



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The primary threats undermining Ecuador's food security are chronic deprivation of the socially vulnerable and high inequality of resource distribution. The chronic malnutrition rate among children under five in rural indigenous areas is 92 percent.
- Ecuador, which has the largest number of refugees and asylum seekers in Latin America, hosts approximately 167,000 Colombian persons in need of international protection.
- Ecuador is prone to natural disasters including floods, earthquakes, droughts, and volcanic eruptions. The effects of climate change are exacerbating these disasters and decreasing water availability as well as food security.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$1.1 million	560 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$1.6 million	1,230 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$.8 million	820 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	----	----
Fiscal Year 2008	\$.8 million	1,020 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partner	FY 12		FY 11	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
WFP*	\$1.1	560	\$1.6	1,230

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** World Food Program
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** 45,000 food-insecure Colombian refugees and host community members
- Projects:** Refugee assistance; livelihood support; refugee integration; nutritional and feeding programs
- Project Locations:** The Northern provinces

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

* Food Security Situation information provided by the World Food Program and The UN Refugee Agency as of December 2010.