



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- Yemen is one of the poorest countries in the Arab region. It ranks 154 out of 187 countries on UNDP's Human Development Index. A 6-year conflict in north-western Sa'ada governorate has displaced some 350,000 people and affected at least a million people.
- IDP's have had limited access to food, shelter, education, or health care. The instability has increased the cost of living, and further limited the provision of basic services-- worsening an already critical food security situation.
- According to FEWS NET, food security conditions continue to worsen as aid agencies have difficulty delivering food assistance, food prices remain high, and income earning opportunities are limited. A severe fuel shortage has stopped many farmers from irrigating their crops—further compounding food insecurity in the area.



Map: CIA World Factbook

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$11.5 million	9,240 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$24.9 million	18,990 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$12.5 million	13,880 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2.4 million	3,900 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$2.2 million	2,540 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY 12		FY 11			
	Title II Emergency		EFSP		Title II Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	-----	-----	\$4.9	1,560	-----	-----
WFP *	\$11.5	9,240	-----	-----	\$20.0	17,430

### Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** World Food Program, Save the Children, Relief International
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** 495,000 conflict affected people in the North; 48,000 conflict affected people in Lahj; 183,000 Somali refugees
- Projects:** General food distribution; blanket feeding for children under 5 years; local procurement
- Project Locations:** Sa'ada, Hajjah, Amran, Al-Jawf, Sana'a, Lahj

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; IDP: Internally Displaced Person; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program

\* Food Security Situation Information provided by WFP, United Nations Development Programme and the Famine Early Warning Systems (fewes.net) as of January 19, 2012.