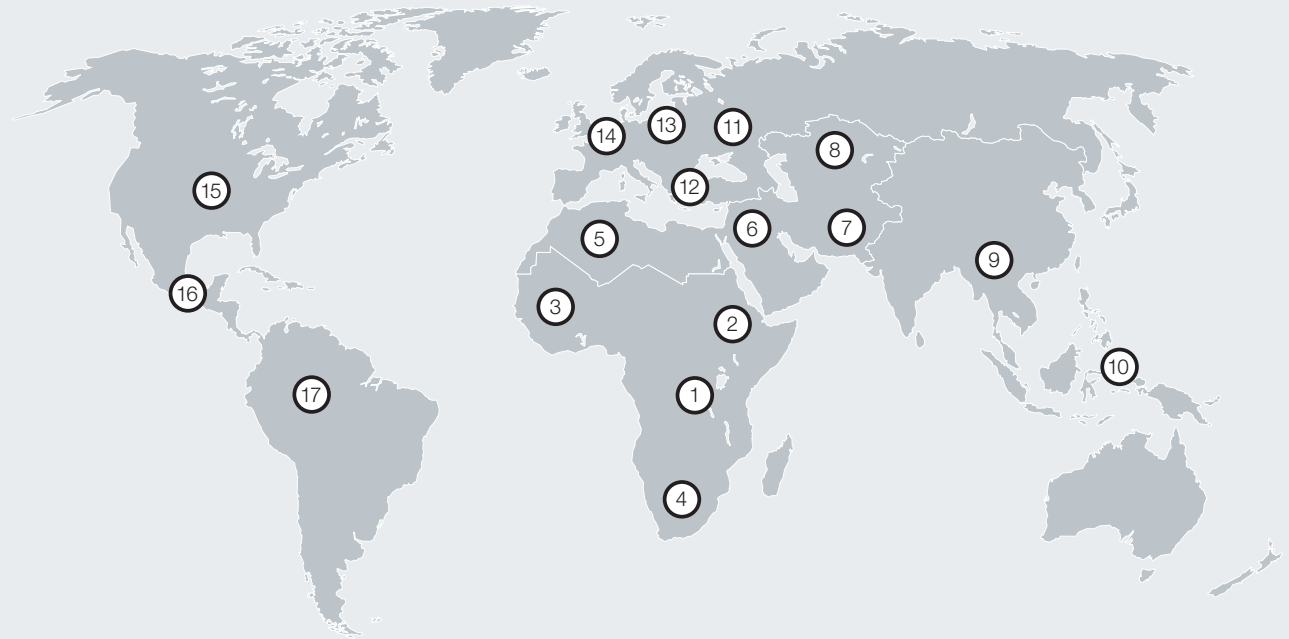


Populations of concern



Sub-regions	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Returnees	Others of Concern			Total populations of concern
				Internally displaced persons (IDPs)	Returned IDPs	Various	
1 Central Africa and the Great Lakes	1,202,948	16,427	102,499	109,000	0	0	1,430,874
2 East and Horn of Africa	938,686	27,100	51,588	0	0	992	1,018,366
3 West Africa	630,235	30,992	78,402	238,916	49,416	20,094	1,048,055
4 Southern Africa	324,061	63,962	86,079	188,728	13,272	0	676,102
5 North Africa	183,533	173	0	0	0	29,500	213,206
6 Middle East	485,358	20,312	1,918	0	0	138,000	645,588
7 South-West Asia	3,964,357	1,630	1,803,223	665,156	753,344	0	7,187,710
8 Central Asia	90,345	1,820	1,427	0	0	83,200	176,792
9 South Asia	323,343	547	1,214	447,080	236,206	0	1,008,390
10 East Asia and the Pacific	574,883	19,472	31,882	0	0	1,959	628,196
11 Eastern Europe	270,926	9,464	65	1,210,957	59,404	33,689	1,584,505
12 South-Eastern Europe	393,345	660	72,082	628,859	142,159	87,130	1,324,235
13 Central Europe and the Baltic States	19,039	16,061	0	0	0	1,313	36,413
14 Western Europe	1,573,646	263,896	0	0	0	0	1,837,542
15 North America and the Caribbean	486,176	446,081	0	0	0	0	932,257
16 Central America and Mexico	27,605	162	0	0	0	0	27,767
17 South America	12,442	8,925	0	950,000	0	50,093	1,021,460
Total	11,500,928	927,684	2,230,379	4,438,696	1,253,801	445,970	20,797,458

Notes:

1. Data are generally provided by governments, based on their own definitions and methods of data collection.

2. Figures as at 1 January 2003 (provisional and subject to change).