



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Niger is one of the least developed countries worldwide, ranking 186 out of 187 on UNDP's 2011 Human Development Index. Nearly 60 percent of the population lives in poverty; over 80 percent of the population relies on farming. Threats to Niger's food security include extreme poverty, high food prices, and weather-related shocks.

- The loss of remittance income, a result of the early return of massive numbers of migrants from Libya and Côte d'Ivoire significantly impact some areas dependent on this source of income. Many areas of the country are still plagued by high acute malnutrition rates among children.

- Oct 2011 crop assessment estimated a 520,000 MT shortfall in cereals (14% of consumption needs). Most affected areas are Tillabéri, Diffa and Tahoua regions.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$21.7 million	16,690 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$54.4 million	42,840 MT
Fiscal Year 2010+	\$95.7 million	62,160 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14.0 million	13,140 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11				
	Title II		Title II		EFSP	Title II		Title II	
	Emergency		Development (planned)		Emergency	Emergency		Development	
	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	USD (mil)	metric tons	USD (mil)	metric tons
PVOs	----	----	\$15	12,000	----	\$5.5	3,420	\$15.6	16,360
WFP/UNICEF	\$6.7	4,690	---	---	\$5.0	\$28.3	23,060	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Partners: Africare; Catholic Relief Services; Counterpart International; UNICEF; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: 560,000 malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women in food-insecure households; more than 2.4 million vulnerable Nigeriens (WFP)

Current Projects: Agricultural production; food vouchers; local and regional food purchase; maternal/child health and nutrition; natural resource management; marketing and income generating activities; supplemental feeding.

Project Locations: Agadez; Diffa; Dosso; Tahoua; Tillabéri; Zinder; other affected areas

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program; WFP: World Food Program + FY10 figures adjusted to include 16,300 MTs transferred from a program from FY09; FY10 Emergency funding includes \$26.8 million in EFSP funding.

*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of December 2011.