

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	1,018	1,268	280	1,245	1,700	3,900	6,200	2,166	3,202	3,682
Asylum-seekers*	-	781	1,270	565	1,346	-	-	11,068	8,848	3,335
Returned refugees**	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	1,550	1,810	3,046	3,900	6,200	13,234	12,050	7,017

* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	557	-	-	786	-	-	-	-	480
Individually recognized*	-	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401	1,479
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	102	-	-	10	-	14	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	40	53	196
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	450	709	297	301	900	-	7,086	1,261	2,414
1951 Convention status	-	295	-	104	140	-	-	667	1,401	1,479
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	7.7	9.5	2.1	9.4	12.8	29.3	46.6	16.3	24.1	27.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
Per 1,000 km ²	8.6	10.7	2.4	10.5	14.3	32.9	52.3	18.3	27.0	31.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	11.7	13.6	22.9	29.3	46.6	99.5	90.6	52.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	13.1	15.3	25.7	32.9	52.3	111.7	101.7	59.2

* 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 2004

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	239	1,109	1,756	65	-	3,169	8%	35%	55%	2%	45%
Male	416	1,371	1,976	83	-	3,846	11%	36%	51%	2%	55%
Total	655	2,480	3,732	148	-	7,015	9%	35%	53%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	6,151
Urban	864
Dispersed/various	-
Total	7,015
Camps/centers	88%
Urban	12%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,937
1969 OAU Convention	1,744
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,681
1951 Convention	53%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	480
Individually recognized	3,201
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,681
Prima facie (group)	13%
Individually recognized	87%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Rwanda	258	523	15	681	603	1,939	3,761	813	1,423	1,753
Burundi	90	115	41	191	360	608	750	596	710	980
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	302	373	81	314	500	1,154	1,478	627	940	860
Somalia	332	251	141	55	220	182	175	119	115	74

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Burundi	-	21	188	103	103	153	-	2,018	306	1,259
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	72	182	82	82	267	-	1,207	751	597
Rwanda	-	293	314	91	91	480	-	3,851	199	467
Somalia	-	63	24	6	6	-	-	7	-	90

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other										
Total	37	39	34	28	34	33	25	48	59	94

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	1,293	1,527
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	215
Other	17						25	24	34	12
Total	17						25	198	1,477	1,754

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN MALAWI -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Dzaleka	C	5,150
Luwani	C	1,010
Lilongwe	U	860

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MALAWI

