

Monthly statistical report September 2013

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Table 1 - Activity from 20/11/2000

Applications	Pre 2003	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
New applications for a declaration as a refugee	*11598	7,483	4,265	4,304	4,241	3,933	3,807	2,660	1,918	1,282	940	680	35,513
Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee	*36	417	501	19	73	52	59	29	21	8	16	7	1,202
Total applications for a declaration as a refugee	*11634	7,900	4,766	4,323	4,314	3,985	3,866	2,689	1,939	1,290	956	687	36,715
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	9,427												
Applications received from 20/11/00	23,091	7,900	4,766	4,323	4,314	3,985	3,866	2,689	1,939	1,290	956	687	59,806
Decisions returned for processing	293	36	147	184	212	122	134	129	112	69	5	0	1,443
Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn S22(8)]	0	0	0	3	7	80	266	227	147	96	76	39	941
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00	32,810	7,936	4,913	4,506	4,525	4,107	4,000	2,818	2,050	1,355	953	463	70,436
<i>Unprocessable</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
No. of applications outstanding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	223	236

It should be noted that the above figures refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which it was processed. These statistics reflect activity since the implementation of the Refugee Act 1996 (as amended) on 17/11/2000.

Processing of Outstanding Applications

All adult applicants are scheduled for interview. In September 105 interviews were scheduled. Excluding interviews postponed, applicants attended in 88.3% of cases.

Decisions Returned for Processing

These are EU Dublin II Regulation cases in which their transfers have expired and which have therefore been returned to ORAC for further processing.

The total number of cases returned for processing in 2013 is 81 as at 30th September.

*2002 only

Table 2 - Activity breakdown for September 2013

Applications

New applications for a declaration as a refugee	80
Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee	0
Total applications for a declaration as a refugee	80

Outcomes

Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status	11
Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status	
▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies	42
▪ Where section 13(5) applies	7
	- Withdrawn 5
▪ Where section 13(2) applies	- Deemed Withdrawn 7
	- Total 12
▪ Where section 22(8) applies	5
▪ Determinations made under the EU Dublin II Regulation	16
Unprocessable	0
Amendment / Adjustment	0
Total outcomes	93

Additional activity

Applications returned for processing	4
Recommendations withdrawn/reviewed	1
Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn s.22(8)]	5
Total additional cases	10

Table 3 - Cases Processed to Completion [2002 to 2013 (30/09)]

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Positive recommendations	894	345	430	455	397	376	295	97	24	61	67	105
Negative recommendations following interview	5,965	5,461	4,906	3,952	3,249	2,621	2,942	2,612	1,309	1,050	700	413
Other negative recommendations and cases withdrawn	7,565	3,509	1,562	835	598	811	964	797	596	480	287	204
Determinations made under the Dublin Convention / EU Dublin II Regulation	191	237	243	439	540	368	385	402	263	243	144	122
Unprocessable	586	-911	-20	1	0	-24	-1	0	0	0	0	1
Amendment/Adjustment							-4					
Total	15,201	8,641	7,121	5,682	4,784	4,152	4,581	3,908	2,192	1,834	1,198	845

It should be noted that the above figures refer to the year in which the outcomes were made, and not to the year in which the applications were lodged.

Table 4

Applications received and cases processed to completion which are subject to a Ministerial prioritisation directive under Section 12 of the Refugee Act 1996 - September 2013

Applications

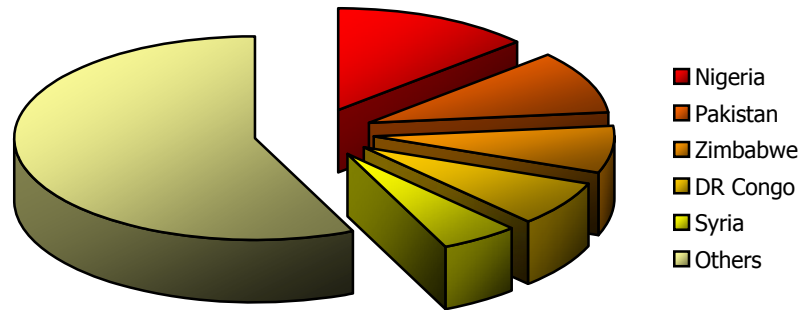
Total applications for a declaration as a refugee **1**

Outcomes

Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status	0	
Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status		
▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies	5	
▪ Where section 13(5) applies	0	
	- Withdrawn	0
▪ Where section 13(2) applies	- Deemed Withdrawn	0
	- Total	0
▪ Where section 22(8) applies	0	
▪ Determinations made under the EU Dublin II Regulation	0	
Unprocessable	0	
Total outcomes	5	

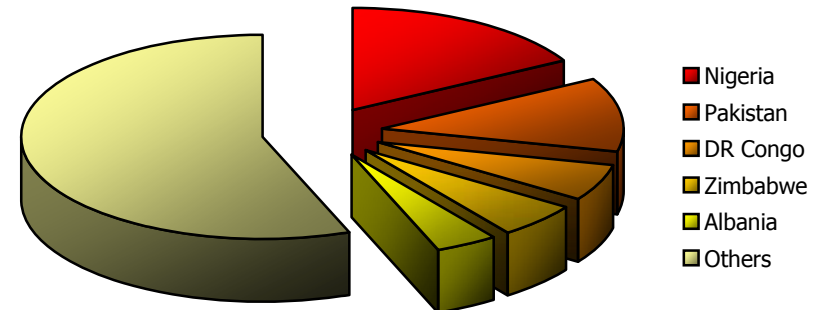
Table 5 - Applications for a declaration to be a refugee (top 5 nationalities)

Applications in 2013 (30/09)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	91	13.2
Pakistan	70	10.2
Zimbabwe	51	7.4
DR Congo	50	7.3
Syria	35	5.1
Others	390	56.8
Total	687	100.0

Applications in 2012 (30/09)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	119	16.9
Pakistan	83	11.8
DR Congo	41	5.8
Zimbabwe	39	5.5
Albania	30	4.2
Others	394	55.8
Total	706	100.0

Table 6 - Family Reunification

Monthly / Year-to-date activity	September		2013	
	Applications	Dependants	Applications	Dependants
Family Reunification files received by ORAC	15	34	128	243
Family Reunification files returned to the Minister	10	18	118	246

Applications outstanding as at 30-September 69

Table 7 - Family Reunification files received [Top 5 Nationalities]

