



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• The poor harvest in the summer of 2008 impeded recovery from the shock of the preceding unusually harsh winter, during which many families lost winter food stores, livestock, orchards and other productive assets. It will likely take years for complete recovery, according to the United Nations.

• Since 2007, the food security situation of rural populations has deteriorated markedly due to inclement weather and rising fuel costs, which have led to higher transportation and food expenses across the country. As of 2008, 34 percent of rural families were classified as severely or moderately food insecure.



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Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$6.3 million	4,090 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$173 thousand	180 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$8.5 million	5,660 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$13.8 million	17,210 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY09 (to date)	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
PVO*	\$6.3	4,090

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	Save the Children Federation; Mercy Corps International; CARE
Targeted Beneficiaries	10,520 vulnerable, rural families with children aged 6 months to 2 years or pregnant or lactating women
Current Projects	Food for work; nutrition education; enhancement of food production and storage technologies
Project Locations	Khatlon and Rasht Valley

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