



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- More than 100,000 registered Somali refugees are living in Yemen, which strains the already insufficient resources of this least-developed country. Somali refugees have been arriving in Yemen since civil war erupted in Somalia some 20 years ago.
- Yemen is also dealing with a humanitarian problem in northwestern Sa'ada, where an ongoing conflict has caused the internal displacement of approximately 40,000 people from rural areas to the town of Sa'ada.
- More than 40 percent of the country's 19.7 million people live on less than US \$2 per day. High poverty rates, rising unemployment and widespread food insecurity all pose serious challenges to the country's economic and social security.



### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	----	----
Fiscal Year 2008	\$2.2 million	2,540 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	----	----

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY08	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$2.2	2,540

### Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	43,500 Somali refugees; 36,000 Internally Displaced Persons in Sa'ada governorate
Projects	Distribution of food rations; school feeding
Project Locations	Kharaz refugee camp; Al-Basateen; Maifa'a reception center; Ahwar; Sa'ada governorate

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

\* Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP as of March 18, 2009