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.
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).