



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- After four successive years of average to good harvests, national food security remains largely good to moderate.

- July-September rainfall is expected to be normal to below-normal, likely producing an average harvest. Pasture and watering holes for animals are being reconstituted as the rainy season continues; there is evidence of progressive regeneration of pastures, with a marked deficit in the Sahelian zone north of the Koulikoro region and south of Gao.

- July-September hunger season will be characterized by a normal reduction in cereal supply and an increase in prices. During this period, food security for poor and market-dependent households will be most affected.

- Despite regional trade agreements that prohibit export bans, checkpoints, and bribes continue to hamper the export of cereals from Mali to neighboring countries.



CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$11.5 million	6,720 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$3.6 million	1,540 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$4.1 million	4,390 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6.4 million	7,790 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08			
	Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$11.5	6,720	---	---	\$2	---
WFP*	---	---	\$1.6	1,540	---	---

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: Africare; Catholic Relief Services; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: **Africare:** 55,000 food-insecure Malians
CRS: 83,573 food-insecure Malians
WFP: 740,000 vulnerable children, pastoralists, and agro-pastoralists

Current Projects: **Africare and CRS:** Community capacity building; agriculture; health; nutrition; and livelihood activities
WFP: Supplementary feeding; food assistance to pregnant and lactating women; Food for Training

Project Locations: **Africare:** Tombouctou
CRS: Gao; Mopti
WFP: Gao; Kayes; Kidal; Mopti; Segou; Tombouctou

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network as of August 26, 2009 and WA TradeHub