

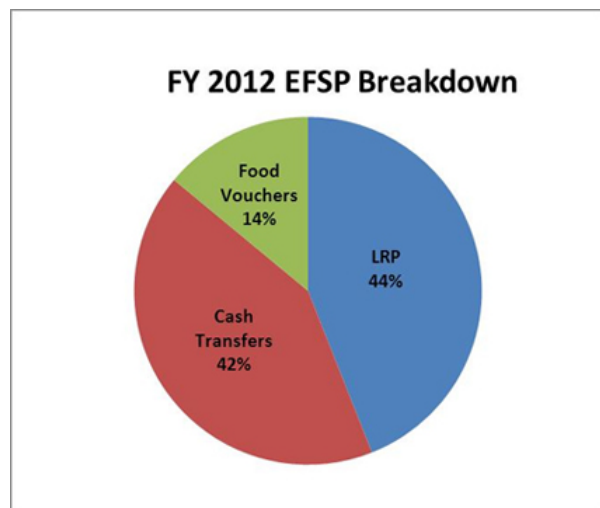


FISCAL YEAR 2012 EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM FACT SHEET

USAID’s Office of Food for Peace responds to global food insecurity by providing emergency food assistance to help people affected by conflict and natural disasters. To complement USAID’s in-kind food aid, in 2010 USAID started the Emergency Food Security Program (EFSP). EFSP is a cash-based program used primarily when U.S.-purchased, in-kind food aid cannot arrive fast enough to respond to an emergency or when other interventions may be more appropriate than U.S. in-kind food aid due to local market conditions. In FY 2012, EFSP benefitted over 10.7 million* food insecure people worldwide through a variety of emergency food assistance interventions, including:

- Local and Regional Procurement (LRP) - Food commodities purchased within the country where the food is to be distributed or from a nearby country
- Cash Transfers - Cash provided to beneficiaries to be used to purchase essential food and non-food items for their food security
- Food Vouchers - A voucher for specific essential food items or a set cash amount which beneficiaries use at participating local market vendors

	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012
Value	\$232.0 million	\$374.5 million
Metric Tons	191,616 MT	132,115 MT
Programs	30	45
Countries	21	19



FY 2012 Emergency Food Security Program Pie Chart

For more information visit: <http://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/food-assistance/programs/emergency-programs>

*Note: FY 2012 beneficiaries includes FY 2011 programs that were modified in FY 2012.

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