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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- A low-income and food-deficit country and the third poorest nation in Latin America and the Caribbean, Honduras is affected by recurring natural disasters. Hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, land degradation, deforestation and soil erosion all constitute threats to Hondurans' food security.

- Malnutrition and HIV/AIDS are both acute food security threats. In some rural communities in the west, chronic malnutrition can reach 88 percent. Countrywide, one-third of children are chronically malnourished. The AIDS pandemic is becoming a serious and growing threat for the country, with an estimated 1.8 percent of the population living with HIV/AIDS.

CIA Factbook. March 19. 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	$ 3.1 million	1,420 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	$10.2 million	9,680 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	$13 million	28,710 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	$13.1 million	27,490 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	$3.1	1,420	$10.2	9,680

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partners	Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA); Save the Children Federation (SCF); World Vision (WV)
Targeted Beneficiaries	ADRA: 26,152 rural food-insecure and marginalized Hondurans SCF: 64,655 rural food-insecure and marginalized Hondurans WV: 13,038 rural food-insecure and marginalized Hondurans in western Honduras
Current Projects	Maternal and child health and nutrition; economic and agriculture development; business management; production and marketing
Project Locations	Choluteca; Francisco Morazán; Santa Barbara; Valle

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar;
*Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program as of April 1, 2009