### **NAMIBIA**

1951 Convention: State party 1967 Protocol: Not State party

United Nations: Africa

Bureau (UNHCR): Southern Africa Region (MDGs): Sub-region (MDGs):

Developing regions Sub-Saharan Africa

Other UN country groupings:

Not applicable

Region (UNHCR): Southern Africa

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

#### 1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	585	1,144	1,682	2,204	2,511	3,820	7,612	27,263	30,885	21,651
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	87	77	-	344	1,144	1,818	769
Returned refugees***	11	58	22	2	-	1	1,382	7	-	1,010
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	••				-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others					-	-	-	-	-	-
Total					2,588	3,821	9,338	28,414	32,703	23,430

<sup>\*</sup> UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\*Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\*Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	1,104	87	593	-	-	4,166	9,651	4,259	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	47	-	26	-	5	48
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	317	2	97	94	129	-	5	-	6	1,128
Resettlement	4	1	-	1	132	-	-	-	15	13
Naturalization				-	4	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

#### 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review) Responsibility (2002): Government 1998 Category 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1999 2000 2001 2002 New applications 87 50 284 723 724 1951 Convention status 36 26 48 5 Allowed/humanitarian 11

#### 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.7	5.3	19.1	21.7	15.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	3.9	13.9	15.7	11.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.6	9.2	33.0	37.4	26.2
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita					1.8	2.7	6.6	20.0	23.0	16.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants					1.3	1.9	4.8	14.5	16.7	11.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>					3.1	4.6	11.3	34.4	39.6	28.4

<sup>\*</sup> 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 0F 2002

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

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Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	1,513	3,599	3,127	288	-	8,527	18%	42%	37%	3%	49%
Male	1,466	3,996	3,200	226	-	8,888	16%	45%	36%	3%	51%
Total	2.979	7.595	6.327	514		17.415	17%	44%	36%	3%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

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

Туре	Total
Camps/centers	16,405
Urban	6,000
Dispersed/various	1,025
Total	23,430
Camps/centers	70%
Urban	26%

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

# 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	15
1969 OAU Convention	21,636
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	21,651
1951 Convention	0%

<sup>\*</sup> Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

### 4. Refugee population--recognition

Туре	Total
Prima facie (group)	15,636
ndividually recognized	15
Other/unknown	6,000
Γotal	21,651
Prima facie (group)	72%
ndividually recognized	0%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Angola	553	1,087	1,580	2,069	2,188	2,818	7,612	27,263	30,881	21,636

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Data not available

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	1,894	690	2,295	2,253	1,237

Other	133	65	8	11	13	44	65
Total	133	65	1,902	701	2,308	2,297	1,302

<sup>\*</sup> UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	ry 1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Other Total

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN NAMIBIA -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

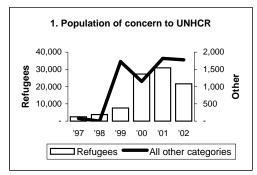
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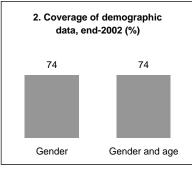
Location name	Type*	Total
Osire	CAM	16,000
Various	URB	6,000
Omega 3 (Caprivi)	RUR	420
Kasava	CAM	410
Chetto (Caprivi)	RUR	380

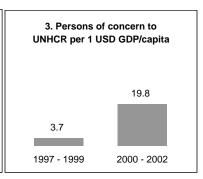
Location name	Type*	Total
Omega 1(Caprivi)	RUR	110

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

#### F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR NAMIBIA







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