



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- According to FAO, an estimated 1.7 million or 18% of the population are food insecure. Burundi is experiencing severe localized food insecurity with low food stocks and high prices, particularly impacting deficit producing areas, such as Cancuzo.

- According to FEWSNET, households in eastern Burundi are still recovering from a series of poor seasons and food prices are above the five year average for key staples.

- The February to June 2012 rains have been poor to date in most parts of the country. Forecasts for the remainder of the season indicate an increased likelihood of normal to below normal rainfall, with an early cessation.

- WFP anticipates providing assistance to food-insecure returnees, refugees and vulnerable host populations through the end of the year.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$18.9 million	13,970 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$27.4 million	26,180 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11.1 million	15,930 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$20.1 million	20,900 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$13.1 million	12,890 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			
	Emergency		Development		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons						
CRS	----	----	\$10.76	8,580	----	----	\$18.60	18,550
UNICEF	\$0.48	80	-----	-----	----	----	----	----
WFP*	\$7.69	5,390	-----	-----	\$8.80	7,630	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees: CRS, UNICEF and WFP

Targeted Beneficiaries: CRS PM2A: 324,000 food insecure beneficiaries
CRS: 341,555 food insecure beneficiaries
UNICEF: 5,671 malnourished beneficiaries
WFP: 547,000 refugees, returnees, and food-insecure beneficiaries

Current Projects: CRS PM2A: Preventative malnutrition programs
CRS: Agriculture Production, Health and Nutrition, Vulnerable group feeding, and Water and Sanitation
UNICEF: Therapeutic feeding
WFP: Food distributions and food for assets.

Project Locations: CRS PM2A: Cankuzo and Ruyigi provinces.
CRS: Kayanza, Kirundo, and Musinga provinces.
UNICEF: Nationwide
WFP: Musasa, Kinama, Bwagiriza, and Giharo refugee camps. Kirundo, Ngozi, Musinga, Cancuzo, Ruyigi, Moso, Rutana, Makamba, Bururi, Bubanza, and Cibitoke provinces.

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
* Food Security Situation information provided by FAO, WFP and the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of April 2012.
+ Preventing Malnutrition in Children Under Two Approach