



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Recovery continues in the wake of Cyclone Nargis' disastrous May 2008 landfall. Nargis exacerbated long-standing issues that affect food security, such as unfavorable economic conditions, stunted social integration, and marginalization of various ethnic groups.

- The fertile lands of Ayeyarwady division, considered Burma's granary, were covered by Nargis's saltwater and will require a significant time period to recover. At the divisional level, 2008 monsoon paddy output was down by 13 percent in Ayeyarwady and 9 percent in Yangon, according to a January 2009 joint Food and Agriculture Organization/World Food Program assessment.

- The cyclone-related damage to the livestock and fishing sectors in the Ayeyarwady Delta will continue to affect food supply and income generation in 2008-2009.

- Food security is of special concern in the border areas, home to many of the country's minorities.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	----	----
Fiscal Year 2008	\$28.1 million	23,640 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	----	----

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY08	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$28.1	23,640

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners UN World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries 750,000

Projects Cyclone Nargis disaster relief; livelihood recovery and infrastructure rehabilitation

Project Locations Delta Region: Ayeyarwady, Bago, Kayin, Mon, and Rangoon divisions

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

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