

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

Table 1  
**Year-on-year comparison of arrears by region, 2013-2014**  
 (As at 31 August 2014 – Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of loans</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<b>West and Central Africa</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	2	0	37	37	0
As at 31 August 2013	1	26	0	26	0
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	9	16 742	5 336	22 078	39
As at 31 August 2013	6	15 265	6 973	22 238	42
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	3	8 589	1 322	9 911	17
As at 31 August 2013	5	6 840	858	7 698	15
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	1	602	26	628	1
As at 31 August 2013	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Near East, North Africa and Europe</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	4	18 547	6 004	24 551	43
As at 31 August 2013	4	16 874	5 695	22 569	43
<b>Total for all regions</b>					
As at 31 August 2014	19	44 480	12 725	57 205	100
As at 31 August 2013	16	39 005	13 526	52 531	100

Table 2  
**Summary of borrowers with arrears exceeding 75 days**  
 (As at 31 August 2014 – Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Borrower<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	8 589	1 322	9 911
Somalia	18 547	6 004	24 551
Zimbabwe	16 040	5 172	21 212
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 176</b>	<b>12 498</b>	<b>55 674</b>

<sup>a</sup> As at 31 August 2014, these countries represent 97.3 per cent of total arrears due to IFAD.