



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Poverty and food insecurity are generally widespread in both rural and urban areas of Zambia, one of the world's least developed countries. The main causes of food insecurity in Zambia are frequent droughts and floods, low agriculture technologies, poor infrastructure, poor market integration, livestock diseases, gender inequities, and HIV/AIDS epidemic. Also, food production varies widely year to year depending on rainfall and subsistence farming techniques.
- The current food security situation continues to improve as food availability rises in markets and rural areas. Despite the falling prices of maize, meal prices have yet to fall substantially.



CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$8.1 million	1,710 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$11.9 million	8,560 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$10.7 million	14,240 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4.5 million	8,000 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08			
	Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$8.1	1,710	----	----	\$9.1	5,470
WFP*	----	----	\$2.8	3,090	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	Catholic Relief Services; Land O'Lakes; World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	CRS: 37,083 food-insecure households LOL: 6,400 dairy farmers WFP: 40,000 refugees
Projects	Assistance to flood victims; conservation agriculture; linking dairy farmers to markets; increasing dairy production; refugee feeding
Project Locations	Chibombo; Chingola; Choma; Kalomo; Kaoma; Kawambwa; Kazungula; Kitwe; Luanshya; Mazabuka; Monze; Mporokoso; Mufurila; Sesheke; Sinazongwe; Shangombo; Solwezi

* 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 (www.fews.net) and WFP as of July 13, 2009