



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Extreme weather resulted in poor harvests in 2010 and 2011, with 2012 likely to be affected by the resulting shortage of wheat, barley, and potato seed for the winter and spring crops.
- Due to the poor harvests, the DPRK government reduced the Public Distribution System (PDS) ration from May to September 2011, providing only one-third the minimum daily energy requirement. This reduction drastically reduced household food security. The planned 2011/2012 ration would meet two-thirds the minimum daily energy requirement.
- There are an estimated 3 million vulnerable people, of which 2 million reside in the five most food insecure northern and eastern provinces. One in three children remain chronically malnourished or 'stunted' and a quarter of all women of reproductive age are also malnourished.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	-----	----
Fiscal Year 2011	-----	----
Fiscal Year 2010 ⁺	\$2.9 million	----
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5.6 million	21,000 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$93.7 million	148,270 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12		FY11	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
NGO Consortium*	----	----	----	----
WFP*	----	----	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details (FY 2008 – FY 2009)

- Awardee:** World Food Program, NGO Consortium*
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** **NGO Consortium:** 2.3 million food insecure North Koreans
WFP: 3 million food insecure North Koreans
- Activities:** Vulnerable group feeding, maternal/child health activities, food for education
- Project Locations:** **NGO Consortium:** North Pyongan, South Pyongan, Chagang and South Hamgyong
WFP: Rural and urban populations in northern and eastern provinces

* NGO Consortium: Mercy Corps International (lead), Christian Friends of Korea, Global Resources Services, Samaritan's Purse and World Vision; FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; WFP: World Food Program.

* Food Security Situation information is provided by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization; November 2011.

+FY2010 figure is an adjustment