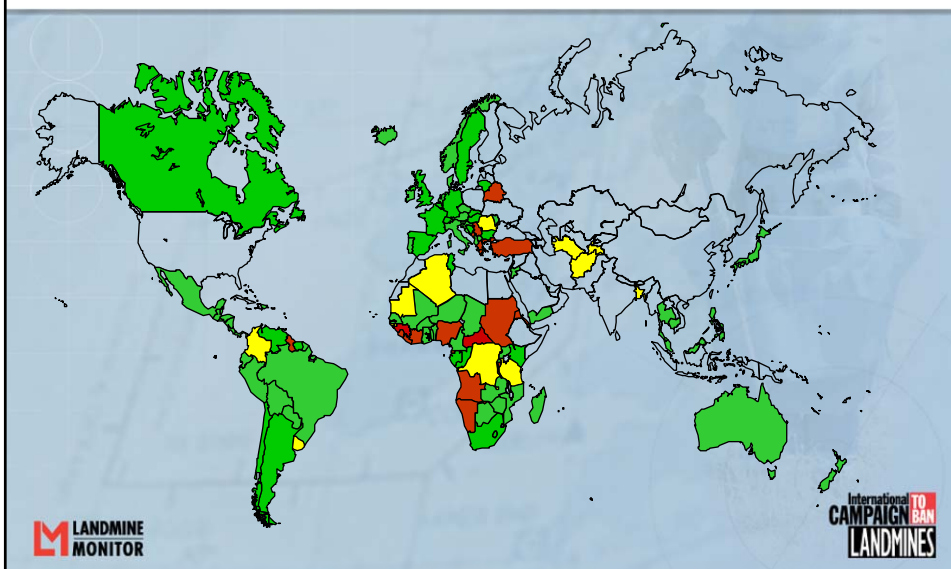


Overview of Antipersonnel Mine Stockpile Destruction (Article 4)

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Status of Stockpile Destruction



Progress So Far

- 30.5 million antipersonnel mines destroyed so far by SP.
 - At least another 8.2 million more to go
- Destruction recently completed by Uganda, Kenya, Chile, Rep. Congo, Tunisia, Venezuela, Argentina



Concerns

- Turkmenistan **NOT** finished
- Re-Categorization of Mauritania from having completed destruction to 'in-progress'
- Progress updates needed from Algeria, Bangladesh, and DR Congo
- Deadlines in 2004
 - Tajikistan (April), Liberia (June), Cote D'Ivoire (December)



Concern: Late Article 7 Reports

- Countries with late reports past destruction deadlines
 - Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Namibia, Solomon Islands, St. Lucia
- Countries with pending deadlines
 - Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, Nauru, Sierra Leone, Cape Verde, Eritrea, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Nigeria, Angola, Central African Rep.
- Angola, Eritrea, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone thought to possess stockpiles



Future Challenges

- Belarus, Greece, and Serbia & Montenegro add almost 7 million more mines to be destroyed
 - Burundi, Sudan, and Turkey will likely increase this number
- Technical complexities
 - Belarus PFM mines
 - Greece and Turkey ADAM mines

