



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Somalia remains in a precarious food security situation as a result of 17 years of civil conflicts, recurrent droughts, crop failures, and severe floods.

- Heightened political tension and armed conflict between pro-government forces and opposition groups battling for the control of the capital, Mogadishu, has resulted in large scale displacement, destruction of homes and property, and disruptions of trade and market activities. The United Nations says more than 117,000 people have been displaced from Mogadishu since early May.

- Although it is too early to determine the overall performance of the *gu* season, indications are that the rainfall situation has been mixed but largely below normal. Rains have been especially poor in key pastoral regions of central, northern, and northeast Somalia.



CIA Factbook, May 14, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$127.7 million	156,900 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$197.4 million	211,320 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$35.3 million	49,990 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$81.4 million	121,760 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVO*	\$21	20,490	\$74.5	81,030
WFP*	\$106.7	136,410	\$121.4	130,290

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner World Food Program*

Targeted Beneficiaries 3.5 million food-insecure Somalis

Projects General food distribution; supplementary feeding; Food for Work

Project Locations Countrywide

* CARE is no longer operating in the country due to security concerns. All CARE operations have been assumed by WFP.

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network and WFP as of June 10, 2009