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Monthly statistical report June 2012

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Table 1 - Activity from 20/11/2000

| Applications | Pre 2003 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 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 | 449 | 34,342 |
| Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee | *36 | 417 | 501 | 19 | 73 | 52 | 59 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 1,188 |
| 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 | 458 | 35,530 |
| 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 | 458 | 58,621 |
| Decisions returned for processing | 293 | 36 | 147 | 184 | 211 | 121 | 120 | 113 | 82 | 3 | 0 | 1,310 |
| Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn S22(8)] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 80 | 265 | 226 | 147 | 92 | 17 | 836 |
| No. of applications processed since 20/11/00 | 32,810 | 7,936 | 4,913 | 4,506 | 4,524 | 4,106 | 3,986 | 2,802 | 2,020 | 1,270 | 307 | 69,180 |
| <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>3</i> |
| No. of applications outstanding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 151 | 175 |

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 June 108 interviews were scheduled. Excluding interviews postponed, applicants attended in 85.9% 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 2012 is 66 as at 30th of June.

*2002 only

Table 2 - Activity breakdown for June 2012

Applications

| | |
|--|-----------|
| New applications for a declaration as a refugee | 68 |
| Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee | 2 |
| Total applications for a declaration as a refugee | 70 |

Outcomes

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status | 3 |
| Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status | |
| ▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies | 34 |
| ▪ Where section 13(5) applies | 17 |
| | - Withdrawn 6 |
| ▪ Where section 13(2) applies | - Deemed Withdrawn 11 |
| | - Total 17 |
| ▪ Where section 22(8) applies | 8 |
| ▪ Determinations made under the EU Dublin II Regulation | 22 |
| Unprocessable | 0 |
| Amendment / Adjustment | 0 |
| Total outcomes | 101 |

Additional activity

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cases returned for processing | 8 |
| Decisions withdrawn/reviewed | 1 |
| Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn s.22(8)] | 8 |
| Total additional cases | 17 |

Table 3 - Cases Processed to Completion [2002 to 2012 (30/06)]

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Positive recommendations | 894 | 345 | 430 | 455 | 397 | 376 | 295 | 97 | 24 | 61 | 27 |
| Negative recommendations following interview | 5,965 | 5,461 | 4,906 | 3,952 | 3,249 | 2,621 | 2,942 | 2,612 | 1,309 | 1,050 | 391 |
| Other negative recommendations and cases withdrawn | 7,565 | 3,509 | 1,562 | 835 | 598 | 811 | 964 | 797 | 596 | 480 | 155 |
| Determinations made under the Dublin Convention / EU Dublin II Regulation | 191 | 237 | 243 | 439 | 540 | 368 | 385 | 402 | 263 | 243 | 74 |
| Unprocessable | 586 | -911 | -20 | 1 | 0 | -24 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amendment/Adjustment | | | | | | | -4 | | | | |
| Total | 15,201 | 8,641 | 7,121 | 5,682 | 4,784 | 4,152 | 4,581 | 3,908 | 2,192 | 1,834 | 647 |

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 - June 2012

Applications

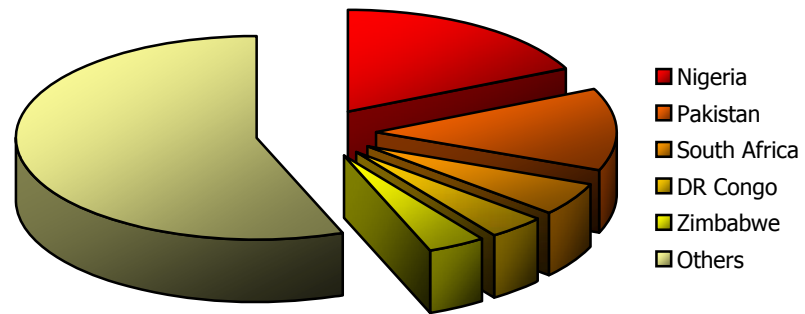
Total applications for a declaration as a refugee **6**

Outcomes

| | | |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status | 0 | |
| Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status | | |
| ▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies | 0 | |
| ▪ Where section 13(5) applies | 4 | |
| | - 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 | 1 | |
| Unprocessable | 0 | |
| Total outcomes | 5 | |

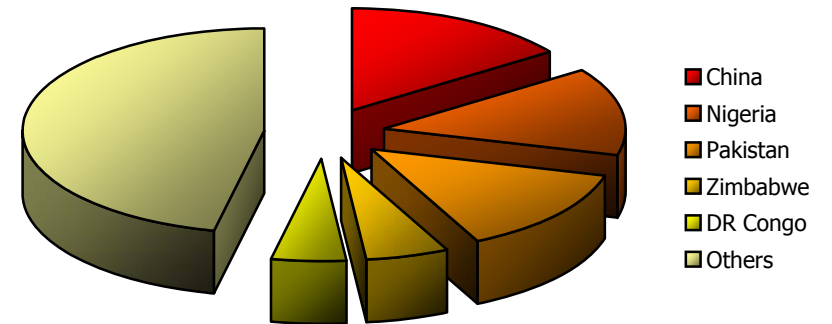
Table 5 - Applications for a declaration to be a refugee (top 5 nationalities)

Applications in 2012 (30/06)



| Nationality | Applications | % of total |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Nigeria | 83 | 18.1 |
| Pakistan | 60 | 13.1 |
| South Africa | 24 | 5.2 |
| DR Congo | 18 | 3.9 |
| Zimbabwe | 17 | 3.7 |
| Others | 256 | 55.9 |
| Total | 458 | 100.0 |

Applications in 2011 (30/06)



| Nationality | Applications | % of total |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| China | 104 | 15.2 |
| Nigeria | 97 | 14.1 |
| Pakistan | 92 | 13.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 38 | 5.5 |
| DR Congo | 34 | 5.0 |
| Others | 321 | 46.8 |
| Total | 686 | 100.0 |

Table 6 - Family Reunification

| Monthly / Year-to-date activity | June | | 2012 | |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Applications | Dependants | Applications | Dependants |
| Family Reunification files received by ORAC | 23 | 51 | 114 | 217 |
| Family Reunification files returned to the Minister | 12 | 13 | 175 | 336 |

Applications outstanding as at 30-Jun: 65

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

