



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Landlocked Malawi, which ranks 171 out of 187 countries in the 2011 UNDP Human Development Index Report, is a low-income country with 40% of the population living in poverty.
- The 2011/12 season experienced prolonged dry spells which withered field crops including staple crop maize. Lack of fuel and other unfavorable macro-economic factors caused an increase in food prices and exacerbated food insecurity. Unfavorable weather has continued to affect the southern part of Malawi.
- The Malawi Vulnerability Assessment Committee (MVAC) conducted the annual food security assessment in May, 2012. The assessment findings show that a total of 1,630,007 people are projected to face annual food deficits ranging from 3 to 8 months during the 2012/2013 consumption year. The affected population represents 11 percent of this year's projected population compared to 2 percent recorded last year. The maize requirement to meet the deficit is estimated at 75,394.32 metric tons. These affected population groups are located in 15 districts in the central and southern regions of the country.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$26.1 million	27,567 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$20.7 million	21,220 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$18.0 million	17,190 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$18.9 million	25,230 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$17.9 million	17,120 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			
	Emergency (to date)		Development (planned)		Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	----	----	\$18.0	22,170	----	----	\$20.7	21,220
WFP*	\$8.1	5,397	----	----	----	----	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** Catholic Relief Services-led consortium
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** 229,976 food-insecure Malawians with emphasis on children under age 5; orphans and vulnerable children; people living with HIV; chronically ill people
- Current Projects:** Integrated livelihood activities including agricultural and microenterprise development and Village Savings & Loan; community health outreach and safety net food rations for vulnerable households; district and community capacity building and improved accountability
- Project Locations:** Balaka, Chickwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mulanje, Nsanje, Thyolo, and Zomba districts in southern Malawi

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons;

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of December 2010.