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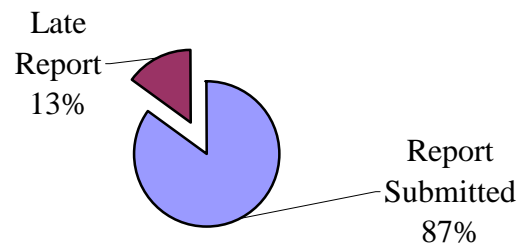
Status of Implementation of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty

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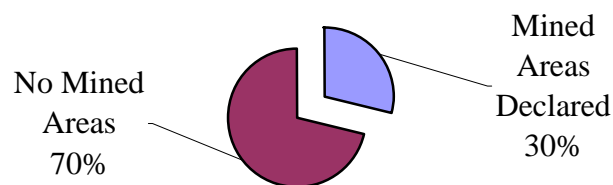
1 March 2003 marked the fourth anniversary of the entry into force of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty. The date was also important because it was the first deadline for many States Parties to comply with one of the convention's core obligations: destruction of stockpiled antipersonnel mines. With the Review Conference in 2004 in mind, this fact sheet is an initial attempt to illustrate the status of implementation of the convention by all States Parties. *Landmine Monitor welcomes comments and corrections to this fact sheet.* This analysis is based on Article 7 transparency measures reports, and statements by States Parties made at diplomatic conferences, standing committee meetings, in parliament, and in communications with *Landmine Monitor* researchers.

Initial Transparency Measures Reports



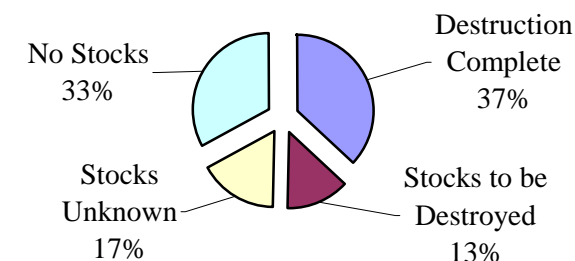
- States Parties must submit an initial report 180 days after entry into force
- 110 States Parties have submitted initial reports
- 16 States Parties are late submitting their initial reports
- 35 States Parties have enacted legislation to implement the convention

States Parties Declaring Mined Areas



- States Parties must clear mines in the ground within 10 years of entry into force
- 38 States Parties have declared mined areas in Article 7 reports
- At least another 4 states are likely to declare mined areas (Afghanistan, Angola, Cyprus, Eritrea)
- *Landmine Monitor* identifies 49 States Parties affected by mines or UXO

Status of Stockpiles



- States Parties must destroy stockpiles within 4 years of entry into force
- 44 States Parties have officially declared not having stocks
- 49 States Parties have completed destroying their stocks
- 10 States Parties are in the process of destroying their stocks
- 7 States Parties have not begun the destruction process
- 23 States need to officially declare their stockpile status
- 30 million mines destroyed so far

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