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

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This document has been prepared to provide Executive Board representatives with information regarding the status of arrears as at 31 December 2016.

Table 1  
**Year-on-year comparison of arrears by region, 2016-2015**  
(As at 31 December 2016)

<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>West and Central Africa</b>					
As at 31 December 2016	4	345	64	409	1
As at 31 December 2015	3	206	69	275	1
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>					
As at 31 December 2016	1	116	39	155	
As at 31 December 2015	2	186	83	269	1
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>					
As at 31 December 2016	3	13 028	1 673	14 701	35
As at 31 December 2015	3	11 599	1 337	12 936	35
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>					
As at 31 December 2016					
As at 31 December 2015					
<b>Near East, North Africa and Europe</b>					
As at 31 December 2016	25	20 359	6 750	27 109	64
As at 31 December 2015	5	17 859	6 112	23 971	63
<b>Total all regions</b>					
<b>As at 31 December 2016</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33 848</b>	<b>8 526</b>	<b>42 374</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29 850</b>	<b>7 601</b>	<b>37 451</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 2  
**Summary of borrowers with arrears exceeding 75 days**  
(As at 31 December 2016)

<i>Borrower *</i>	<i>Thousands of United States dollars</i>		
	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13 028	1 673	14 701
Somalia	17 479	6 109	23 588
Yemen	2 699	569	3 268
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 206</b>	<b>8 351</b>	<b>41 557</b>

\* As at 31 December 2016, these countries represent 98.1 per cent of total arrears due to IFAD.

Table 3  
**Percentage of arrears over total amount billed**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Thousands of United States dollars</i>		<i>Percentage of arrears over total amount billed</i>
	<i>Total arrears</i>	<i>Total billed *</i>	
2000	59 722	1 849 859	3.2
2001	61 481	2 021 590	3.0
2002	72 169	2 207 555	3.3
2003	76 184	2 406 752	3.2
2004	83 167	2 636 213	3.2
2005	88 971	2 834 927	3.1
2006	102 553	3 042 588	3.4
2007	105 043	3 277 903	3.2
2008	104 613	3 518 085	3.0
2009	101 861	3 773 441	2.7
2010	84 423	4 036 896	2.1
2011	71 111	4 302 726	1.7
2012	52 519	4 580 833	1.1
2013	57 332	4 858 064	1.2
2014	58 447	5 140 642	1.1
2015	37 451	5 419 870	0.7
2016	42 374	5 733 897	0.7

\* Billed amount for loans (excluding the Debt Sustainability Framework) converted using exchange rates as at 31 December for each year end.