

TABLE 6. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS, INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS), AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR BY ORIGIN, END-2009

Origin	Refugees and Asylum Seekers		IDPs: Protected/ Assisted by UNHCR, incl.	Total Population of Concern
	Total Refugees and People in Refugee-Like Situations	Asylum-Seekers (Pending Cases)	People in IDP-Like Situations	
North Africa				
Algeria	8,185	1,546	-	9,732
Egypt	6,990	1,638	-	8,629
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2,202	641	-	2,843
Morocco	2,286	610	-	2,896
Tunisia	2,260	505	-	2,765
Western Sahara	116,474	21	-	116,495
Total North Africa	138,397	4,961	-	143,360
West Africa				
Benin	411	197	-	608
Burkina Faso	990	377	-	1,367
Cape Verde	24	7	-	31
Côte d'Ivoire	23,153	5,277	519,140	714,476
Gambia	1,973	1,165	-	5,294
Ghana	14,893	1,347	-	16,241
Guinea	10,920	2,828	-	13,749
Guinea-Bissau	1,109	338	-	1,447
Liberia	71,599	2,203	-	77,710
Mali	2,926	766	-	3,692
Mauritania	39,143	911	-	52,067
Niger	822	280	-	1,102
Nigeria	15,609	9,663	-	25,272
Senegal	16,305	633	-	16,938
Sierra Leone	15,417	2,949	-	18,593
Togo	18,378	970	-	19,632
Total West Africa	233,674	29,911	519,140	968,221
Central Africa				
Burundi	94,239	4,864	100,000	231,465
Cameroon	14,766	2,258	-	17,024
Central African Rep.	159,554	870	197,000	357,477
Chad	55,014	2,321	170,531	250,439
Congo, Rep. of	20,544	3,202	-	23,826
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	455,852	31,126	2,052,677	2,662,821
Equatorial Guinea	344	40	-	384
Gabon	144	48	-	192
Rwanda	129,109	4,812	-	154,517
Sao Tome and Principe	33	-	-	33
Total Central Africa	929,598	49,541	2,520,208	3,698,177
East Africa				
Comoros	268	13	-	281
Djibouti	622	162	-	784
Eritrea	209,168	14,394	-	223,570
Ethiopia	62,889	48,739	-	111,645
Kenya	9,620	2,979	399,000	417,052
Madagascar	274	32	-	306
Mauritius	23	17	-	40
Seychelles	49	9	-	58
Somalia	678,309	21,084	1,550,000	2,249,454

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Sudan	368,195	16,922	1,034,140	1,619,296
Uganda	7,554	909	446,300	862,551
United Rep. of Tanzania	1,204	203	-	156,458
Total East Africa	1,338,176	105,463	3,429,440	5,641,496
Southern Africa				
Angola	141,021	699	-	158,648
Botswana	30	197	-	227
Lesotho	10	4	-	14
Malawi	130	46	-	176
Mozambique	136	9	-	145
Namibia	921	48	-	1,000
South Africa	384	170	-	554
Swaziland	32	56	-	88
Zambia	206	54	-	260
Zimbabwe	22,449	1,404	-	23,872
Total Southern Africa	142,870	144,153	1,283	161,112
UNHCR-Bureaux				
Central Africa-Great Lakes	930,802	49,744	2,520,208	3,854,635
East and Horn of Africa	1,336,357	105,189	3,429,440	5,484,352
Southern Africa	165,935	2,758	-	185,671
Western Africa	194,530	29,000	519,140	916,153
Asia and Pacific	4,276,792	117,990	2,693,876	8,418,276
Middle East and North Africa	2,099,697	40,719	1,802,003	4,160,211
Europe	724,602	60,146	1,359,411	2,331,662
Americas	465,275	132,954	3,303,979	3,902,278
Various/Stateless	202,550	444,920	-	7,207,068
Total	10,396,540	983,420	15,628,057	36,460,306
Region				
Africa	2,805,165	192,563	6,468,788	10,636,239
Asia	6,393,200	173,028	5,434,532	13,624,502
Europe	528,245	39,541	420,758	1,087,700
Latin America and the Caribbean	462,808	131,487	3,303,979	3,898,344
Northern America	2,467	1,467	-	3,934
Oceania	2,105	414	-	2,519
Various/Stateless	202,550	444,920	-	7,207,068
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public and private agencies, as well as public opinion, continue to focus on responding to immediate crises to the neglect of such fundamental issues.

The case of Somalia, where internal conflict for almost two decades has provided an uninterrupted stream of refugees, primarily to neighbouring countries, well illustrates the issue. Kenya bears the disproportionate share of the burden, with over 300,000 of the more than 600,000 Somali refugees registered worldwide, along with substantial but unknown numbers of unregistered Somali nationals. According to reports by Human Rights Watch (2009) and Amnesty