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## **Status report on arrears in principal, interest and service charge payments**

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The present document has been prepared to provide Executive Board representatives with concise and updated information regarding the status of arrears as at 30 June 2010.

Table 1  
**Year-on-year comparison of arrears by region, 2009-2010**  
 (As at 30 June 2010)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of loans</i>	<i>Thousands of United States dollars</i>			<i>Percentage</i>
		<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>	
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	18	25 375	13 990	39 365	40
As at 30 June 2009	42	35 021	16 915	51 936	46
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	9	13 972	5 120	19 092	19
As at 30 June 2009	10	13 159	4 555	17 714	16
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	3	2 187	358	2 545	2
As at 30 June 2009	4	1 772	572	2 344	2
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	1	10 710	8 757	19 467	20
As at 30 June 2009	2	11 901	9 127	21 028	19
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	5	14 332	4 822	19 154	19
As at 30 June 2009	16	14 705	5 073	19 778	17
<b>Total all regions</b>					
As at 30 June 2010	37	66 576	33 047	99 623	100
As at 30 June 2009	74	76 558	36 242	112 800	100

Table 2  
**Summary of borrowers with arrears exceeding 75 days**  
 (As at 30 June 2010)

<i>Borrower<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Thousands of United States dollars</i>			
	<i>Number of days overdue</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>
Liberia <sup>b</sup>	7 606	11 184	9 029	20 213
Cuba <sup>c</sup>	7 500	10 710	8 757	19 467
Somalia <sup>d</sup>	7 050	14 279	4 822	19 101
Guinea-Bissau <sup>b</sup>	4 200	3 103	1 111	4 214
Togo <sup>b</sup>	3 510	4 403	1 584	5 987
Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>b</sup>	3 496	6 229	2 144	8 373
Zimbabwe <sup>c</sup>	3 150	13 879	5 090	18 969
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	420	2 187	358	2 545
Comoros	180	93	15	108
Equatorial Guinea	136	31	-	31
Burkina Faso	106	425	121	546
Eritrea	76	-	15	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>66 523</b>	<b>33 046</b>	<b>99 569</b>

<sup>a</sup> As at 30 June 2010, these countries represent 99 per cent of total arrears due to IFAD.

<sup>b</sup> Arrears will be cleared under the Debt Initiative for Heavily Indebted Poor Countries once the completion point has been reached.

<sup>c</sup> Borrowers for which settlement plans are being discussed.

<sup>d</sup> Countries that have no settlement plan and are over three years in arrears.