



# FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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## Food Security Situation\*

Zimbabwe is an FAO low-income, food-deficit country. Increasing levels of poverty and high unemployment constrain the ability of many households to access food. As a result of complex political and economic policies, it ranks 173 of 187 on the UNDP 2011 Human Development Index. Very little progress has been made toward meeting Millennium Development Goals.

According to FEWS NET, reduced harvest due to the 2011/12 seasonal drought in the southern half of Zimbabwe may drive above-average emergency food assistance needs.

FAO reports areas affected by the dry spell and subsequent production short-falls include southern parts of Manicaland, Matabeleland South and Masvingo provinces. Low-income households, with limited or no agricultural production capacity, may face continued constraints to access food following increased maize prices.

Forecasts include food assistance needs for 2012/13 will be similar or slightly higher than last year's ZimVAC livelihoods assessment in which close to 1.02 million (12 percent) in rural areas required humanitarian assistance.



Map: CIA World Factbook

## Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012	\$25 million	14,305 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$51 million	29,580 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$79 million	30,930 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$165 million	188,710 MT

## Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			FY10 <sup>1</sup>	
	Title II Emergency		EFSP		Title II Emergency		EFSP		Emergency
	USD in millions	MT	USD in millions	MT	USD in millio ns	MT	USD in millions	USD in millions	MT
Awardee	\$15.30	4,190	-----	-----	\$14.80	7,590	-----	\$41.00	6,460
WFP*	\$18.00	10,860	\$10.00	10,115	\$30.30	21,990	\$5.70	\$38.40	24,470

## Food for Peace Program Details

- Awardee:** WFP and the PRIZE consortium<sup>2</sup>
- Targeted Beneficiaries:** WFP: 1.04 million food-insecure beneficiaries  
PRIZE: 560,000 food-insecure beneficiaries
- Projects:** Regional procurement of food commodities, cash for cereals, emergency food distributions, food for assets, promote conservation agriculture and seed security, promote improved livestock practices, enhance market linkages and value chains, and savings and loans groups.
- Project Locations:** WFP: countrywide  
PRIZE: 8 districts: Rushinga, Mudzi, Beitbridge, Bulilima, Gwanda, Mangwe, Matobo, and Mberengwa districts.

<sup>1</sup> FY10 totals include tonnage procured in FY09 and therefore not included in the FY10 USD totals.

<sup>2</sup> PRIZE is comprised of Catholic Relief Services, ACDI/VOCA and CARE.

\* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program; and FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

\*Food Security Situation information provided by FAO GIEWS, WFP, the Famine Early Warning Systems Network ([www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)), and the UNDP 2011 Human Development Report as of April 2012.