

**Cases referred to independent Mediators through Family Mediation
Co-ordinator's Office from 01/08/2003 to 31/12/2012**

After the pilot scheme on family mediation, from 1 August 2003 to 31 December 2012, a total of 1,435 cases have been referred to mediators by the FMCO. As at 31 December 2012, mediation has been conducted and completed in 979 cases, of which 648 have been settled after mediation. The success rate, based on cases completed, is 66%. The duration between the date of appointing mediator to the date of completion of the whole mediation process, on average, ranges from 85 days to 116 days during that period.

Average Duration between the date of Appointing Mediator to the date of Completion of the Whole Mediation Process (in days) for Matrimonial / Family Cases

Year	Days ^v
2003	110
2004	104
2005	85
2006	100
2007	116
2008	116
2009	96
2010	90
2011	94
2012	91

^v It is arrived by having the total number of days reported for the mediation process, divided by the number of cases with duration reported over that year.

On average, it took 11 hours to reach a full agreement, 13 hours to reach a partial agreement and 5 hours to reach no agreement. Regarding the cost of family mediation, the Judiciary did not collect such statistics over the mentioned period, and thus could not provide such figures. However, according to the previous record of the FMCO, 74% of cases appointed mediators from NGOs for family mediation. These NGOs would provide mediation service with concession rate to the parties with financial difficulty.

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Level of agreement reached	Number of cases (%)	Average Time spent on Mediation per case (hour)
Cases with Full agreement	563 (57%)	11
Cases with Partial agreement	85 (9%)	13
Total number of cases with full/partial agreement	648 (66%)	-
Cases with No agreement	331 (34%)	5
Sub-total (Cases with Mediation)	979	
Cases settled/ withdrawn/ discontinued without mediation	394	
Others (e.g. result pending, etc)	62	
Total:	1,435	