



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• The United Nations Development Program's 2008 Human Development Index ranks Sierra Leone at the very bottom of the list – 179 out of 179 countries evaluated. The 1991-2002 civil war decimated much of the country's capacity to deliver services to its citizens and guarantee their food security. High poverty rates, regular natural disasters, deforestation, low education levels and insufficient sanitation continue to threaten Sierra Leone's food security.

• The Sierra Leonean agricultural sector accounts for more than 40 percent of the country's GDP. The government has declared agricultural development and food security the foundations for economic growth and poverty reduction.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$ 1.8 million	4,500 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$ 6.9 million	3,450 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$ 9.7 million	14,290 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$12.5 million	19,870 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$1.8	4,500	\$6.9	3,450

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	CARE International
Targeted Beneficiaries	100,981 food-insecure Sierra Leoneans
Current Projects	Agricultural development; improved maternal and child health and nutrition; increased transparency and good governance
Project Locations	Bombali; Kailahun; Kenema; Koinadugu; Kono; Tonkolili

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

*Food Security Situation information is provided by World Food Program as of March 23, 2009