



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Acute malnutrition is at dangerously high levels, reaching 19 percent in some parts of the country.
- Nearly 50 percent of deaths of children under 5 years of age is attributed to malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies.
- Households and major food importers maintain food reserves at a bare minimum because of the volatile political and economic environment, as well as the frequent threats of looting.
- The country's major food producers have seen their production significantly undermined by repeated looting of crops by armed groups and general insecurity.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$103.5 million	71,740 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$80.8 million	54,680 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$37.8 million	33,820 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$51.5 million	75,280 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)				FY08			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	----	----	\$16	16,360	\$2	----	\$9.8	11,740
WFP*	\$87.5	55,380	----	----	\$65.9	42,940	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

- Implementing Partners** Adventist Development and Relief Agency; Food for the Hungry; Mercy Corps; World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries** 3.2 million food-insecure and vulnerable Congolese
- Current Projects** Assistance to conflict-affected, internally displaced, refugees, vulnerable and food insecure persons and host communities
- Project Locations** Countrywide - Kivus, Katanga, Maniema, Oriental and Equatuer Provinces

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program
* Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and UNICEF as of May 21, 2009