



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The poor performance of the 2009 *masika* rains (which normally start in March) in the bimodal areas is increasing worries about food security in the northern, northeastern, and coastal areas where the 2008-2009 *vuli* season failed.
- Generally, markets are adequately supplied with food grain. However, all food crop prices remain above the five-year average in all monitored markets. The persistence of high food prices continues to erode the purchasing power of resource-weak households. A slight decrease in food prices is therefore not likely to translate into improved food access for market-dependent poor households in urban or rural areas.



CIA Factbook, May 22, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009	\$ 9.7 million	9,480 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$14.6 million	16,900 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$11.7 million	14,210 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$13.7 million	23,260 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$9.7	9,480	\$14.6	16,900

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** 63,036 Congolese refugees
43,348 Burundian refugees
4,164 food-insecure Tanzanians
- Current Projects:** Food distribution; building social assets that promote access to education, health care and agricultural services
- Project Locations:** Northwestern Tanzania

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network as of May 28, 2009