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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 2012.

Table 1  
Year-on-year comparison of arrears by region, 2011-2012  
(As at 30 June 2012)

Region	Number of loans	Principal	Thousands of United States dollars		
			Interest and service charges	Total arrears	Percentage
<b>West and Central Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	16	1 619	362	1 981	3
As at 30 June 2011	25	4 073	1 181	5 254	7
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	5	14 613	6 307	20 920	28
As at 30 June 2011	6	14 242	5 720	19 962	28
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	3	5 538	535	6 073	8
As at 30 June 2011	2	3 224	310	3 534	5
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	2	11 232	10 136	21 368	28
As at 30 June 2011	1	11 411	9 873	21 284	30
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	20	18 858	6 436	25 294	33
As at 30 June 2011	14	15 928	5 448	21 376	30
<b>Total all regions</b>					
As at 30 June 2012	46	51 860	23 776	75 636	100
As at 30 June 2011	48	48 878	22 532	71 409	100

Table 2  
**Summary of borrowers with arrears exceeding 75 days**  
 (As at 30 June 2012)

<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>
Cuba <sup>b</sup>	8220	11 121	10 129	21 250
Somalia	7770	15 726	5 304	21 030
Zimbabwe <sup>b</sup>	3870	14 543	6 291	20 834
Togo <sup>c</sup>	1890	715	192	907
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	960	3 986	298	4 284
Sudan <sup>b</sup>	270	2 678	807	3 485
Guinea Equatorial	136	55	0	55
Senegal	106	57	0	57
<b>Total</b>		<b>48 881</b>	<b>23 021</b>	<b>71 902</b>

<sup>a</sup> As at 30 June 2012, these countries represent 95 per cent of total arrears due to IFAD.

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

<sup>c</sup> Countries that have an arrears settlement plan