



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Social instability, limited agricultural technologies, periodic torrential rains, a fragile food pipeline and an arid desert environment combine to pose unique food security challenges to Western Sahara refugees who have been living in western Algeria since the mid-1980s.

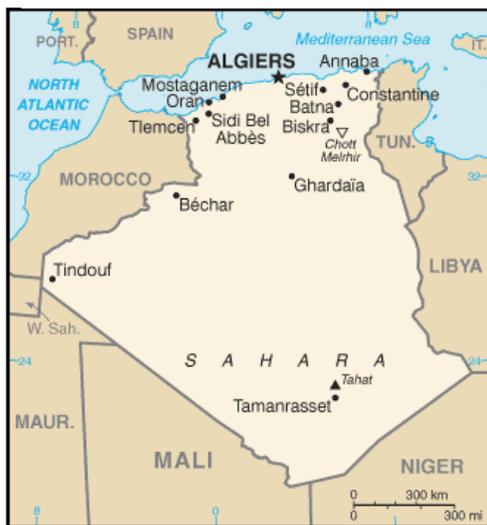
- Women's and children's nutrition are of notable concern and are monitored carefully. In particular, micronutrient deficiencies have been linked to observed growth deficiencies and high rates of anemia among women of childbearing age.

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	----	----
Fiscal Year 2008	\$6.8 million	5,940 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	----	----

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY08	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$6.8	5,940



CIA Factbook, February 5, 2009

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	125,000 food-insecure Western Sahara refugees
Projects	Basic food needs; livelihood support
Project Locations	Refugee camps in the desert near Tindouf, western Algeria

* 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 13, 2009 (www.wfp.org)