



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- The United Nations Development Program's 2011 Human Development Index ranks Sierra Leone 180 out of 187 countries evaluated. The 1991-2002 civil war decimated much of the country's capacity to deliver services to its citizens and maintain their food security.
- More than two thirds of the population of about six million lives below the poverty line, particularly in the Eastern and Northern regions. High poverty rates, regular natural disasters, deforestation, low education levels and insufficient sanitation continue to threaten Sierra Leone's food security.
- Risks to food security include unemployment, especially among the youth, low labor productivity, lack of irrigation, over-harvesting and inadequate access to food markets as a result of poor road infrastructure.



Map: CIA World Factbook

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (planned)	\$12.0 million	13,800 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$11.9 million	12,400 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$12.0 million	10,800 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$ 7.8 million	9,460 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$ 6.9 million	3,450 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12 (planned)		FY11	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$12.0	13,800	\$11.9	12,400

Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** ACDI/VOCA
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** 405,049 food-insecure Sierra Leoneans
- Current Projects:** Sustainable Nutrition and Agriculture Promotion (SNAP) Program: reduces food insecurity among vulnerable rural populations by reducing chronic malnutrition among children under 5 and enhancing livelihood opportunities. In addition, the program increases resiliency to shocks, productive youth, gender equity, environmental stewardship and good governance.

Project Locations: Bombali; Kailahun; Koinadugu; Tonkolili

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar
* Food Security Situation draws on information provided by World Food Program as of December 2011.