



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- Natural disasters, poor health and hygiene services, and chronic deprivation of the socially vulnerable all combine to heighten Bangladesh's food insecurity.
- Despite progress in social sectors, Bangladesh is a least developed country, ranking 129 out of 169 countries evaluated in the UNDP's 2010 Human Development Index. 45 percent of the population does not meet their minimum food requirements.
- Bangladesh has the highest child underweight rate in South Asia and one of the highest in the world, with nearly eight million children under 5 years old underweight. 37% of children under 5 are underweight and over 48% suffer from stunting.

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$42.8million	81,350 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$42.0 million	69,000 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$42.0 million	94,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$30.0 million	68,420 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$79.0 million	104,950 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			
	Development		Emergency		Development		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons						
Implementing Partners	\$41.3	79,750	—	—	\$41.3	57,260	—	—
WFP			\$1.5	1,600	—	—	\$1.8	1,820

### Food for Peace Program Details

**Awardees:** CARE; SCF; ACDI/VOCA

**Targeted Beneficiaries:**  
**CARE:** 370,000 households  
**SCF:** 191,000 households  
**ACDI/VOCA:** 27,351 households

**Current Projects:** Agriculture; livelihood; maternal and child health and nutrition; infrastructure development; emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation capacity building

**Project Locations:**  
**CARE:** 11 districts in northern Bangladesh  
**SCF:** 9 districts in southern Bangladesh  
**ACDI/VOCA:** Khulna division



Map: CIA World Factbook

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; SCF: Save the Children Federation

\*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP and United Nations Development Program March 2012