



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The proportion of Guinea's population living in poverty rose from 40 percent in 1996 to 49 percent in 2004, and those living in extreme poverty rose during the same period from 18 percent to 27 percent.
- The majority of the population relies on subsistence agriculture but lacks financial safety nets. Guineans are especially vulnerable to small-scale natural disasters such as flooding and irregular rain patterns.
- In Guinea's Forest region, which shelters thousands of refugees from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast, 40 percent of inhabitants are food-insecure.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$1.9 million	1,400 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$3 million	1,850 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$4 million	4,090 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8.3 million	9,800 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$1.9	1,400	\$3	1,850

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) International
Targeted Beneficiaries	43,000 food-insecure Guineans
Current Projects	Agricultural development; infrastructure improvements; improved health and nutrition practices; increased access to potable water; HIV/AIDS education
Project Locations	Pita; Telimele

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar;

*Food Security Situation information is provided by World Food Program as of March 23, 2009