



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Burkina Faso is classified as both a least developed country and a low-income, food-deficit one. The United Nations Development Program 2008 Human Development Index ranks Burkina Faso 173 of 179 countries surveyed.

• High grain prices have prompted high food insecurity among vulnerable households in urban and peri-urban areas of the capital, Ouagadougou, and Bobo Dioulasso. The World Food Program and its partners have initiated a voucher program in these areas to mitigate urban food insecurity.

• The majority of the country is generally food secure. Farmers in the Sahel face declining terms of trade between goats and millet, and are therefore moderately food insecure. Cereal prices have generally stabilized or declined, though they remain above 2005 prices.



CIA Factbook, April 23, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$11.1 million	10,850 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$12.6 million	12,630 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$18.9 million	22,970 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$17.7 million	25,870 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08			
	Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$11.1	10,850	----	----	\$10	10,470
WFP*	----	----	\$2.6	2,160	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	Africare; Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Targeted Beneficiaries	271,279 food-insecure Burkinabe (school children, malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women, poor farmers and vulnerable households)
Current Projects	Agriculture production; Food for Education; microfinance; water and sanitation; health and nutrition; HIV/AIDS
Project Locations	Africare: 104 villages in Zondoma province CRS: Countrywide

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

*Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and World Food Program as of May 4, 2009