

## MALAYSIA

|                  |                           |                             |                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1951 Convention: | Not State party           | Region (MDGs):              | Developing regions |
| 1967 Protocol:   | Not State party           | Sub-region (MDGs):          | South-eastern Asia |
| United Nations:  | Asia                      | Other UN country groupings: | Not applicable     |
| Bureau (UNHCR):  | Asia and Pacific          |                             |                    |
| Region (UNHCR):  | East Asia and the Pacific |                             |                    |

## 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*            | 154  | 5,308 | 5,278 | 5,309 | 5,285 | 50,614 | 50,517 | 50,487 | 50,466 | 50,612 |
| Asylum-seekers**     | -    | -     | -     | 8     | 8     | 570    | 30     | 25     | 252    | 1,571  |
| Returned refugees*** | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Internally displaced | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Returned IDPs        | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Various/others       | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Total                | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 5,293 | 51,184 | 50,547 | 50,512 | 50,718 | 52,183 |

\* 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 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Arrivals</i>          |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Prima facie/group basis  | 132   | 75    | 233   | 178  | 71   | 114  | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Individually recognized* | -     | -     | -     | 49   | 64   | 161  | 82   | 132  | 120  | 267  |
| Resettlement             | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <i>Durable solutions</i> |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Voluntary repatriation** | 1,431 | 1,267 | 1,436 | 222  | 7    | 18   | 4    | 75   | 6    | 6    |
| Resettlement             | 1,568 | 14    | 11    | 14   | -    | -    | 95   | 31   | 78   | 102  |
| Naturalization           | ..    | ..    | ..    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

\* 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): UNHCR

| Category               | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002  |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| New applications       | -    | -    | -    | 208  | 231  | 1,207 | 1,853 | 453  | 964  | 2,131 |
| 1951 Convention status | -    | -    | -    | 49   | 64   | 161   | 82    | 111  | 105  | 246   |
| Allowed/humanitarian   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 21   | 15   | 21    |

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

| Indicator*                                  | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Refugees</i>                             |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.7  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | 0.5  | 16.0 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 152.8 | 152.5 | 152.4 | 152.4 | 152.8 |
| <i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i> |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Per 1 USD GDP/capita                        | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1.3  | 12.9  | 12.7  | 12.7  | 12.8  | 13.1  |
| Per 1,000 inhabitants                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.2  | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.2   |
| Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>                   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 16.0 | 154.6 | 152.6 | 152.5 | 153.1 | 157.6 |

\* 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 2002

## 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 | 15 | 38   | 76    | 4    | 2,590   | 2,723 | 11%    | 29%      | 57%       | 3%       | 38%     |
| Male   | 29 | 35   | 213   | 2    | 4,081   | 4,360 | 10%    | 13%      | 76%       | 1%       | 62%     |
| Total  | 44 | 73   | 289   | 6    | 6,671   | 7,083 | 11%    | 18%      | 70%       | 1%       | 100%    |

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

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

| Type              | Total  |
|-------------------|--------|
| Camps/centers     | 16     |
| Urban             | 396    |
| Dispersed/various | 51,771 |
| Total             | 52,183 |
| Camps/centers     | 0%     |
| Urban             | 1%     |

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

| Type                | Total  |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1951 UN Convention  | -      |
| 1969 OAU Convention | -      |
| UNHCR Mandate       | 412    |
| Other/unknown*      | 50,200 |
| Total               | 50,612 |
| 1951 Convention     | 0%     |

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

| Type                    | Total  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Prima facie (group)     | 1      |
| Individually recognized | 411    |
| Other/unknown           | 50,200 |
| Total                   | 50,612 |
| Prima facie (group)     | 0%     |
| Individually recognized | 1%     |

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN MALAYSIA -- 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   |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Philippines | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 45,100 | 45,100 | 45,100 | 45,100 | 45,107 |
| Myanmar     | 2    | 5,113 | 5,117 | 5,114 | 5,104 | 5,113  | 5,136  | 5,134  | 5,151  | 5,247  |
| Indonesia   | 51   | 61    | 9     | 9     | 20    | 264    | 181    | 149    | 83     | 144    |

\* 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 MALAYSIA -- 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 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada          | -    | 78   | 72   | 77   | 68   | 60   | 46   | 35   | 61   | 75   |
| Other           |      | 4    | 7    | 26   | 19   | 30   | 40   | 47   | 18   | 44   |
| Total           |      | 82   | 79   | 103  | 87   | 90   | 86   | 82   | 79   | 119  |

\* 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 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada         | 14   | 14   | 19   | 17   | 18   | 34   | 67   | 128  | 194  | 322  |
| Australia      | -    | -    | -    | -    | 31   | -    | 370  | 264  | 261  | 232  |
| Other          |      |      |      |      | 6    | 38   | 32   | 6    | 70   | 66   |
| Total          |      |      |      |      | 55   | 72   | 469  | 398  | 525  | 620  |

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

| Location name | Type* | Total  |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Sabah         | RUR   | 45,100 |
| Various       | RUR   | 6,670  |
| Kuala Lumpur  | URB   | 400    |

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

| Location name | Type* | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|
|---------------|-------|-------|

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

## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR MALAYSIA

