



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Remnants of Liberia's 1989-2003 conflict can be seen throughout the country, including the 85 percent unemployment rate. War destroyed the country's health and education systems, severely diminished its agricultural capacity, and precipitated terrible water and sanitation conditions.

- Threats to Liberia's food security include residual effects of war, population displacement, limited infrastructure, and poor sanitation and water quality.

- Sustainable peace in Liberia is seen as key to sustainable peace in the region, especially in Guinea, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone.



CIA Factbook, March 23, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009 (to date)	\$ 2.6 million	2,910 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$ 9.4 million	4,190 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$16.1 million	10,700 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$27 million	34,160 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08			
	Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs*	\$2.6	2,910	---	---	\$7.7	2,730
WFP*	---	---	\$1.7	1,460	---	---

Food for Peace Program Details

Implementing Partner	Catholic Relief Services
Targeted Beneficiaries	54,000 food-insecure Liberians
Current Projects	Sustainable agriculture; food for work; infrastructure development; improved health and nutrition for children under age 5
Project Locations	Bong; Gbarpolu; Grand Kru; Lofa; Maryland; Nimba

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information is provided by World Food Program as of March 23, 2009