



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation *

- Mali is ranked 175 out of 187 countries in the 2011 UNDP Human Development Index and faces high rates of chronic malnutrition, frequently exacerbated by climatic shocks. Significant challenges to food security include low agricultural yields and high post-harvest losses, low household incomes, poor feeding practices,
- Currently, Mali is facing particularly acute food insecurity in certain pockets of the country, such as in the West in Timbuktu, due to poor harvests and high prices and along the Niger River Delta, due to poor pasture conditions.
- FEWS Net reports that prices for staple foods are generally higher than last year in the Sahel. The grain supply is being constrained by the delayed harvests in the Sahel and the Sudanian zone, localized production shortfalls, low stocks of local maize, high international grain prices, and high fuel prices. In addition, imported and local rice prices have increased in the coastal countries. Maize prices are still high in Mali, though Millet prices appear stable.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (planned)	\$15.0 million	3,960 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$10.1 million	2,340 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10.2 million	6,450 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11.5 million	6,720 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$3.6 million	1,540 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12		FY11	
	Development (planned)		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardees	\$15.0	3,960	\$10.1	2,340

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardees:** Africare; Catholic Relief Services
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** **Africare:** 55,000 food-insecure Malians
CRS: 83,573 food-insecure Malians
- Current Projects:** **Africare and CRS:** Community capacity building; agriculture; health; nutrition; and livelihood activities
- Project Locations:** **Africare:** Goundam, Dire, Timbuktu, and Niafunké Circles in Timbuktu Region
CRS: Bourem Circle in Gao Region; Douentza Circle in Mopti region

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; CRS: Catholic Relief Services

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of December 2011