



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Niger is one of the least developed countries worldwide, ranking 186 out of 187 on UNDP's 2011 Human Development Index. Nearly 60 percent of the population lives in poverty; over 80 percent of the population relies on farming. Threats to Niger's food security include extreme poverty, high food prices, and weather-related shocks.

- With the start of season, the return of migrants, and very high grain prices, grain demand for food and seeds is increasing and the financial resources are limited to household income from the sale of farm labor.

- Agricultural production of grain and fodder is threatened by locust activity. Several locust groups have already been reported in Tamesna, Air, the Ténéré and Tanout. Locust breeding in June/July could reduce the availability of forest products and lead to an increase in speculative cereal prices by September.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$79.5 million	29,990 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$54.4 million	42,840 MT
Fiscal Year 2010+	\$95.7 million	62,160 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14.0 million	13,140 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12					FY11				
	Emergency (to date)			Development (to date)		Emergency			Title II	
	EFSP	Title II		Title II		EFSP	Title II		Development	
	USD (mil)	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	USD (mil)	MT	USD (mil)	MT
PVOs	\$4.0	----	----	\$3.8	5,170	----	\$5.5	3,420	\$15.6	16,360
WFP/UNICEF	\$33.0	\$38.7	24,770	---	---	\$5.0	\$28.3	23,060	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Partners: Africare; Catholic Relief Services; Counterpart International; UNICEF; World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries: 563,800 food insecure Nigeriens

Current Projects: Agricultural production; health and nutrition; natural resource management; emergency preparedness, disaster mitigation, water and sanitation; vulnerable group feeding; social safety net; education; microcredit and microfinance development; civil society strengthening

Project Locations: Agadez; Dosso; Tahoua; Tillaberi; Zinder; Gouré, Mainé Soroa;

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program; WFP: World Food Program + FY10 figures adjusted to include 16,300 MTs transferred from a program from FY09; FY10 Emergency funding includes \$26.8 million in EFSP funding.

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