



## FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation

- Burkina Faso is classified as a least developed, low income, and food deficit country. The UNDP 2011 Human Development Index ranks Burkina Faso 181 of 187 countries surveyed.
- Food insecurity affects 50 percent of households. The prevalence of global acute malnutrition is above 10 percent and stunting is nearly 30 percent.
- Agriculture, in particular cereals, accounts for over one-third of the GDP, employing more than 90 percent of the population.
- Approximately 2 million people are estimated to be food insecure due to high cereal prices and decreased agricultural production. The influx of over 107,000 Malian refugees further exacerbates the food insecurity of poor and very poor households.



Map: CIA Factbook

### Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (estimate)	\$27.8 million	18,860 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$11.7 million	7,430 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$13.0 million	8,920 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$13.3 million	10,850 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$12.6 million	12,630 MT

### Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11	
	Emergency		Development		Development	
	Title II		Title II		Title II	
	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	MT
PVOs	----	----	\$16	11,220	\$11.7	7,430
WFP	\$11.8	7,640	---	---	----	----

### Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardees:** Catholic Relief Services (CRS); ACDI/VOCA; World Food Program (WFP)
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** Approximately 580,492 food-insecure Burkinabes and Malian refugees
- Current Projects:** Agriculture/Livelihoods; Education; Health & Nutrition; Water & Sanitation; Micro-credit; Civil Society Strengthening; Natural Resource Management
- Project Locations:** Sahel, North, East, Center West, Center East, Center North and Boucle du Mouhoun regions

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; UNDP: United Nations Development Program  
 Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program ([www.wfp.org](http://www.wfp.org)), the Famine Early Warning Systems Network ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)), and UNHCR (<http://data.unhcr.org/MaliSituation/regional.php>) as of August 2012.