



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• Although Senegal is relatively stable, challenges persist given its status as a low-income, food-deficit country. Multi-faceted threats to its food security include natural disasters, insufficient food production, poverty and low levels of literacy and sanitation.

• More than 45 percent of households in Senegal are vulnerable to food insecurity, with 20 percent considered highly vulnerable. Approximately 50 percent of households are affected by poverty.

• Malnutrition rates in the countryside are twice as high as in urban areas. About 16 percent of children under age 5 are chronically malnourished and more than 70 percent of women and children under age 5 are iron-deficient.



Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$3.1 million	3,600 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$4.1 million	5,160 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$4.8 million	6,560 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4.5 million	6,450 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09 (to date)		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$3.1	3,600	\$4.1	5,160

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: Counterpart International

Targeted Beneficiaries: 57,354 food-insecure Senegalese

Current Projects: Food for education; maternal and child health and nutrition; income generation for people living with HIV/AIDS

Project Locations: Podor

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization

*Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program as of May 4, 2009