

AFRICA

Classification: United Nations

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

| Category | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Refugees* | 6,752,242 | 5,972,881 | 4,361,232 | 3,489,525 | 3,345,407 | 3,523,393 | 3,627,130 | 3,283,863 | 3,343,663 | 3,135,792 |
| Asylum-seekers** | - | - | 25,688 | 36,228 | 63,269 | 61,095 | 90,541 | 107,159 | 159,570 | 166,071 |
| Returned refugees*** | 2,531,937 | 665,147 | 1,648,912 | 628,246 | 695,317 | 291,944 | 253,638 | 266,804 | 345,261 | 345,073 |
| Internally displaced | 1,873,074 | 1,191,000 | 2,057,500 | 1,643,960 | 1,720,445 | 640,584 | 1,845,194 | 421,574 | 701,843 | 571,625 |
| Returned IDPs | .. | .. | .. | - | 1,100 | 892,361 | 213,361 | 42,000 | 13,272 | - |
| Various/others | .. | .. | .. | 50,000 | 64,170 | 40,516 | 30,242 | 30,920 | 29,600 | 66,524 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 5,847,959 | 5,889,708 | 5,449,893 | 6,060,106 | 4,152,320 | 4,593,209 | 4,285,085 |

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

| Category | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Arrivals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prima facie/group basis | 2,732,624 | 161,922 | 438,157 | 383,918 | 459,388 | 410,996 | 444,369 | 188,394 | 278,388 | 276,988 |
| Individually recognized* | - | - | 15,998 | 34,791 | 17,924 | 21,139 | 27,310 | 46,697 | 50,811 | 47,147 |
| Resettlement | - | - | - | - | 45 | 51 | 98 | 48 | 7 | 24 |
| Durable solutions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 2,500,530 | 540,419 | 1,650,441 | 627,434 | 692,233 | 289,841 | 253,031 | 266,184 | 342,463 | 344,339 |
| Resettlement | 5,858 | 7,734 | 2,623 | 6,630 | 7,930 | 15,795 | 18,231 | 12,439 | 5,597 | 15,165 |
| Naturalization | .. | .. | 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

| Category | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| New applications | - | - | 32,555 | 48,436 | 73,379 | 51,083 | 79,811 | 81,179 | 137,803 | 95,511 |
| 1951 Convention status | - | - | 10,858 | 31,277 | 17,084 | 20,399 | 17,051 | 38,864 | 49,778 | 45,088 |
| Allowed/humanitarian | - | - | 5,140 | 3,514 | 840 | 740 | 10,259 | 7,833 | 1,033 | 2,059 |

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator* | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Refugees | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita | 10,405.9 | 9,204.8 | 6,721.1 | 5,377.7 | 5,155.6 | 5,429.9 | 5,589.8 | 5,060.8 | 5,152.9 | 4,832.6 |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants | 8.1 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Per 1,000 km ² | 227.3 | 201.1 | 146.8 | 117.5 | 112.6 | 118.6 | 122.1 | 110.6 | 112.6 | 105.6 |
| Total population of concern to UNHCR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita | .. | .. | .. | 9,012.3 | 9,076.7 | 8,398.9 | 9,339.3 | 6,399.2 | 7,078.6 | 6,603.8 |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants | .. | .. | .. | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Per 1,000 km ² | .. | .. | .. | 196.9 | 198.3 | 183.5 | 204.0 | 139.8 | 154.7 | 144.3 |

* Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2003

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

| Sex | <5 | 5-17 | 18-59 | 60+ | Various | Total | <5 (%) | 5-17 (%) | 18-59 (%) | 60+ (%) | F/M (%) |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Female | 228,971 | 422,938 | 496,621 | 50,251 | 100,702 | 1,299,483 | 19% | 35% | 41% | 4% | 48% |
| Male | 235,755 | 474,530 | 546,935 | 46,189 | 85,225 | 1,388,633 | 18% | 36% | 42% | 4% | 52% |
| Total | 464,725 | 897,468 | 1,043,556 | 96,440 | 185,927 | 2,688,116 | 19% | 36% | 42% | 4% | 100% |

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

| Type | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Camps/centers | 2,392,169 |
| Urban | 446,544 |
| Dispersed/various | 1,455,498 |
| Total | 4,294,211 |
| Camps/centers | 56% |
| Urban | 10% |

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

3. Refugee population--legal basis

| Type | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1951 UN Convention | 267,794 |
| 1969 OAU Convention | 1,815,950 |
| UNHCR Mandate | 908,512 |
| Other/unknown* | 143,692 |
| Total | 3,135,948 |
| 1951 UN Convention | 9% |

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

| Type | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Prima facie (group) | 2,763,324 |
| Individually recognized | 326,572 |
| Other/unknown | 46,052 |
| Total | 3,135,948 |
| Prima facie (group) | 88% |
| Individually recognized | 10% |