

## 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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	1,268	280	1,245	1,700	3,900	6,200	2,166	3,202	3,682	4,240
Asylum-seekers	781	1,270	565	1,346	-	-	11,068	8,848	3,335	5,331
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>13,234</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>9,571</b>

\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	557	-	-	786	-	-	-	-	480	-
Individually recognized*	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401	1,479	755
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	102	-	-	10	-	14	25	49
Resettlement	-	-	5	-	-	1	40	53	196	216
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	450	709	297	301	900	-	7,086	1,261	2,414	3,718
1951 Convention status	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401	1,479	755
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	8.7	1.9	8.5	11.7	26.7	42.5	14.8	22.0	25.2	29.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	10.7	2.4	10.5	14.3	32.9	52.3	18.3	27.0	31.1	35.8
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	10.6	12.4	20.9	26.7	42.5	90.7	82.6	48.1	65.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	13.1	15.3	25.7	32.9	52.3	111.7	101.7	59.2	80.8

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

## B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

## 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	747	1,512	2,062	42	-	4,363	17%	35%	47%	1%	46%
Male	738	1,700	2,741	29	-	5,208	14%	33%	53%	1%	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,571</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	8,089
Urban	1,482
Dispersed/various	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,571</b>
Camps/centers	85%
Urban	15%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,696
1969 OAU Convention	2,544
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,240</b>
1951 Convention	40%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	480
Individually recognized	3,760
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,240</b>
Prima facie (group)	11%
Individually recognized	89%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rwanda	523	15	681	603	1,939	3,761	813	1,423	1,753	1,744
Burundi	115	41	191	360	608	750	596	710	980	1,310
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	373	81	314	500	1,154	1,478	627	940	860	1,099
Somalia	251	141	55	220	182	175	119	115	74	73

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rwanda	293	314	91	91	480	-	3,851	199	467	1,535
Burundi	21	188	103	103	153	-	2,018	306	1,259	773
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	72	182	82	82	267	-	1,207	751	597	452
Somalia	63	24	6	6	-	-	7	-	90	423
Ethiopia	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	369

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other										
Total	39	34	28	34	33	25	48	59	94	101

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	1,293	1,527	940
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	200	170
Other						25	24	32	11	14
Total						25	198	1,505	1,738	1,124

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MALAWI -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Dzaleka	CAM	5,460			
Luwani	CAM	2,630			
Lilongwe	URB	1,480			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MALAWI

