

Video News Release Chad Darfur

00:00 - 00:10 Beida town in Darfur at the Border with Chad 14 March 2007
Helicopter view of Beida

00:10 - 00:20 Beida
Kids running towards the camera, people standing

00:20 – 00:36 Sound bite of Chadian woman, Hawa Hamed, 25.

Three months ago her village was attacked by an Arab militia. Her hut was burned and several of her relatives killed. “They came like a storm,” she said. She and her husband managed to escape with their infant daughter, walking for days through the desert with thousands of others.

“When we realised that our village was under attack, we picked up our children and ran away, because if they found a boy they would kill him, but not with a girl, and we hid in the bushes until 8 o’clock at night”.

00:36 – 00:50
GV of the people, close-ups of children

00:50 – 01:04 Simon Crittle WFP spokesperson

“Just inside the border of Darfur, not far from Chad, about 3000 refugees have recently gathered, they have escaped from fighting in their countries, crossed over the border, which is just a dry riverbed, and into Darfur of all places .”

01:04 – 01:44
GV of refugees

01:44 – 01:56 Simon Crittle WFP spokesperson
“As the conflict in Darfur spreads to neighbouring countries, including Chad and even the Central African Republic, civilians are running from the fighting crisscrossing borders and eventually going from one battle field and into another.”

01:56 – 02:01
Aerial view of the border between Darfur and Chad

02:01 – 02:15 Chad September 2004
Aerial view of WFP trucks convoy
GV of trucks in the desert
Wide of camp

02:15 – END Gaga Camp Chad 04 March 06
World Food Programme food distribution
GV of people collecting food bags
Malnourished baby with mother
People at water point collecting water