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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Georgia is a low-income, food-deficit country with 39 percent of its 4.4 million people living below the official poverty line. Poverty and food insecurity are closely correlated, as 38 percent of Georgians do not meet the national caloric requirements.

• As a result of conflict in South Ossetia in August 2008, approximately 158,000 people were forced to leave their homes and an estimated 55,000 people remain displaced.

• Food insecurity remains alarming in the buffer zone villages across the Gori-Tskhinvali corridor, where access remains limited even for humanitarian cargo.

CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	$1.9 million	1,550 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	----	----
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	$1.4 million	2,200 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY09 (to date)	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	$1.9	1,550

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	146,000 conflict-affected Georgians
Current Projects	Assistance to people affected by the August 2008 Russia-Georgia conflict
Project Locations	Countrywide

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program
*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP as of March 19, 2009