



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- The *gu* (March to May) rains in the pastoral and agropastoral areas of eastern and southern Ethiopia started late and have been erratic. The poor performance of these rains follows failed *deyr* (October to December) rains. Pasture has not regenerated; water supplies are critically short; and the food security situation is deteriorating. Food for Peace has provided over \$85 million to the World Food Program to address the needs of more than 1 million people affected by this drought.
- The *belg* (February to May) rains are performing poorly and prospects for the harvest are alarming. The eastern highland areas of Ethiopia depend upon these rains for short-cycle crop production as well for land preparation prior to planting long-cycle crops. FFP's PVO relief partner, Catholic Relief Services, is addressing needs with carryover FY 2010 commodities and a new contribution of \$15 million.
- Food aid commodities are prepositioned in the region and are available for rapid response to failed *gu* and/or failed *belg* rains.



Map: CIA World Factbook

### Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2011 (to date)	\$126.7 million	181,090 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$451.7 million	704,830 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$386.5 million	595,620 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$561.4 million	735,140 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$181.5 million	353,540 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown by Programs

Partners	FY11 (estimated)				FY10			
	General Relief		PSNP*		General Relief		PSNP*	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$25.2	44,410	\$1.4	5,330	\$126.8	227,870	\$94.8	152,130
WFP*	\$100.1	131,350			\$192.2	266,320	\$37.9	58,510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125.3</b>	<b>175,760</b>	<b>\$1.4</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>\$319.0</b>	<b>494,190</b>	<b>\$132.7</b>	<b>210,640</b>

### Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardees:** CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Food for the Hungry, Relief Society of Tigray, Save the Children/US, Save the Children/UK, World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** Food insecure Ethiopians who meet government eligibility criteria
- Current Projects:** Emergency relief, Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)
- Project Locations:** Relief – Countrywide  
PSNP – Amhara, Oromiya, Tigray, Somali, and Afar

\*FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PSNP: Productive Safety Net Program; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program  
\*Food Security Information provided by WFP and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)) as of May 2011