



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Prolonged dry spells in the Lower Shire districts of Nsanje and Chikwawa have caused severe damage to crops, and the area is likely to face food insecurity during the 2009-2010 marketing season. For some households, this will be a continuation of the food insecurity experienced in the current marketing season following poor crop production last year, coupled with high local market maize prices and intermittent supplies.

- Local market maize prices have begun to show signs of stabilization. High prices, however, still prevent many poor households from buying enough maize, particularly in the south.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$ 8.7 million	10,410 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$17.9 million	17,120 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$15 million	13,360 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ 7.8 million	12,820 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$8.7	10,410	\$17.9	17,120

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	Catholic Relief Services-led consortium
Targeted Beneficiaries	198,696 food-insecure Malawians with emphasis on children under age 5; orphans and vulnerable children; people living with HIV; chronically ill people
Current Projects	Integrated livelihood activities including agricultural and microenterprise development and Village Savings & Loan; community health outreach and safety net food rations for vulnerable households; district and community capacity building and improved accountability
Project Locations	Dedza; Lilongwe; Mangochi; Mchinji; Ntcheu; Phalombe; Thyolo

* 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 (www.fews.net) as of April 2, 2009