

History:

Since 2003, millions of men, women and children have been displaced in the Darfur region of Sudan due to an on-going conflict that has claimed the lives of thousands.

Today:

More than 2.5 million people are living in crowded camps scattered across desert areas in one of the most hostile environments in the world. Natural resources are dangerously scarce, and the responsibility of collecting fuel wood usually falls to the women. As a result, many women and children spend up to seven hours a day gathering wood from remote areas. This imposes a great risk for robbery and bodily harm.

CHF International—www.CHFInternational.org

CHF is an international development and humanitarian aid organization. They have been working on making and distributing fuel-efficient stoves in Darfur since 2005. These stoves use 70% less fuel-wood to cook the same amount of food—thereby reducing the number of dangerous wood collection trips. Fuel-efficient stoves also lessen environmental degradation and deforestation.

Stoves For Darfur—www.StovesForDarfur.com

Stoves For Darfur is a grass roots group seeking to help provide fuel-efficient stoves to women and families in Darfur through contributions to CHF International's Darfur Stove Program. This is accomplished by sharing information about our group with others, hoping for their support. Our facebook group (Stoves For Darfur) has over 500 members from 14 countries. We also coordinate fundraisers for the purpose of donating stoves (a stove is \$30.) and increasing awareness of our group. We feel every donation is important. Every stove matters. We are making a difference one stove at a time. Please join us!