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Region (UNHCR):

| 1951 Convention: | State party                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1967 Protocol:   | State party                     |
| United Nations:  | Latin America and the Caribbean |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | The Americas                    |
|                  |                                 |

Southern South America

Region (MDGs): Sub-region (MDGs):

**Developing regions** Latin America and the Caribbean

Other UN country groupings: Landlocked Developing Country

# 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             | 60   | 53   | 47   | 30   | 19   | 21   | 21   | 21   | 28   | 41   |
| Asylum-seekers*      | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 12   | 4    | 4    | 6    |
| Returned refugees**  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Internally displaced | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Returned IDPs        |      |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Stateless/Others     |      |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Total                |      |      | 47   | 30   | 20   | 23   | 33   | 25   | 32   | 47   |

\* 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  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Individually recognized* | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3    | -    | -    | 7    | 11   |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Durable solutions        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Voluntary repatriation** | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Resettlement             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 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)

|                        |      |      | <u> </u> |      | /    |      |      | ( )  | -    |      |
|------------------------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Category               | 1995 | 1996 | 1997     | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| New applications       | -    | -    | -        | 3    | 3    | 4    | 15   | 3    | 8    | 13   |
| 1951 Convention status | -    | -    | -        | -    | -    | 3    | -    | -    | 7    | 11   |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -    | -    | -        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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

| Indicator*                  | 1995     | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>Refugees</u>             |          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita        | 0.1      | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants       | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>   | 0.1      | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| Total population of concern | to UNHCR |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita        |          |      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants       |          |      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>   |          |      | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |

\* 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                | -                   | 6                | 11    | 1    | -       | 18    | 0%     | 33%      | 61%       | 6%       | 38%     |
| Male                  | -                   | 3                | 25    | 1    | -       | 29    | 0%     | 10%      | 86%       | 3%       | 62%     |
| Total                 | -                   | 9                | 36    | 2    | -       | 47    | 0%     | 19%      | 77%       | 4%       | 100%    |
| * May not reflect the | total population of | of concern to UN | IHCR. |      |         |       |        |          |           |          |         |

| 2. Population of concern- | -location* |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Туре                      | Total      |
| Camps/centers             | -          |
| Urban                     | 47         |
| Dispersed/various         | -          |
| Total                     | 47         |
| Camps/centers             | 0%         |
| Urban                     | 100%       |

3. Refugee population--legal basis

| Туре                                 | Total               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1951 UN Convention                   | 41                  |
| 1969 OAU Convention                  | -                   |
| UNHCR Mandate                        | -                   |
| Other/unknown*                       | -                   |
| Total                                | 41                  |
| 1951 Convention                      | 100%                |
| * Including allowed to remain for hu | manitarian reasons. |

4. Refugee population--recognition

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

| Туре                    | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Prima facie (group)     | -     |
| Individually recognized | 41    |
| Other/unknown           | -     |
| Total                   | 41    |
| Prima facie (group)     | 0%    |
| Individually recognized | 100%  |

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

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

|   | 1995                          | 1996  | 1997        | ties in 2004)<br>1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003  | 2004               |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Drigin  | 1995                          | 1990  | 1997        | 1990   | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003  | 2004               |
|   |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
|   |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
| . Asylum applicants   | during the year               | <b>main origin</b> (r   | main nation | alities during   | 2004 199  | 95 data only i  | ncl. industria  | lized asylum   | countries)  |                    |
| Drigin  | 1995                          | 1996  | 1997        | 1998   | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003  | 2004               |
|   |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
| D.<br>. Refugee population  | REFUGEES AN                   |   |             |  |   | MAIN CO   | DUNTRIES  | OF ASYLL   | Ν   |                    |
| Asylum country*   | 1995                          | 1996  | 1997        | 1998   | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003  | 2004               |
| -,  |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
|   |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
| Dther   |                               |   |             | 24   |   | 10  |   |  |   |                    |
| otal<br>UNHCR estimates for most in   | 51<br>dustrialized countries. | 44  | 20          | 21   | 18  | 19  |   | 31   | 32  | 37                 |
| . Asylum applicants   | during the year               | main asylum   | countries   | (main countri  | es in 2004 -  | - 1995 data d   | only incl. indu                                       | strialized as  | ylum countries  | 5)                 |
|   |                               |   |             |  |   |   |   |  |   | -                  |
| isylum country  | 1995                          | 1996  | 1997        | 1998   | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002   | 2003  | 200                |
|   | 1995                          | 1996  | 1997        |  |   |   |   |  |   |                    |
| Dther   |                               |   |             | 1998   | 1999  | 13  | 13  | 36   | 2003<br>  |                    |
| Dther   | 1995<br><br>E. POPULAT        |   | NCERN II    | 1998   | 1999<br>AY MAII   | 13<br>N LOCATIC   | 13  | 36   |   |                    |
| Other<br>Total  | E. POPULAT                    | <b>FION OF CO</b><br>Data g   | NCERN II    | 1998<br>N PARAGU   | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ   | 13<br>N LOCATIC   | 13  | 36   | 32  | 200-<br>1<br>Total |
| Asylum country<br>Dther<br>Total  | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g  | NCERN II    | 1998<br>N PARAGU   | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ   | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries  | 13  | 36   | 32  | 1                  |
| Other<br>Total  | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g<br>Type* 7   | NCERN II    | 1998<br>N PARAGU   | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ   | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries  | 13<br>DNS, END (                                      | <u>36</u><br>DF 2004   | 32<br><i>Type</i> *   | 1<br>Total         |
| Other<br>Fotal  | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g<br>Type* 7   | NCERN II    | 1998<br>N PARAGU   | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ<br>Lc   | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries<br>ocation name  | 13<br>DNS, END (                                      | <u>36</u><br>DF 2004   | 32  | 1<br>Total         |
| Other<br>Total  | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g<br><u>Type*</u> 7<br>lispersed/various.<br>F. HOST   | NCERN II    | 1998<br>N PARAGU<br>It available for<br>RY INDICA<br>2. Coverage | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ<br><u>Lc</u><br>•c,<br>TORS FOF               | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries<br>ocation name<br>AM = Camps/cen<br>R PARAGU/<br>raphic | 13<br>PNS, END (<br>ters; URB = Urb.<br>AY<br>3       | 36<br>DF 2004<br>an; RUR = Rural<br>. Persons of               | 32<br><i>Type</i> *   | Total              |
| Dther<br>Total<br>Cocation name<br>CAM = Camps/centers; URB =<br>1. Population<br>30<br>20<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>1 | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g<br><u>Type*</u> 7<br>lispersed/various.<br>F. HOST   |             | 1998<br>N PARAGU<br>It available for<br>RY INDICA<br>2. Coverage | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ<br><u>Lc</u><br>•c,<br>TORS FOF               | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries<br>ocation name<br>AM = Camps/cen<br>R PARAGU/<br>raphic | 13<br>DNS, END (<br>ters; URB = Urb<br>AY<br>3<br>UNF | 36<br>DF 2004<br>an; RUR = Rural<br>. Persons of               | 32<br><i>Type*</i><br>/dispersed/various.                                 | Total              |
| Dther<br>Total<br>Cocation name<br>CAM = Camps/centers; URB =<br>1. Population<br>30<br>20<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>1 | E. POPULAT                    | FION OF CO<br>Data g<br>Type* 7<br>Iispersed/various.<br>F. HOST<br>JNHCR |             | 1998<br>N PARAGU<br>It available for<br>RY INDICA<br>2. Coverage | 1999<br>AY MAII<br>r industrializ<br>Lc<br>TORS FOF<br>e of demog<br>nd-2004 (% | 13<br>N LOCATIC<br>red countries<br>ocation name<br>AM = Camps/cen<br>R PARAGU/<br>raphic | 13<br>DNS, END (<br>ters; URB = Urb<br>AY<br>3<br>UNF | 36<br>DF 2004<br>an; RUR = Rural<br>Persons of<br>ICR per 1 US | 32<br><i>Type*</i><br>/dispersed/various.<br>f concern to<br>SD GDP/capit | Total              |