



# FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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## Food Security Situation\*

- Zimbabwe is currently experiencing acute food insecurity. Increasing levels of poverty and high unemployment constrain the ability of many households to access food. As a result of complex political and economic policies, Zimbabwe ranks the lowest at 169 of 169 on the UNDP 2010 Human Development Index, and has made very little progress toward meeting Millennium Development Goals.
- The ZimVAC livelihoods assessment determined food needs for January-March 2011 to be close to 1.3 million (15 percent) for the rural areas, requiring humanitarian assistance.
- According to FEWS NET, the April 2011 harvest improved availability of staple cereals in most parts of the country with the exception of Masvingo, Manicaland, Matabeleland South and Midlands which suffered greatly from the prolonged dry spell that affected most of the country in February and March 2011.



Map: CIA World Factbook

## Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2011	\$50.8 million	22,010 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$79.4 million	30,930 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$165 million	188,710 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$176 million	151,500 MT

## Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY11		FY10 <sup>1</sup>		
	Title II Emergency		EFSP	Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$14.8	7,590	----	\$41.0	6,460
WFP*	\$30.3	21,990	\$5.7	\$38.4	24,470

## Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** World Food Program; PRIZE consortium<sup>2</sup>
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** **WFP:** 1,300,000 food-insecure Zimbabweans  
**PRIZE:** 245,000 food-insecure Zimbabweans
- Projects:** Emergency vulnerable group feeding; Food for Assets
- Project Locations:** **WFP:** Food-insecure areas throughout the country  
**PRIZE:** Rushinga, Mudzi, Beitbridge, Bulilima, Gwanda, Mangwe, Matobo, and Mberengwa districts

<sup>1</sup> FY10 totals include tonnage procured in FY09 and therefore not included in the FY10 USD totals

<sup>2</sup> PRIZE is comprised of Catholic Relief Services, ACDI/VOCA and CARE

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

\*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)) as of December 2010