

MALAWI

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Sub-Saharan Africa
United Nations:	Africa	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Southern Africa	Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Southern Africa		

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*	90,242	1,018	1,268	280	1,245	1,700	3,900	6,200	2,166	3,202
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	781	1,270	565	1,346	-	-	11,068	8,848
Returned refugees***	7	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	1,550	1,810	3,046	3,900	6,200	13,234	12,050

* 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	1,104	-	557	-	-	786	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	624,467	-	-	-	102	-	-	10	-	14
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	40	53
Naturalization	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 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	-	-	450	709	297	301	900	-	7,086	1,261
1951 Convention status	-	-	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

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	563.4	6.4	7.9	1.7	7.8	10.6	24.3	38.7	13.5	20.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	7.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	761.5	8.6	10.7	2.4	10.5	14.3	32.9	52.3	18.3	27.0
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	9.7	11.3	19.0	24.3	38.7	82.6	75.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	13.1	15.3	25.7	32.9	52.3	111.7	101.7

* Refugees and 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	1,267	2,268	2,407	27	-	5,969	21%	38%	40%	0%	50%
Male	1,209	2,316	2,504	54	-	6,083	20%	38%	41%	1%	50%
Total	2,476	4,584	4,911	81	-	12,052	21%	38%	41%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	9,280
Urban	2,772
Dispersed/various	-
Total	12,052
Camps/centers	77%
Urban	23%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	3,202
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,202
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,202
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,202
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MALAWI -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Rwanda	-	258	523	15	681	603	1,939	3,761	813	1,423
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	302	373	81	314	500	1,154	1,478	627	940
Burundi	-	90	115	41	191	360	608	750	596	710
Somalia	-	332	251	141	55	220	182	175	119	115

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	72	182	82	82	267	-	1,207	751
Burundi	21	188	103	103	153	-	2,018	306
Rwanda	293	314	91	91	480	-	3,851	199

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM MALAWI -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other										
Total	60	37	39	34	28	34	33	25	48	59

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	1,293
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152
Other		17						25	24	34
Total		17						25	198	1,479

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MALAWI -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Dzaleka/Luwani	CAM	9,280
Lilongwe	URB	2,770

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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MALAWI

