



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- Natural disasters, poor health and hygiene services, and chronic deprivation of the socially vulnerable all combine to heighten Bangladesh's food insecurity.
- Despite progress in social sectors, Bangladesh is a least developed country, ranking 129 out of 169 countries evaluated in the UNDP's 2010 Human Development Index. 45 percent of the population does not meet their minimum food requirements.
- Bangladesh has the highest child underweight rate in South Asia and one of the highest in the world, with nearly eight million children under 5 years old underweight. 37% of children under 5 are underweight and over 48% suffer from stunting.

- It is estimated that the country is losing 1 per cent of arable land to climate change and urbanization, placing further pressure on long term food security.



Map: CIA World Factbook

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2011 (planned)	\$42.0 million	69,000 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$42.0 million	94,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$30.0 million	68,420 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$79.0 million	104,950 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$35.6 million	90,200 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY11		FY10	
	Development (planned)		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$42.0	69,000	\$42.0	94,340

### Food for Peace Program Details

**Awardees:** CARE; SCF; ACDI/VOCA

**Targeted Beneficiaries:**  
**CARE:** 370,000 households  
**SCF:** 191,000 households  
**ACDI/VOCA:** 27,351 households

**Current Projects:** Agriculture; livelihood; maternal and child health and nutrition; infrastructure development; emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation capacity building

**Project Locations:**  
**CARE:** 11 districts in northern Bangladesh  
**SCF:** 9 districts in southern Bangladesh  
**ACDI/VOCA:** Khulna division

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; SCF: Save the Children Federation

\*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and United Nations Development Program December 2010