

ICBL-Landmine Monitor Stockpile Destruction Update

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Status Overview

- 141 States Parties do not have stockpiles, apart from those retained for training purposes.
 - 76 have completed destruction
 - More than 40 million antipersonnel mines destroyed.
 - 58 indicated they had no stocks to destroy upon joining the treaty
 - 7 are assumed to have no stocks, even though they have not made an official declaration.
 - Indonesia and Montenegro will formally announce the presence or absence of stockpiles their initial transparency measures report.
- 12 States Parties still in progress:
 - Afghanistan, Belarus (3.7 million), Burundi, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Greece (1.6 million), Indonesia, Montenegro, Serbia, Sudan, Turkey (3 million), and Ukraine (6.7 million)
 - 15 million antipersonnel mines remain to be destroyed.



Recent Developments

- Latvia announced completion at 7MSP.
- Angola completed its stockpile destruction program, meeting its 1 January 2007 deadline.
- Afghanistan was apparently unable to destroy all known stockpiled mines by its deadline of March 2007.
- Brunei, Guyana, and Vanuatu have officially declared not having stocks.
- Serbia intends to complete destruction in mid-May.
 - Will include stockpiles from Montenegro



Upcoming Destruction Deadlines

- July 2007: Cyprus
- Sep 2007: [Sao Tome e Principe]
- Mar 2008: Belarus, Greece, Serbia, Turkey
- Apr 2008: Burundi, Sudan
- June 2009: Ethiopia
- Feb 2010: [Bhutan]
- June 2010: Ukraine
- Aug 2010: [Haiti]
- Sep 2010: [Cook Islands]
- Aug 2011: Indonesia
- April 2011: Montenegro



Reporting on and Destroying Captured or Newly Discovered Stockpiles (2)

- Since mid-2006, there have been reports of discoveries or seizures of antipersonnel mines in:
 - Afghanistan (by national and coalition forces)
 - Algeria
 - Bangladesh
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina (by EUFOR)
 - Colombia
 - DR Congo
 - Philippines

