



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

• Natural disasters such as cyclones, droughts, and floods pose the greatest threat to Madagascar's food security. Over the past 35 years, more than 50 natural disasters have struck, affecting more than 11 million people. Sanitary issues, low education levels, and locust infestations also threaten the country's food security.

• The economy has suffered following the coup d'etat in March. The political crisis continues to adversely affect macroeconomic conditions and jeopardize business and trade. Ports and markets are functioning at limited capacity, which has a major affect on food prices and supplies.

• Madagascar is a least developed country as well as a low-income, food-deficit country. Poverty is a major issue in Madagascar with more than 70 percent of the population living below the poverty line.



CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$8 million	3,640 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$11.8 million	3,090 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$21.4 million	35,650 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$16.4 million	29,260 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVO*	\$8	3,640	\$11.8	3,090

### Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners: ADRA; CARE; Catholic Relief Services; Land O' Lakes

Targeted Beneficiaries: 492,500 food-insecure individuals in 98,500 households

Current Projects: Agricultural development; natural resource management; health and nutrition; disaster preparation and mitigation

Project Locations: 120 communes primarily in cyclone-affected, drought-stricken, and isolated areas

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization;

\* Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program and the State Department as of July 9, 2009