



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation

- Extreme poverty, social instability, and recurring natural disasters combine to make Haiti one of the poorest countries in the world.

- Current prices for staple foods and transport are relatively low, due to improved macroeconomic conditions and normal to above-normal harvests in early 2009. These have led to decreases in inflation and the number of food-insecure people in the country. Despite these improvements, moderate and high levels of food insecurity persist in parts of the country, due to the impacts from last year's hurricanes and persistent poverty.

- Hurricanes and tropical storms proved especially devastating in 2008. They caused the deaths of more than 1,000 people, illustrating Haiti's extreme vulnerability to tropical storms. The storms destroyed infrastructure, arable land, and food stocks.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$62.1 million	81,540 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$79.6 million	81,060 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$32.4 million	69,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$36 million	83,190 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*	\$7	3,780	\$33.8	61,650	\$20.3	16,600	\$34.2	44,400
WFP*	\$21.3	16,110	---	---	\$25	20,060	---	---

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners ACDI/VOCA; CARE; Catholic Relief Services; World Food Program; World Vision

Targeted Beneficiaries **WFP & PVO Emergency Programs:** 2.9 million food-insecure Haitians and hurricane victims
PVO Non-Emergency Programs: 294,300 food-insecure Haitians

Projects Food for Work; Food for Education; emergency rations; seed distribution; infrastructure rehabilitation; health and livelihood activities; agriculture and natural resource management; disaster readiness; and safety net support

Project Locations Food-insecure rural and urban communities countrywide

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program
* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) and WFP as of June 5, 2009