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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 members with concise and updated information regarding the status of arrears as at 30 November 2006.

Table 1  
**Year-on-year comparison of arrears by region, 2005-2006**  
 As at 30 November 2006  
 (Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Region</i>	<i>No. of loans</i>	<i>Principal loan repayments</i>	<i>Interest and service charges</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	44	33 285	15 802	49 087	48
As at 30 November 2005	34	28 953	13 754	42 707	48
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	10	9 735	3 316	13 051	13
As at 30 November 2005	15	7 747	2 716	10 463	11
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	4	1 063	435	1 498	1
As at 30 November 2005	4	954	385	1 339	2
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	1	13 944	9 404	23 348	23
As at 30 November 2005	3	12 324	7 847	20 171	23
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	5	11 391	3 851	15 242	15
As at 30 November 2005	4	10 666	3 584	14 250	16
<b>Total all regions</b>					
As at 30 November 2006	<b>64</b>	<b>69 418</b>	<b>32 808</b>	<b>102 226</b>	<b>100</b>
As at 30 November 2005	<b>60</b>	<b>60 644</b>	<b>28 286</b>	<b>88 930</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 2  
**Summary of borrowers with arrears exceeding 75 days**  
 As at 30 November 2006  
 (Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Borrower</i>	<i>No. of days overdue</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total arrears</i>
Liberia <sup>a</sup>	6 316	10 681	7 424	18 105
Cuba <sup>a</sup>	6 210	13 944	9 404	23 348
Somalia <sup>a</sup>	5 760	11 391	3 832	15 223
Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>b</sup>	4 366	7 025	2 654	9 679
Guinea-Bissau <sup>b</sup>	2 910	2 086	745	2 831
Sierra Leone <sup>b</sup>	2 790	3 270	1 040	4 310
Togo	2 236	4 160	1 651	5 811
Solomon Islands	2 206	532	185	717
Central African Republic	1 996	5 023	1 860	6 883
Zimbabwe	1 860	9 006	2 977	11 983
Seychelles	1 756	386	201	587
Comoros	630	343	73	416
Equatorial Guinea	240	107	21	128
<b>Total</b>		<b>67 954</b>	<b>32 067</b>	<b>100 021</b>

<sup>a</sup> Arrears for these three countries where settlement plans have not been possible represent 55 per cent of the total arrears due to IFAD.

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

