



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Mauritania is a least-developed country, ranking 159 of 187 countries on the UNDP 2011 Human Development Index. 42 percent of the population lives below the poverty line.
- Mauritania produces 30 percent of its national consumption needs. Populations in the eastern and southern regions of Mauritania depend upon subsistence agriculture and pastoralism as their primary livelihoods.
- Inadequate rainfall in 2011, coupled with rising food prices, has significantly decreased the income and purchasing power of poor and very poor households throughout the country.
- Since January 2012, approximately 98,500 Malian refugees have fled Mali due to civil strife and are residing in refugee camps in eastern Mauritania.

Total Food for Peace Contributions

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|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Fiscal Year 2012 (estimate) | \$17.6 million | 6,340 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2011 | \$ 5.1 million | 7,400 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2010 | \$ 5.0 million | 7,820 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2009 | \$ 5.0 million | 7,140 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2008 | \$ 5.0 million | 7,610 MT |

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

| Partners | FY 2012 | | | | | FY 2011 | | | |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Title II | | Title II | | EFSP | Title II | | Title II | |
| | Emergency (to date) | | Development (planned) | | Emergency (planned) | Emergency | | Development | |
| | USD (mil) | metric tons | USD (mil) | metric tons | USD (mil) | USD (mil) | metric tons | USD (mil) | metric tons |
| PVOs | --- | ---- | \$5.1 | 1,610 | \$2.0 | ---- | ---- | \$5.1 | 7,400 |
| WFP | \$7.6 | 4,730 | ---- | ---- | \$3.0 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardees:** Counterpart International; World Food Program (WFP); World Vision
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** Approximately 171,300 food-insecure Mauritians and Malian refugees
- Current Projects:** Health and nutrition; community mobilization (infrastructure development and income-generating activities); livelihood capacity development; emergency food assistance
- Project Locations:** Gorgol, Guidimakha, Hodh el Gharby, Assaba, Hodh el Chargui and Nouakchott



Map: CIA World Factbook

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program; FEWS NET: Famine Early Warning Systems
*Food Security Situation information is provided by WFP, UNDP, FEWS NET (www.fews.net), and UNHCR (<http://data.unhcr.org/MaliSituation/regional.php>) as of August 2012.