



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Widespread food shortages in North Korea are the result of long-term declines in soil fertility, structural/economic factors, shortages of inputs (fuel, fertilizer, farming and transport machinery) and vulnerability to extreme weather events, including severe flooding in August 2007.
- The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and World Food Program estimate an 836,000 ton cereals shortfall for the 2008-2009 marketing year, representing 16% of needs. Given the shortfall, an estimated 8.7 million North Koreans are in need of food assistance, representing more than 37% of the country's population.



CIA Factbook, January 22, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$7.1 million	21,000 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$93.7 million	148,270 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	----	----
Fiscal Year 2006	----	----

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
NGO Consortium*	\$7.1	21,000	\$23.6	38,000
WFP*	----	----	\$70.1	110,270

Food for Peace Program Details

- Implementing Partners** World Food Program, NGO Consortium*
- Targeted Beneficiaries** **NGO Consortium:** 894,160 food insecure North Koreans
WFP: 6,237,000 food insecure North Koreans
- Current Projects** Vulnerable group feeding, maternal/child health activities, food for education
- Project Locations** **NGO Consortium:** Vulnerable rural and urban populations in North Pyongan and Chagang provinces
WFP: Rural and urban populations in eight provinces

* NGO Consortium: Mercy Corps International (lead), Christian Friends of Korea, Global Resources Services, Samaritan's Purse and World Vision; FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program.

* Food Security Situation information is provided by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, NGO Consortium and WFP.