



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Nearly 50 percent of the world's hungry live in India, a low-income, food-deficit country. Around 35 percent of India's population (350 million people) is considered food insecure, consuming less than 80 percent of minimum energy requirements.

- Nutritional and health indicators are extremely low. Nearly 90 percent of pregnant women aged between 15 and 49 years suffer from malnutrition and anemia. Anemia in pregnant women causes 20 percent of infant mortality. More than half of children under age 5 are moderately or severely malnourished, or suffer from stunting.

- Poverty, low education levels, uneven food distribution, deforestation, and regular, varied natural disasters all threaten Indians' food security.



CIA Factbook, March 5, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$5.5 million	8,200 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$13.5 million	6,730 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$31 million	43,470 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$43.5 million	65,790 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$5.5	8,200	\$13.5	6,730

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	CARE International; Catholic Relief Services
Targeted Beneficiaries	CARE: 16,179,000 food-insecure Indians CRS: 329,036 food-insecure Indians
Current Projects	Maternal and child health and nutrition; strengthening government systems and structures and developing community capacity; school feeding
Project Locations	Andhra Pradesh; Chhattisgarh; Jharkhand; Madhya Pradesh; Orissa; Rajasthan; Uttar Pradesh; West Bengal

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

* Food Security Situation information provided by World Food Program as of March 19, 2009