



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Afghanistan faces enormous recovery needs after more than two decades of war, civil unrest, and recurring natural disasters. Despite recent progress, more than half of all Afghans live in below the poverty line with a crumbling infrastructure. The security situation continues to be tenuous and is exacerbated by the deteriorating situation in neighboring Pakistan.

• Nominal retail prices for wheat, rice, and cooking oil have been declining since late 2008 and the upcoming wheat harvests in Afghanistan and the region are expected to be good. Consequently, household food access is poised to improve.



CIA Factbook, May 14, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$59.5 million	62,190 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$177.1 million	164,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$60 million	89,250 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$60 million	90,560 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)				FY08			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons						
PVOs*	----	----	\$10.4	8,190	----	----	\$9.9	6,820
WFP*	\$59.5	62,190	----	----	\$167.2	157,520	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners: World Food Program; World Vision

Targeted Beneficiaries: **WFP:** 8.8 million food-insecure Afghans
WV: 130,000 food-insecure Afghans

Current Projects: Natural disaster response; assistance to IDPs; health and nutrition; Food for Work; Food for Assets; Food for Education; Food for Training

Project Locations: **WFP:** Food-insecure rural and urban communities nationwide
WV: Ghor Province, central highlands

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program; WV: World Vision; IDP: Internally displaced person

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and WFP as of June 5, 2009