



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Iraqis displaced within Iraq and those seeking asylum in neighboring countries are gradually returning. There were an estimated 2.2 million people displaced in Iraq and nearly 2 million more in neighboring states in the Middle East. Of those displaced outside of the country, Syria and Jordan estimated the numbers of Iraqi refugees as 1.5 million and 500,000, respectively, with smaller numbers in Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey and Iran. Of the regionally displaced refugees, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees is assisting 221,500 in Syria and 54,000 in Jordan.

• As parts of Iraq further stabilize, inadequate infrastructure continues to impede access to food. Education and health services continue to be severely affected and impact women, children, the elderly and the chronically ill especially hard.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

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| Fiscal Year 2009 (to date) | ---- | ---- |
| Fiscal Year 2008 | \$23.8 million | 17,500 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2007 | ---- | ---- |
| Fiscal Year 2006 | ---- | ---- |

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

| Partner | FY08 | |
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| | Emergency | |
| | USD in millions | metric tons |
| WFP* | \$23.8 | 17,500 |

Food for Peace Program Details

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| Implementing Partners | World Food Program |
| Targeted Beneficiaries | 750,000 internally displaced persons in Iraq; 362,000 displaced Iraqis in Syria |
| Projects | Distribution of food rations |
| 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