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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Despite strong economic growth over the past few years, Rwanda remains a low-income, food deficit country ranked at 165 of 179 on the United Nations Development Program's 2008 Human Development Index.

- High population density, low agriculture productivity, deforestation, and soil erosion all pose threats to Rwanda's food security.

- Nearly 30 percent of the country is food insecure and another 24 percent are highly vulnerable to food insecurity. More than 40 percent of Rwandan children are chronically malnourished.

CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	$10.3 million	7,820 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	$15.2 million	10,550 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	$14.5 million	11,890 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	$20.4 million	22,320 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)				FY08			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	----	----	$8.3	5,940	----	----	$11.4	7,210
WFP*	$2.0	1,880	----	----	$3.8	3,340	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees:	ACDI/VOCA; Catholic Relief Services; World Food Program; World Vision-US
Targeted Beneficiaries:	**ACDI/VOCA**: 82,327 food-insecure Rwandans **CRS**: 46,200 Rwandans in identified vulnerable households and 31 Safety Net Centers **WFP**: 235,000 Congolese refugees and returnees **WV-US**: 233,262 food-insecure Rwandans
Current Projects:	Agriculture development; HIV/AIDS prevention; improved market access; Farmer Field School; household asset accumulation; returnee and refugee assistance
Project Locations:	Gicumbi; Gisagara; Huye; Kamonyi; Karongi; Ngororero; Nyamagabe; Rubavu; Rulindo; Rwamagana

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program;
*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP as of July 9, 2009