



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Sri Lanka is classified as a low-income, food-deficit country. In recent years, conflict and the frequency of droughts, floods and landslides have further reduced access to food.
- Sri Lanka has high child undernutrition and malnutrition levels: 22 percent are underweight, 18 percent are stunted and 15 percent suffer from wasting. Rates are higher in the conflict-affected north and east.
- Despite ongoing access issues, the World Food Program continues to provide full rations to more than 280,000 people in temporary transit camps. WFP has also scaled up the provision of additional fortified food to all children under 5 and for pregnant and lactating women in the camps.



CIA Factbook, May 14, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$14.3 million	19,490 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$28.6 million	31,360 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$14.1 million	24,200 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	---	---

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$14.3	19,490	\$28.6	31,360

Food for Peace Program Details

- Implementing Partners** World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries** 1,175,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs), IDPs returning to their home areas and other conflict-affected people
- Current Projects** Targeted food assistance; restoration activities using Food for Work/Food for Training (FFW/FFT); safety net strengthening targeting particularly vulnerable groups such as pregnant and lactating women, infants and schoolchildren
- Project Locations** Conflict-affected districts in the north and east of the country

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program
* Food Security Situation information provided by WFP as of May 27, 2009