**Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline**

**June 4, 2009**

**ITF moves north, but rainfall remains suppressed**

Rainfall has moved north across the region, but the ITF remains south of normal conditions in IDP and refugee camps remain dry. Rainfall remains suppressed across the region, especially in Sudan, and conditions remain dry across Darfur. Pre-seasonal rainfall typically begins in late May in the southern IPD/refugee camps but these pre-seasonal rains continue to be delayed.

**Regional Overview: Transport Corridors**

Colored lines representing the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) indicate the average position of the leading edge of heavy rains in Darfur and Eastern Chad during the identified period.

*refers to the long-term average (1979-2007)
Rainfall will remain south of normal, with drier than normal conditions, even in areas that receive rainfall.

Light rains may arrive in some of the southern most camps during the coming week.

Precipitation may increase in intensity over much of the region, although most areas are likely to see moisture deficits grow.