



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

• The food security situation could deteriorate due to an early beginning of the annual hunger season in households in the west and east of the country. This situation could be mitigated with an opportune, targeted and concrete intervention through the government's contingency plan. An irregular beginning to the rains could affect the crops from the first harvest.

• To ensure a good harvest, an immediate distribution of subsidized fertilizer in parts of the west during the second half of March and in mid-April in the rest of the country is required.

• Food availability in the north could improve, given the crop that is nearly ready to be harvested.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$ 9.5 million	10,200 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$13.9 million	10,780 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$13.3 million	17,130 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$24.5 million	57,820 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$9.5	10,200	\$13.9	10,780

### Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners      Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Save the Children Federation (SCF); World Share (WS)

Targeted Beneficiaries      CRS: 12,000 families and 5,250 farmers  
SCF: 10,250 families  
WS: 113,264 food-insecure Guatemalans

Current Projects              Chronic child malnutrition; agriculture; maternal and child health; income generation; water and sanitation

Project Locations            Baja Verapaz; Chimaltenango; Huehuetenango; Quiche; San Marcos

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar

\*Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network as of March 30, 2009 ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net))