



# Africa

Central Africa and the Great Lakes

Chad/Sudan situation

East and Horn of Africa

West Africa

Southern Africa

In 2006, the primary objective of UNHCR in Africa will continue to be the search for durable solutions, particularly for protracted refugee situations (Global Strategic Objectives 2, 3 and 5). Top priority will be given to achieving the voluntary repatriation of refugees and the return of internally displaced people to their areas of origin in conditions of safety and dignity, and to supporting the sustainable reintegration of returnees. Self-reliance measures, particularly for refugees in protracted situations, will be vigorously pursued as a means to facilitate their local integration, or to promote broader acceptance of their presence amongst host communities. This strategy will also aim at contributing to the sustainability of refugees' eventual return to their home countries. In addition, UNHCR will continue to provide protection and assistance to internally displaced people within the framework of the UN collaborative approach.