



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The Democratic Republic of the Congo is one of the poorest countries worldwide, ranked 168 out of 169 countries on UNDP's Human Development Index. Despite its fertile soil, the nation has a food deficit estimated at between 30 and 40 percent. Seventy percent of the population lives below the poverty line. High food prices have exacerbated the struggle to maintain food security.
- The DRC continues to host some 180,000 refugees from Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sudan and Uganda. There are over 2 million IDPs in the DRC, according to UNCHR estimates.
- Households and major food importers maintain food reserves at a bare minimum because of the volatile political and economic environment, as well as the frequent threats of looting.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$12.5 million	6,910 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$67.2 million	61,660 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$101.3 million	94,400 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$125.9 million	88,610 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	----	----	----	----	----	----	\$29.9	37,750
WFP*	\$12.5	6,910	----	----	\$37.3	23,910	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA); Food for the Hungry (FH); Mercy Corps (MC); and World Food Program (WFP)

Targeted Beneficiaries: **ADRA:** 43,200 food-insecure Congolese
FH: 161,000 vulnerable and food insecure
MC: 199,000 vulnerable Congolese in need of improved water and sanitation access
WFP: 2.9 million food insecure and vulnerable

Current Projects: Assistance to conflict-affected, internally displaced persons, refugees, vulnerable persons and host communities; increase crop productivity and market access

Project Locations: Countrywide - Kivus, Katanga, Maniema, Oriental and Equateur Provinces.

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

* Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP and United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR), November 2011.