastating effect on their own citizens in Darfur.

This will have profound implications on the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Darfur and Sudan. The welfare of up to 4.7 million conflict affected people in Darfur, including 2.7 million IDPs is concerning.

## Scenarios without 13 NGOs:

- 1.5 million without health care
- 1.1 million without food
- > 1 million without potable water

## Security and Safety<sup>3</sup>

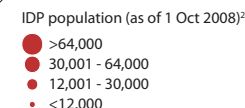
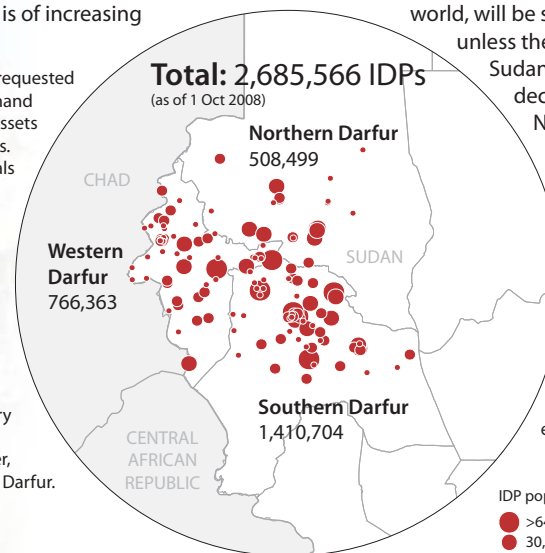
In light of recent developments, the already precarious staff security and safety situation is of increasing concern.

Sudanese officials requested some agencies to hand over a list of their assets and banking details. Government officials in Khartoum and multiple Darfur cities have also began to confiscate office equipment such as computers, communications equipment, vehicles, etc., in many cases in a very abusive and humiliating manner, especially in South Darfur.

## Darfur<sup>3</sup>

Aid operations in Darfur, the **largest humanitarian emergency** in the world, will be seriously damaged unless the Government of Sudan reconsiders its decision to expel 13 NGOs.

On 20 November in Geneva, the United Nations and Partners in consultation with the Government of Sudan launched the 2009 Workplan requesting some USD 2.18 billion almost half of which constitutes relief and early recovery in Darfur.



- Confirmed expelled agencies** (as of 5 Mar 2009)<sup>3</sup>
- Action Contre la Faim
  - Solidarité
  - Save the Children (UK & US)
  - Medecins Sans Frontieres (NL & FR)
  - CARE International
  - Oxfam GB
  - Mercy Corps
  - International Rescue Committee
  - Norwegian Refugee Council
  - CHF
  - PADCO

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