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Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)



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OFDA's Mandate

- 1) **Save Lives**
- 2) **Alleviate Human Suffering**
- 3) **Reduce the Economic and Social Impact of Disasters**





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OFDA's Role in Response

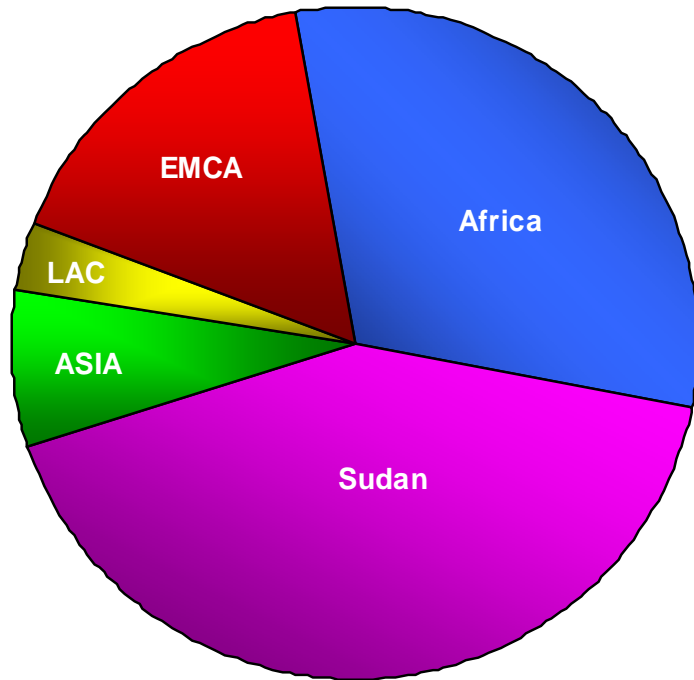
- ❑ **Lead the U.S. Government (USG) humanitarian response**
- ❑ **Identify needs and set priorities for USG assistance**
- ❑ **Coordinate all USG disaster assistance**
 - ❑ **Affected communities**
 - ❑ **Local government**
 - ❑ **Other USG agencies**
 - ❑ **NGOs and U.N.**
 - ❑ **Other donors**
- ❑ **Provide funding through NGOs, U.N., and other partners for lifesaving assistance**



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OFDA ASSISTANCE BY REGION

FY 2007



- Africa (non-Sudan)
\$120.3 million
- Sudan - \$164.5 million
- Asia - \$28.5 million
- EMCA - \$64 million
- LAC - \$12.5 million



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LARGEST RESPONSES IN FY 2007

COUNTRY	DISASTER TYPE	FUNDING
Sudan	Complex Emergency	\$162.9 million
Iraq	Complex Emergency	\$37.3 million
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Complex Emergency	\$29.0 million
Lebanon	Complex Emergency	\$25.5 million
Somalia	Complex Emergency	\$22.6 million



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Fast Facts for FY 2007

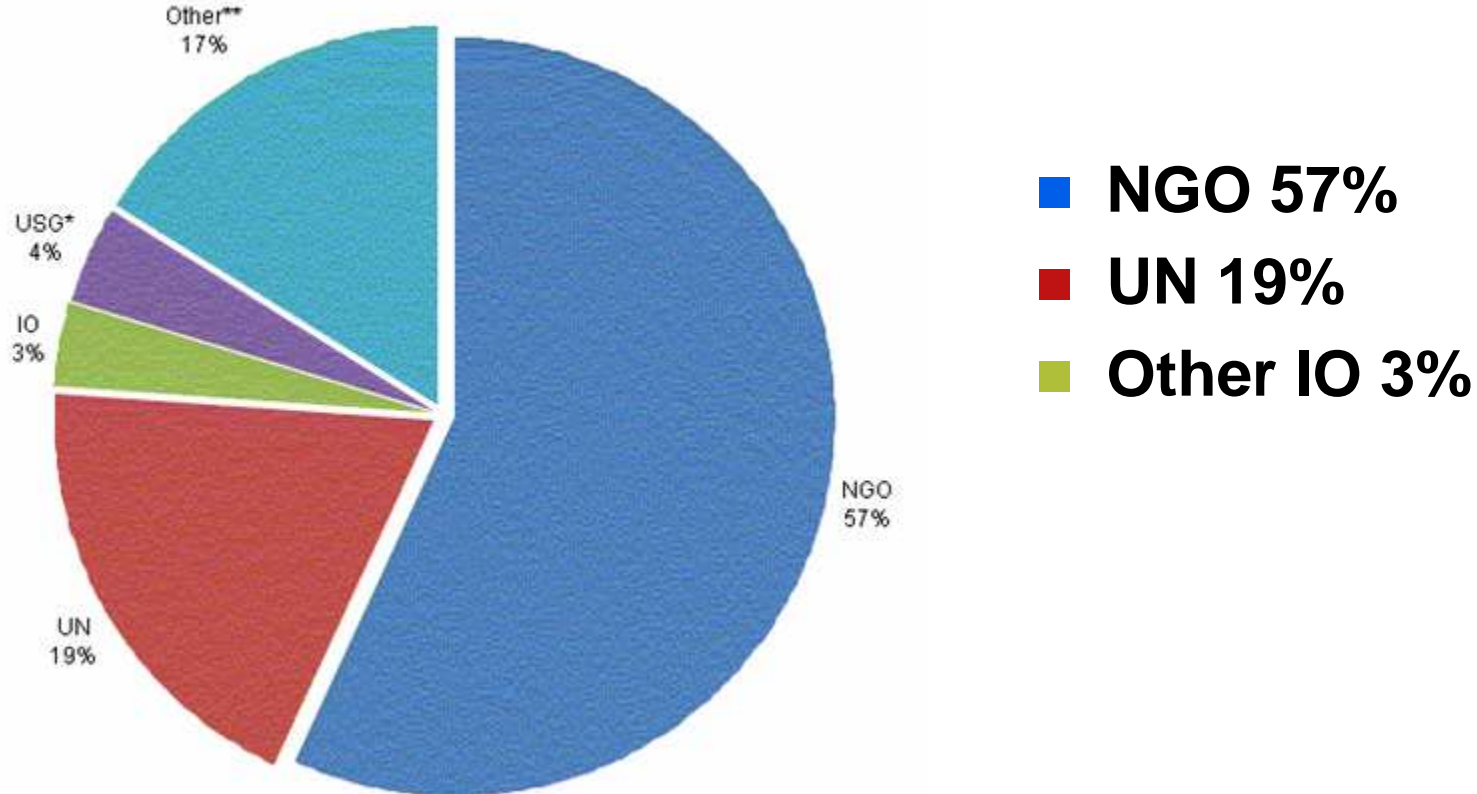
- 77 OFDA disaster responses
- 57 countries received OFDA disaster support
- 94 million beneficiaries
- OFDA's total budget: \$573.4 million
- NGOs, the U.N., and other IOs received 79% of OFDA's budget



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FY 2007 OFDA FUNDING BY AGENCY TYPE

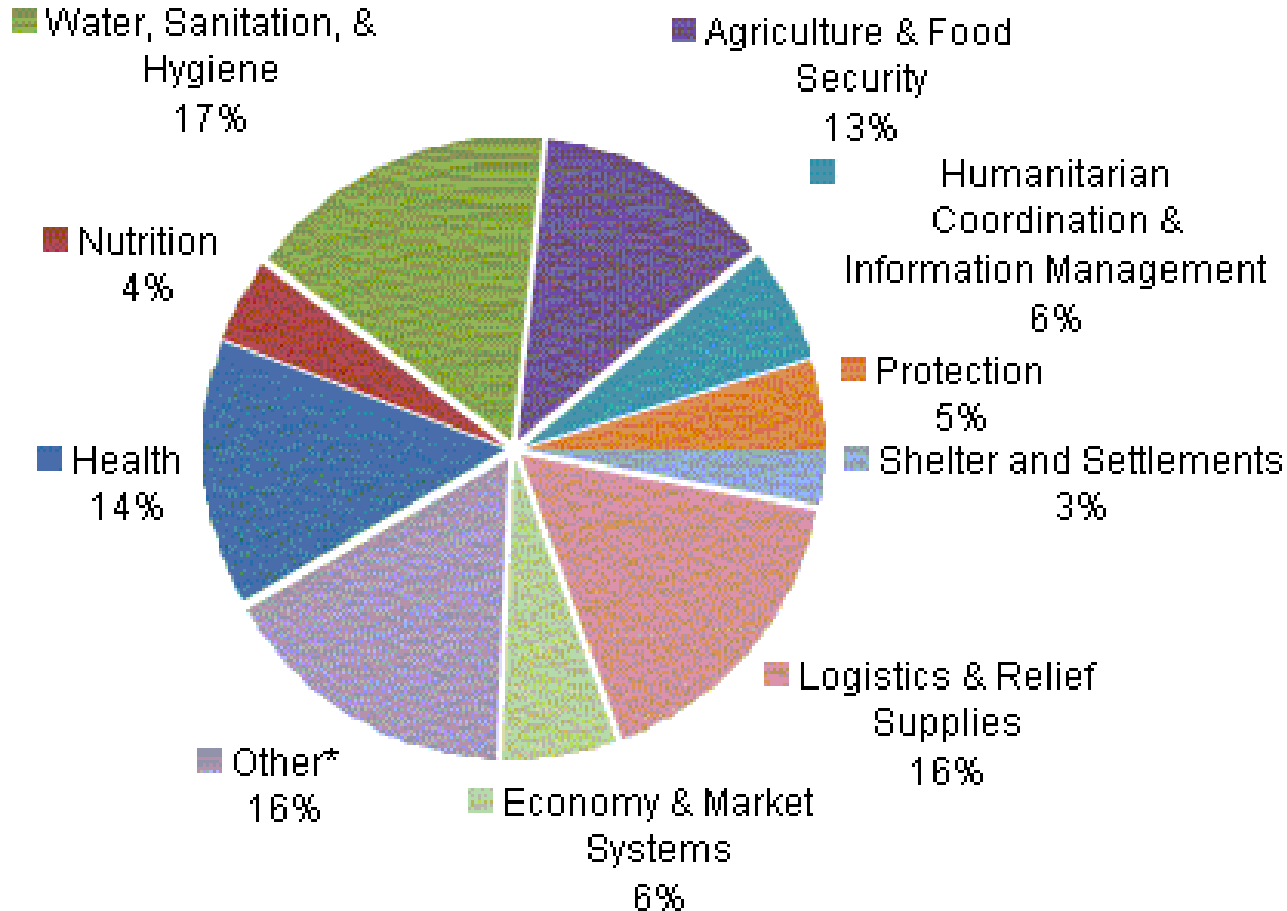
Approximately 80% of OFDA's budget was distributed to NGOs and to the U.N. and other IO partners.





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OFDA Assistance by Sector



**16% of OFDA's
FY 2007 budget
was allocated to
Logistics and
Relief Supplies**

*Other includes chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) preparedness activities; urban search and rescue activities; and administrative support.



USAID Case Study: Sudan



Complex Emergency



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Case Study: Sudan

- In Darfur in 2007, more than 200,000 people were newly displaced, bringing the total IDP population to 2.2 million.

- Conditions for the humanitarian response worsened.
 - Attacks targeting aid agencies.
 - Ongoing bureaucratic impediments.
 - Reduction in access to beneficiaries due to widespread insecurity.

- Despite challenges, U.N. agencies and NGOs continued to provide assistance.



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OFDA's Response:

- More than \$162.9 million for Darfur, Southern Sudan, the Three Areas, and eastern Sudan.
- Funding in Darfur assisted 4,200,000 beneficiaries.
- OFDA funded approximately 40 emergency feeding centers located primarily in Darfur.
- In Southern Sudan, OFDA funding priorities included health, food security and agriculture, and water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- Approximately 300 OFDA-funded health facilities in Southern Sudan, the Three Areas, and eastern Sudan.



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IDP youth construct latrine slabs in Kass, Sudan, as part of an OFDA-funded livelihoods program (Photo by Laura Chapman, USAID).



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Case Study: Sudan

□ 43 Implementing Partners in Sudan

AAH/USA, ACF, ACTED, ADRA, ARC, AVSI, CARE, CRS, CHF International, Christian Mission Aid (CMA), Concern, CRS, FAO, FHI, GOAL, IMC, IOM, IRC, Medair, Mercy Corps, Merlin, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), Oxfam, Pact, Relief International, Samaritan's Purse, SC/US, Solidarités, Tearfund, UMCOR, UNDP, U.N. Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), U.N. Environmental Program (UNEP), UNHCR, UNICEF, UNJLC, OCHA, VSF/B, WFP, WHO, World Relief, World Vision, and ZOA Refugee Care

□ Sectors Funded

Agriculture and food security; economy and market systems; health; humanitarian coordination and information management; logistics and transportation; nutrition; protection; relief commodities; risk reduction; shelter and settlements; water, sanitation, and hygiene



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Donor Perspectives on Interagency Coordination





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- USAID/OFDA strongly supports Interagency Coordination.

- USAID/OFDA staff conduct Interagency Coordination in the U.S. and Europe:
 - Rome, Italy – WFP and FAO
 - New York, New York – U.N.
 - Brussels, Belgium – ECHO
 - Geneva, Switzerland – NGOs, U.N., and other IOs



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Examples of Interagency Coordination

□ Multi-lateral

- Good Humanitarian Donorship (GHD)
- OCHA Donor Support Group (ODSG)
- Humanitarian Liaison Working Group (HLWG)
- Clusters

□ Bi-lateral

- Annual meetings with Canada to discuss donor activities
- Quarterly meetings with ECHO



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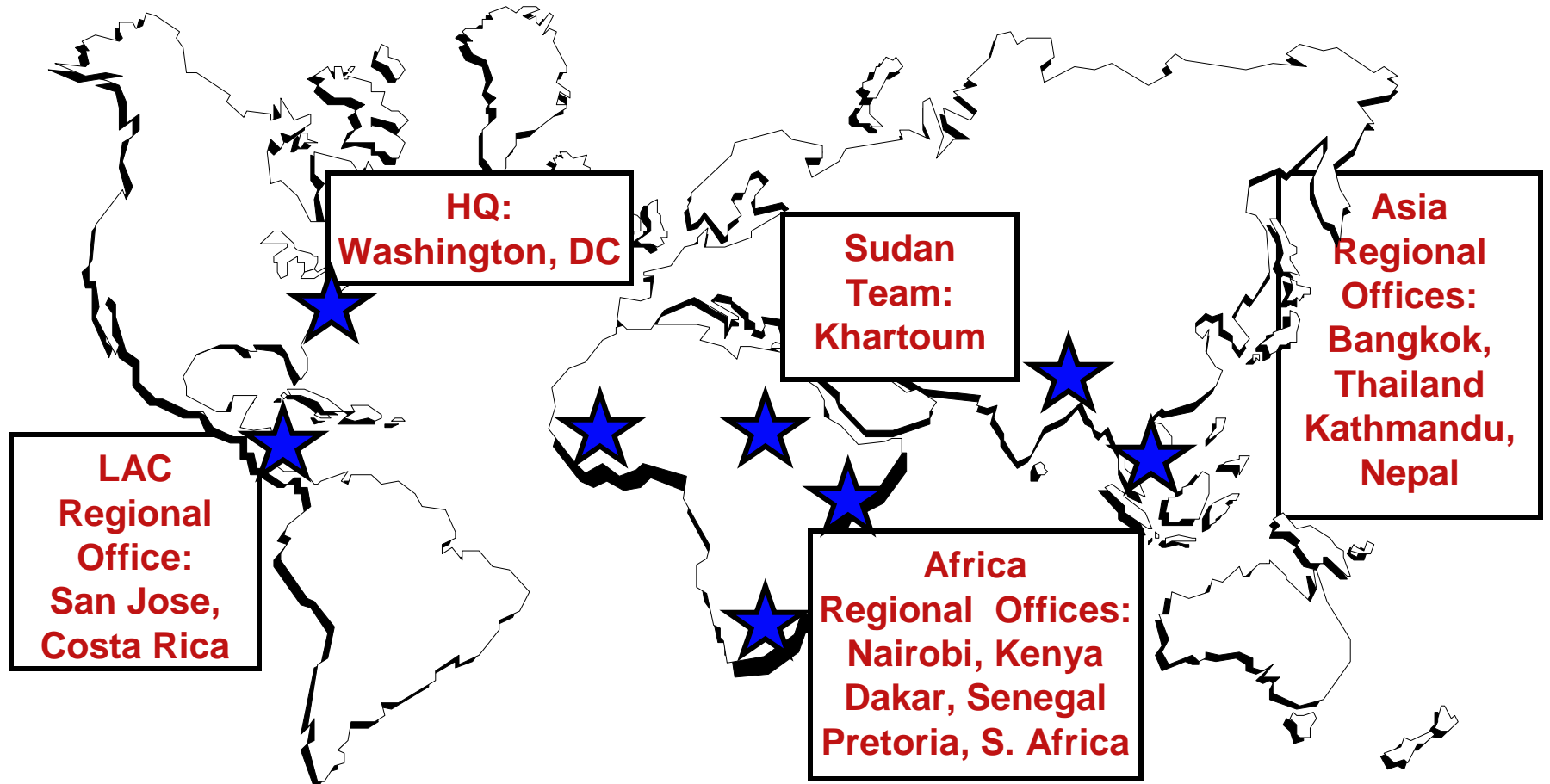
Donor Perspectives on Interagency Coordination

- USAID/OFDA funding is needs-based
- Regional offices throughout the world regularly communicate with implementing partners to determine needs



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OFDA Regional Offices



 **EMCA is currently based in DC**



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OFDA Sub-Regional Offices

- Kabul, Afghanistan
- Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Baghdad, Iraq
- Nyala, Sudan
- El Fasher, Sudan
- Harare, Zimbabwe