



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Conflict in Mindanao between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front has undermined the lives and livelihoods of the population, generating an acute food and livelihood crisis. The conflict has led to large numbers of internally displaced persons and high malnutrition rates.

- The World Food Program estimates that 30 percent of the population in the conflict-affected areas are food insecure and are skipping meals, reducing portion size, and otherwise resorting to coping mechanisms that pose risks to their lives, while an additional 40 percent put their livelihoods at risk by borrowing money at prohibitive rates or selling assets in order to meet household food needs.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$1.9 million	1,480 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	---	---
Fiscal Year 2007	---	---
Fiscal Year 2006	---	---

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY09	
	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$1.9	1,480

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries	1,551,400 conflict-affected Filipinos
Current Projects	Safety nets; food support for internally displaced persons; food for education; food for work; food for training; mother and child health and nutrition
Project Locations	Mindanao

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP as of March 9, 2009