



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- A tenuous cease-fire signed in January 2009 remains in place following the outbreak of hostilities in December 2008 between Hamas and Israel. International donors continue to respond to a wide array of humanitarian needs throughout the Gaza Strip, including food assistance.
- Egypt hosted a March 2009 donors' conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, where over \$2.4 billion was pledged in support of humanitarian and reconstruction assistance to civilians in Gaza.
- Due to the conditions in the Gaza Strip, the World Food Program is addressing the emergency requirements of Gaza for 2009 under Emergency Operation (EMOP) 10817.0 "Emergency Food Assistance for Operation Lifeline Gaza."



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$20 million	8,420 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	---	---
Fiscal Year 2007	\$17.8 million	21,660 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$ 4.4 million	7,460 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY09 (to date)	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$20	8,420

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	400,000 food-insecure, non-refugee Palestinians in the West Bank; 365,000 food-insecure, non-refugee Palestinians in the Gaza Strip
Projects	Livelihood protection; shock resilience enhancement; capacity strengthening of local counterparts
Project Locations	West Bank and Gaza Strip

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program;

* Food Security Situation information is provided by the World Food Program as of February 12, 2009 (www.wfp.org)