

# Challenges for the universalization of the CCM and the way forward



The Government of Japan (Nippon)

Co-coordinator for Universalization

Presents with Portugal

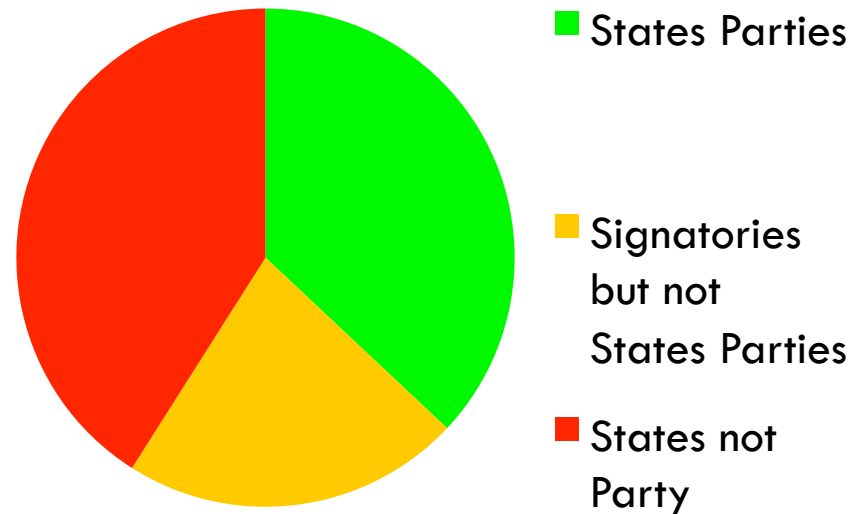
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# The status as of 13th April 2012, compared with previous ISM in 2011

**States Parties 70 (+13)**

**States not Party 84 (-3)**

**Signatories but not  
States Parties 42 (-9)**



**✂ Total number increases to be 196  
(South Sudan is added)**

# States not Party by Region

Asia	18
Pacific	9 *
Middle East and North Africa	15
Central and South America	12
Sub-Saharan Africa	9
Former Soviet Union	12
Europe and North America	9

\* Includes Niue

# Universalization Activities (2011-2012)

- ◆ Empowerment of the “Universalization Team”
  - Co-coordinator (Japan and Portugal)
  - Fill in the blank area (Africa)
  - Increase of the partner countries
    - split Latin America into 2 regions
    - 2 partner countries for Africa and Europe
  - Construction of Email-list for information sharing
- ◆ Issuance of co-signed letter with the President
  - designate in parallel with demarche through Japanese Foreign Missions
- ◆ Outreach activities to put CCM issue on the agenda at Bilateral and Multilateral Meetings
- ◆ Seminars and workshops

# Future Options and Approaches

★ **Continuity of previous efforts on capital and regional basis, particularly to enhance the awareness**

- Issuance of co-signed letter of the President -designate and two Co-coordinators in parallel with demarche through Japanese and Portuguese Foreign Missions

★ **Implementation of Seminars, workshops and dispatch of experts of the CCM**

- Regional Seminar expected to be held for African Countries

★ **Co-operation with the assistance to establish domestic legislation for the CCM**

★ **Country-Specific Approach**

- Target a specific State not Party and engage with them strategically
- Consider the best way for the target country and take a tailor-made approach.

## **Sincere and heartfelt gratitude to:**

Portugal (Co-ordinator)

Belgium and Bulgaria (Europe)

Canada (North America)

Chile and Costa Rica (Latin America)

Lao PDR (Asia)

Lebanon (Middle East)

Togo and Zambia (Africa)

ICRC and CMC (Worldwide)

# Never give up CCM universalization!

