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South-West Asia

Central Asia

UNHCR will remain focused on seeking durable solutions for refugees in protracted situations (Global Strategic Objectives 2 and 3). In 2006, in parallel with ongoing return and reintegration efforts, UNHCR will work with governments in the region to open opportunities for some groups of refugees who cannot return home or be resettled, to remain in the countries of asylum for a longer period under a different framework that ensures their protection. In some countries, renewable temporary arrangements may be more appropriate while, in others, naturalization is a realistic option. UNHCR will also strive to enlarge the protection space in the region by supporting national asylum structures, working with governments to ensure the proper management of the asylum dimension in mixed migratory flows, as well as increasing its capacity to provide protection in countries where asylum structures do not yet exist (Global Strategic Objective 1).

