



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- Although still classified a low-income food deficit country, Ghana has made significant progress both in halving poverty from 58 to 29 percent and in reducing undernourishment from 64 percent in 1979 to 18 percent in 2006.

- While the country has made great strides in reducing food insecurity and poverty, northern areas are more prone to poverty and vulnerable to severe seasonal food shortages.

- Droughts, floods, poverty, high food prices and insufficient food production through subsistence farming all pose regular threats to Ghana's food security.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$ 3.8 million	4,990 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$ 6.9 million	8,490 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$18.1 million	32,050 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$22.7 million	54,870 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$3.8	4,990	\$6.9	8,490

### Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) International
Targeted Beneficiaries	130,000 food-insecure Ghanaians in 250 communities
Current Projects	Improve sustainable food production; improve maternal and child health and nutrition; improve care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS and orphans and vulnerable children
Project Locations	Northern and southern Ghana

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; PLWHA: People Living with HIV/AIDS; OVC: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

\*Food Security Situation provided by the World Food Program as of March 23, 2009