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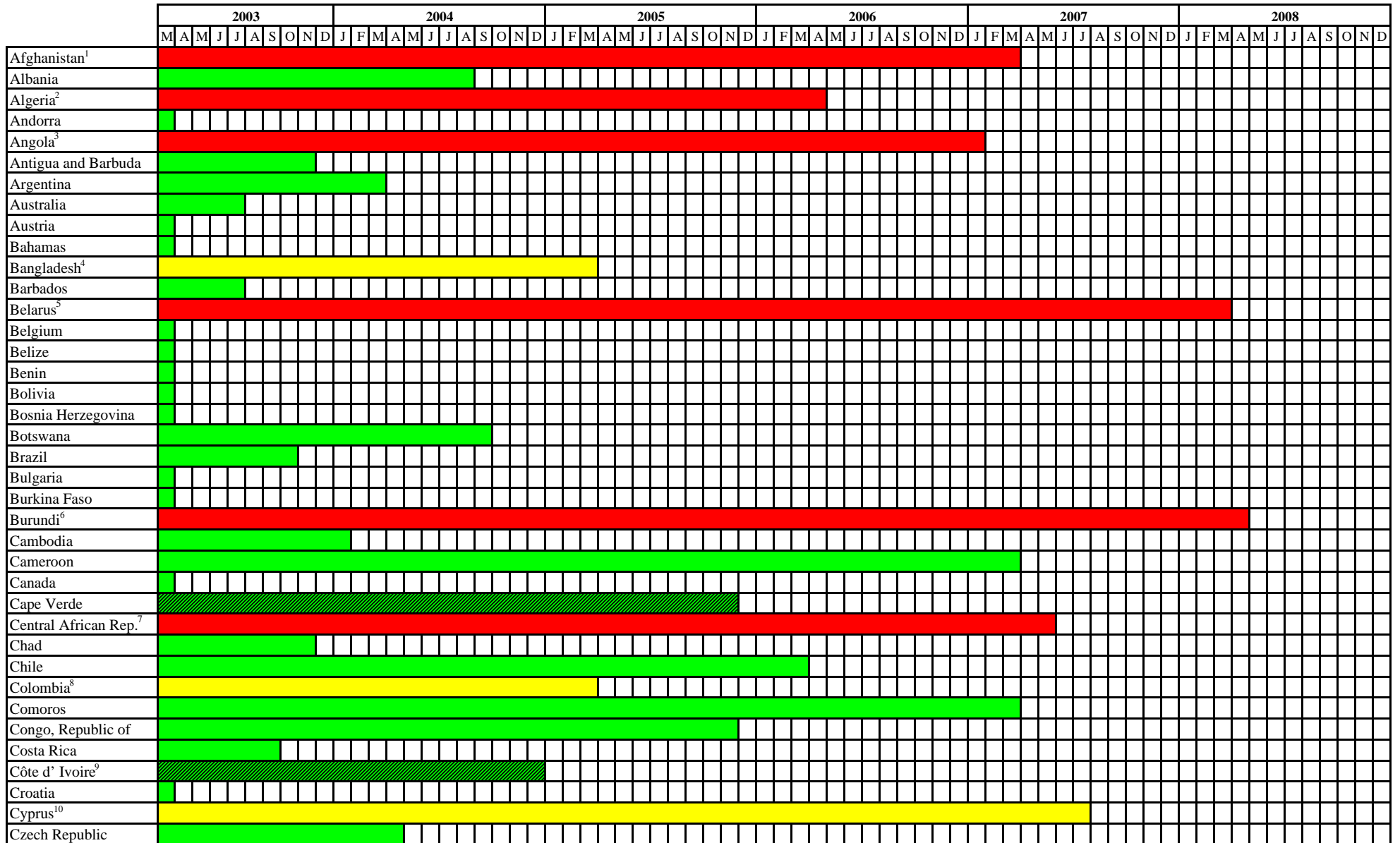
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Guatemala and Italy

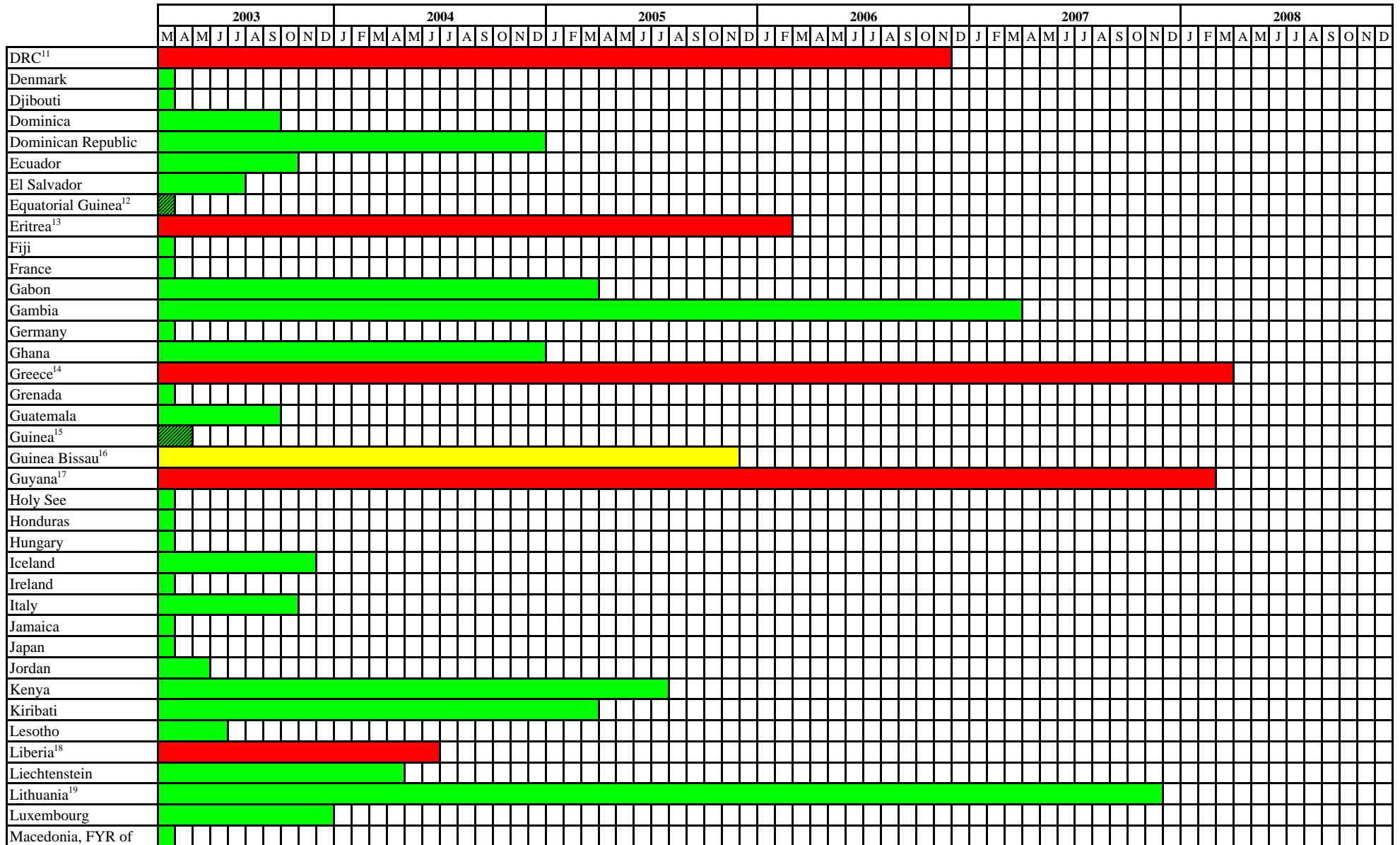
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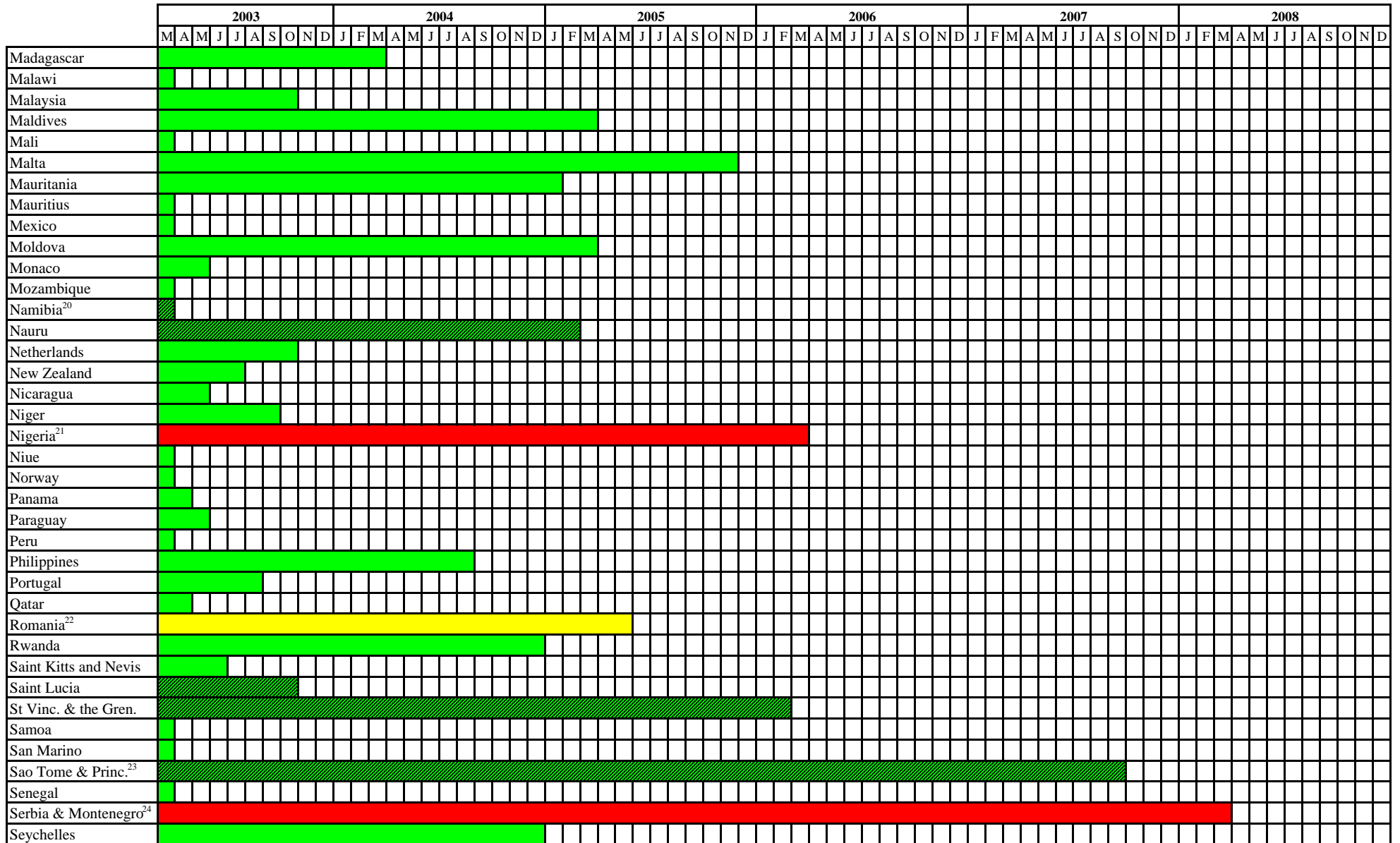
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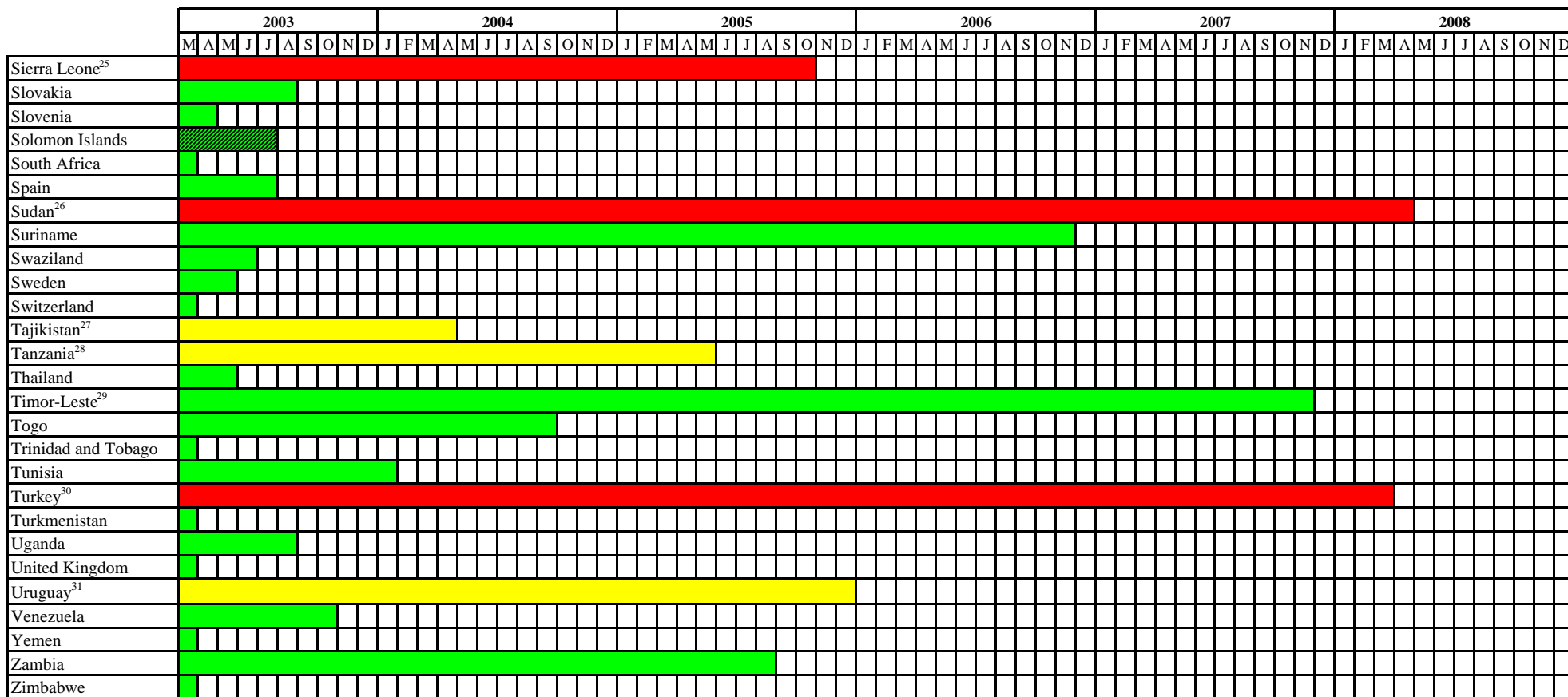
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Key:



States Parties that reported they either have completed stockpile destruction or, have never held mine stockpiles.



States Parties for which Article 7 information has not been made available but are presumed to not hold stockpiles (based upon other information sources).



States Parties that are in the process of destroying stockpiles.



States Parties that have not begun stockpile destruction or, if Article 7 information has not been made available (or has not yet been required) are presumed to possess stockpiles and have not yet begun destruction.

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- ¹ In a statement to the 5MSP on 19 September 2003, Afghanistan indicated that the Afghan Mine Action Programme is currently in the process of assessing the number of mines held in stockpiles and how the destruction can be carried out as efficiently as possible.
- ² Initial Article 7 report (April 29, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 165,080 mines.
- ³ First Article 7 report (due June 30, 2003) not yet available.
- ⁴ Most recent Article 7 report (April 29, 2003) indicates stockpiles totaling 204,227 mines and that an "Outline Plan of Destruction" has been developed.
- ⁵ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ⁶ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ⁷ First Article 7 report (due October 28, 2003) not yet available.
- ⁸ Most recent Article 7 report (May 27, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 23,451 mines. The destruction process should start on August 29, 2003 and be completed in March 2005.
- ⁹ Article 7 reports not submitted. Landmine Monitor suggests that Côte d' Ivoire is likely not to have stockpiles.
- ¹⁰ The destruction process commenced on December 2, 2003 at a public ceremony near Nicosia.
- ¹¹ While HI supported the destruction of a small number of mines in Kisangani, initial Article 7 report (April 30, 2003) does not indicate that a national stockpile destruction plan has been developed.
- ¹² Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ¹³ Initial Article 7 report (due July 31, 2002) not yet available.
- ¹⁴ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ¹⁵ Article 7 reports not submitted. The Permanent Mission of Guinea has informed the ISU that Guinea does not have stockpiled AP mines.
- ¹⁶ Most recent Article 7 report (May 13, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 3,997 mines and that destruction is in progress. At the 5MSP on 16 September 2003, Guinea Bissau reported that destruction would be completed during the first quarter of 2004 at the latest.
- ¹⁷ While first Article 7 report is not yet due, Landmine Monitor has indicated that AP mines are held.
- ¹⁸ Article 7 reports have not been submitted.
- ¹⁹ Initial Article 7 report (July 2, 2002) indicates a stockpile of 8,091 AP mines, all of which will be retained under Article 3.
- ²⁰ While Article 7 reports have not been submitted, Landmine Monitor has indicated that stockpiled AP mines are not held.
- ²¹ Initial Article 7 report (due August 28, 2002) not yet available.
- ²² Most recent Article 7 report (April 1, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 302,146 mines and 616,774 mines already destroyed. At the 5MSP on 16 September 2003, Romania reconfirmed that it would complete its destruction on 1 March 2004.
- ²³ While first Article 7 report is not yet due, Landmine Monitor has indicated that stockpiled AP mines are not held.
- ²⁴ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ²⁵ Initial Article 7 report (due March 30, 2002) not submitted. Landmine Monitor indicates less than 1,000 mines held.
- ²⁶ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ²⁷ Tajikistan indicated to the 2002-2003 Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction that a plan is in place to destroy stockpiled AP mines. At the 5MSP, Tajikistan indicated that on 29 July 2003 it had destroyed some 400 AP mines and other unexploded munitions.
- ²⁸ Most recent Article 7 report (April 30, 2003) indicates stockpiles total 13,004 mines and that destruction is in progress.
- ²⁹ First Article 7 report not yet due. However, on May 16, 2003 Timor Leste indicated to the Standing Committee on the General Status and Operation of the Convention that stockpiled AP mines are not held.
- ³⁰ First Article 7 report not yet due.
- ³¹ Most recent Article 7 report (December 3, 2002) indicates stockpiles total 1,928 mines and that destruction is in progress.