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# USAID FOOD ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD RELIEF PARTNERSHIP (IFRP)

Established in 2000, the International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) is a Title II-funded program to support the production, packaging, and stockpiling of specialized (ready-to-use), shelf-stable prepackaged foods, and also for the transport, delivery and distribution of those commodities by U.S. and non-U.S. non-profit and Public International Organizations (PIO).

The primary goal of the program is to enhance the food security and nutritional status of vulnerable populations across the globe – including at risk infants/young children, orphans, pregnant/lactating women, the elderly, and other similar groups – through direct food distribution programs primarily in institutional settings such as health clinics, schools and community centers. Currently, the commodities available under the program are either specialized ready-to-use supplementary foods, or a fortified micro-nutrient lentil/vegetable soup mix.

Hand in hand with these food distributions, grantees also provide training on food preparation and nutrition to prevent malnutrition among beneficiaries.

A secondary goal of the IFRP is to expand USAID's base of non-profit organizations capable of managing U.S. government-funded international food aid programs. Through this program, Food for Peace works to increase the capacity of selected (non-traditional) food aid implementing partners.

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## WHERE DOES THE IFRP CURRENTLY HAVE ACTIVITIES?

In FY 2018, the IFRP reached approximately 300,000 beneficiaries across 19 countries, including:

- Cameroon
- Chad
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Georgia
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Peru
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

## WHAT FOOD COMMODITIES ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH IFRP?

The IFRP program's currently available food products have been developed by U.S. non-profits using American grown ingredients.

- **Harvest Lentil Pro** (Breedlove): Designed for the general population as a supplement to primary meals to alleviate hunger and address micro-nutrient and/or vitamin deficiencies. As a dehydrated meal, it transports easily and provides more servings per weight, per package compared to many similar food products.
- **Enov' Nutributter** (Edesia): A lipid-based preventative supplement (LNS) for children 6-24 months of age and pregnant/lactating mothers to address nutrient gaps by promoting growth and development, and to prevent stunting within the first 1,000 days of life.
- **LNS-MQ** (Edesia): A lipid-based preventative supplement (LNS) for children 6-36 months of age affected by household level food insecurity, or children otherwise vulnerable to acute malnutrition.

## FUNDING INFORMATION

Each year, USAID provides multiple IFRP annual grant awards to transport deliver and distribute the above commodities (via competitive RFA) for a maximum of \$150,000 each.

USAID encourages grant applications from potential new partners via an annual RFA. For additional information on IFRP grant application guidance, visit: [www.usaid.gov/food-assistance/what-we-do/nutritional-support-activities](http://www.usaid.gov/food-assistance/what-we-do/nutritional-support-activities).