



The Status of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention in Africa

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The status of the Convention: Universalization



Status of the Convention:

- 143 States have ratified / acceded
- 51 States have not ratified / acceded



Status in Africa:

- 48 of the members of the Africa Union have ratified / acceded
- 5 African States have not ratified / acceded



The status of the Convention: Stockpile Destruction



Status of the Convention:

- More than 37 million mines destroyed
- 124 Parties now no longer have stocks
- Newest States Parties must destroy + / - 10.2 million mines



Status in Africa:

- 40 African States Parties now no longer have stocks
- In progress: Algeria, Angola, Burundi, CAR, DRC, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Sudan
- Reports required: Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Sao Tome e Principe



The status of the Convention: Mine Clearance



Status of the Convention:

- 49 States Parties have reported mined areas
- 2 have reported that they have completed clearance obligations



Status in Africa:

- 21 African States Parties have reported mined areas
- 1 (Djibouti) has reported that it has completed clearance obligations
- 8 have clearance deadlines in 2009: Chad, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Swaziland, Uganda, Zimbabwe



The status of the Convention: Victim Assistance



Status of the Convention:

- 22 States Parties reported hundreds or thousands of landmine victims
- All likely need outside assistance



Status in Africa:

- 10 African States Parties have reported hundreds or thousands of landmine victims:

Angola, Burundi, Chad, DRC, Eritrea,
Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Senegal,
Sudan, and Uganda



The status of the Convention: Transparency Reporting

Article 7

Status of the Convention:

- 8 States Parties are late in providing an initial report (Article 7.1)
- 25 States Parties are late in providing an annual update in 2004 (Article 7.2)



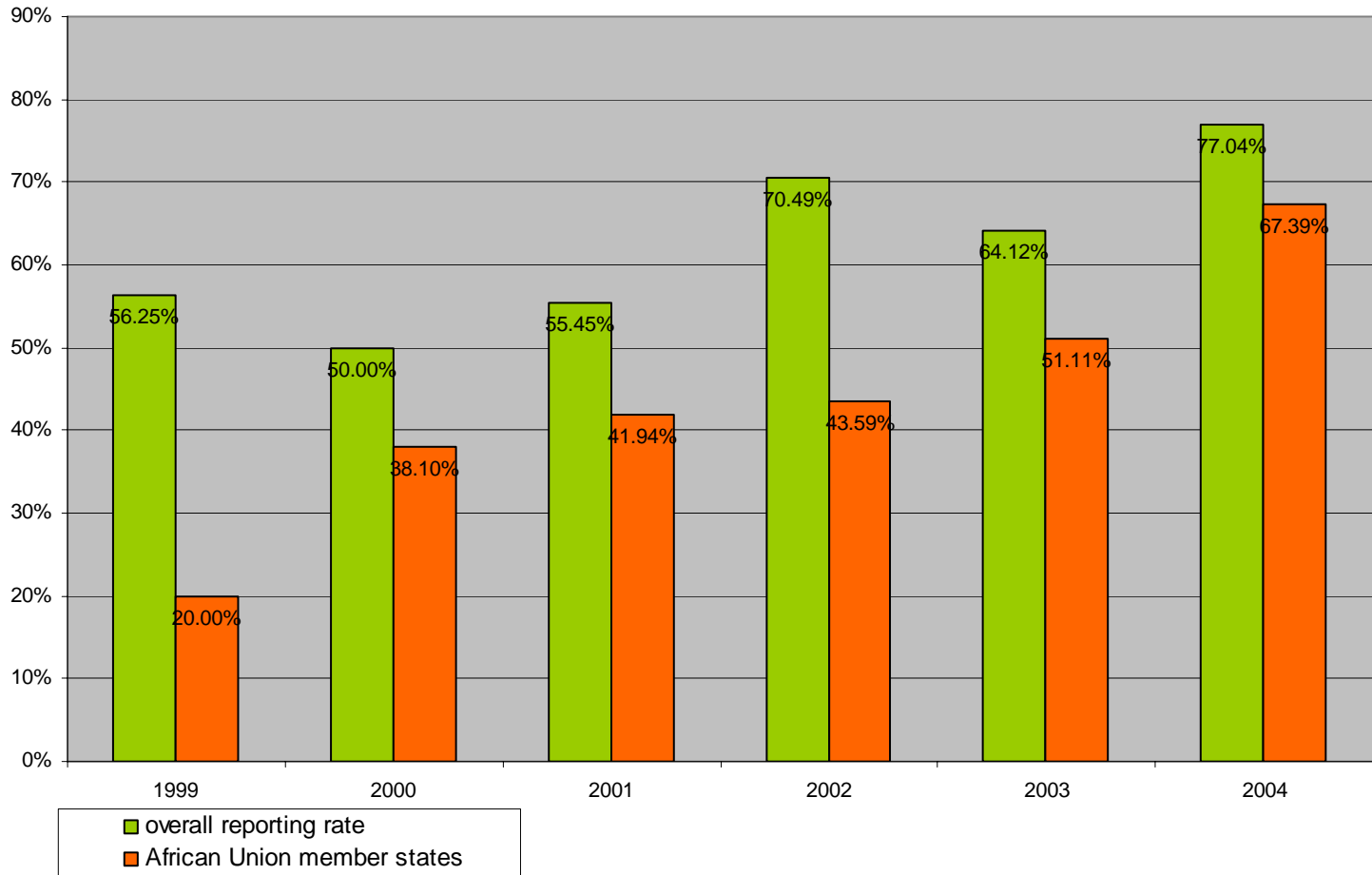
Status in Africa:

- 5 African States Parties are late in providing an initial report
- 10 are late in providing a 2004 update
- Annual reporting rate improving but still behind overall reporting rate



The status of the Convention: Transparency Reporting

Percentage of reports submitted (in accordance with Article 7.1 and 7.2) in relation to the total number of reports required for that year



Article 7 Reporting in Africa

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Due Date / Submitted	Due Date / Submitted	Due Date / Submitted	Due Date / Submitted	Due Date / Submitted	Due Date / Submitted Date
Algeria	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Sept /	30 Apr / 1 May	30 Apr / 11 May
Angola	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Jun /	30 Apr /
Benin	28 Aug / 15 Oct	30 Apr / 18 Oct	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 21 Jan	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 30 Apr
Botswana	N/A	N/A	28 Feb/28 Sep	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Burkina Faso	28 Aug /	30 Apr / 4 Dec	30 Apr / 6 Aug	30 Apr / 14 Mar	30 Apr / 21 Apr	30 Apr / 21 Jun
Burundi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Sep /
Cameroon	N/A	N/A	N/A / 14 Mar	N/A	28 Aug /	30 Apr /
Cape Verde	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
CAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Oct /	30 Apr /
Chad	N/A	29 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 29 Apr	30 Apr / 30 Apr	30 Apr / 27 May
Comoros	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Aug / 20 Apr	30 Apr / 24 Jun
Congo (Brazzaville)	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Apr / 12 Sep	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 4 May
Cote d'Ivoire	N/A	N/A	30 May /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 27 May
DRC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Apr / 30 Apr	30 Apr / 21 Jun
Djibouti	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 16 Jan	30 Apr / 6 Feb
Equatorial Guinea	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Eritrea	N/A	N/A	N/A	31 Jul /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Gabon	N/A	N/A	28 Aug /	30 Apr / 25 Sep	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Gambia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A / 28 Aug	28 Aug /	30 Apr /
Ghana	N/A	N/A	30 May /	30 Apr / 24 Jul	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Guinea	28 Sep /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 24 Jun
Guinea-Bissau	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Apr /19 June	30 Apr / 13 May	30 Apr / 13 May
Kenya	N/A	N/A	28 Dec / 27 Dec	30 Apr / 4 June	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 31 Mar
Lesotho	28 Nov /	30 Apr / 17 Aug	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 30 Apr	30 Apr /
Liberia	N/A	28 Nov /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Madagascar	N/A	28 Aug /	30 Apr / 20 Jun	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Malawi	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 9 Apr	30 Apr / 6 May
Mali	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 17 May	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 31 Jul	30 Apr /
Mauritania	N/A	N/A	30 June / 20 June	30 Apr / 12 June	30 Apr / 30 Apr	30 Apr / 18 Jun
Mauritius	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 20 May	30 Apr / 25 Apr	30 Apr / 13 Feb
Mozambique	28 Aug /	30 Apr / 30 Mar	30 Apr / 30 Oct	30 Apr / 2 Jul	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 23 Apr
Namibia	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 7 Jul
Niger	N/A	28 Feb /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 12 Sep	30 Apr / 4 Apr	30 Apr / 30 Apr
Nigeria	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Aug /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 22 Jun
Rwanda	N/A	N/A	30 May / 4 Sep	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 22 Apr	30 Apr / 1 Apr
Sao Tome & Principe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Feb /
Senegal	28 Aug / 1 Sep	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 27 Mar	30 Apr / 22 Apr	30 Apr / 6 May	30 Apr / 2 June
Seychelles	N/A	N/A	30 May /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 13 Feb	30 Apr /
Sierra Leone	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 Mar /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
South Africa	28 Aug / 1 Sep	30 Apr / 30 Aug	30 Apr / 17 Sep	30 Apr / 28 May	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 23 Apr
Sudan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28 Sep /
Swaziland	28 Nov /	30 Apr / 16 Feb	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /	30 Apr /
Tanzania	N/A	N/A	28 Oct /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 5 Feb+30 Apr	30 Apr / 21 Jun
Togo	N/A	N/A	28 Feb /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 20 Mar	30 Apr / 1 Mar
Tunisia	N/A	29 June / 9 July	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 4 Oct	30 Apr / 7 May+8 Sep	30 Apr / 5 May
Uganda	N/A	28 Feb /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 24 May	30 Apr / 24 Jul	30 Apr / 11 May
Zambia	N/A	N/A	N/A / 31 Aug	27 Jan /	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 9 Feb
Zimbabwe	28 Aug /	30 Apr / 11 Jan	30 Apr / 4 Apr	30 Apr /	30 Apr / 13 Feb	30 Apr /



The status of the Convention: Preventing & suppressing prohibited acts

Article 9

Status of the Convention:

- 37 States Parties have adopted legislation
- 18 consider existing laws sufficient
- 31 in the process of adopting legislation



Status in Africa:

- 5 African States Parties have adopted legislation
- 4 consider existing laws sufficient
- 17 in the process of adopting legislation