



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

• With 60 percent of the country living below the poverty line and 44 percent of children living with chronic malnutrition, Niger faces serious ongoing food insecurity.

• Despite trends toward stability, high food price levels compared to the nominal five-year average combined with expenses related to land and animal maintenance put households without food stores (deficit rural households, the urban poor and pastoralists) in a situation of high food insecurity.

• Increasing household dependence on markets for food access, combined with the effects of the meningitis epidemic on the health of children, contributes to the continuation of the upward trend in feeding center admissions of malnourished children (0-59 months). The possibility of further deterioration of nutritional conditions may cause a resurgence of nutritional diseases.



### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$13.9 million	13,140 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$25.9 million	11,560 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$13.7 million	16,210 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$19.4 million	27,250 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08			
	Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$13.9	13,140	----	----	\$12.8	480
WFP*	----	----	\$13.1	11,080	----	----

### Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners: Africare; Catholic Relief Services; Counterpart International; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: 306,395 malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women in food-insecure households

Current Projects: Agricultural production; maternal/child health and nutrition; natural resource management; marketing and income generating activities

Project Locations: Agadez; Diffa; Dosso; Tahoua; Tillaberi; Zinder

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

\* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and WFP as of May 4, 2009