

# Universalisation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Sub-Saharan Africa

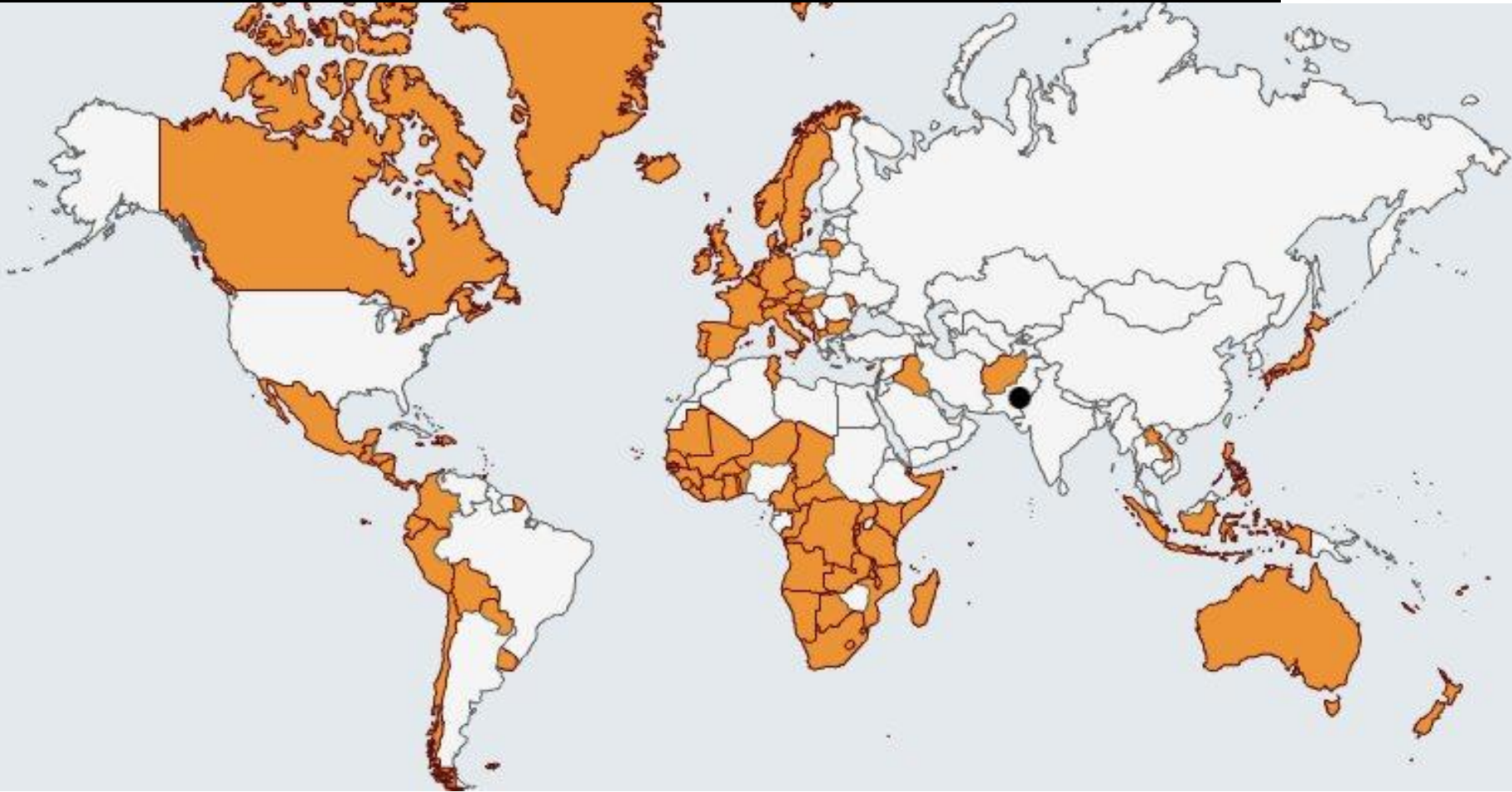
*"THE HOUR HAS COME"*



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# Current status of the CCM



111 countries have joined | 71 are States Parties | 40 are signatories that need to ratify

# GLOBAL HEAD COUNT

- 35 countries have produced worldwide
- 68 current stockpilers worldwide
- Used in 39 countries
- Transfers to 60 countries, perhaps more?
- Billions of “killers” still at large globally

# BALL POINT SUMMARY

- 1/3 CM USED IN AFRICA IN LAST DECADE
- ORIGIN:- USSR, USA, UK, FRANCE, CHILE, GREECE
- 1 Former Producer

# FOCUS ON SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- **PRODUCERS:** South Africa (Formerly)
- **STOCKPILERS:** Eritrea ,Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau ,Nigeria, South Africa ,Sudan, Zimbabwe
- **AFFECTED:** Angola, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia

# Current status of rats/accessions

States Parties	
1. Botswana	11. Mali
2. Burkina Faso	12. Mauritania
3. Burundi	13. Mozambique
4. Cape Verde	14. Niger
5. Comoros	15. Senegal
6. Côte d'Ivoire	16. Seychelles
7. Ghana	17. Sierra Leone
8. Guinea-Bissau	18. Swaziland
9. Lesotho	19. Zambia
10. Malawi	

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## Signatories

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Angola    | 12. Guinea          |
| 2. Benin     | 13. Kenya           |
| 3. Cameroun  | 14. Liberia         |
| 4. CAR       | 15. Madagascar      |
| 5. Tchad     | 16. Namibia         |
| 6. DRC       | 17. Nigeria         |
| 7. Djibouti  | 18. Rwanda          |
| 8. Congo     | 19. S Tome Principe |
| 9. Gambia    | 20. South Africa    |
| 10. Somalia  | 21. Uganda          |
| 11. Tanzania | 22. Togo            |



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Non-Signatories	
1. Equatorial Guinea	
2. Eritrea	
3. Ethiopia	
4. Gabon	
5. Mauritius	
6. South Sudan	
7. Sudan	
8. Zimbabwe	

# NEED FOR SPEED!



- **22/40** REMAINING STATES TO RATIFY ARE IN AFRICA
- VERY CLOSE TO UNIV WHOLE OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
- **FOLLOWING STATES VERY VERY CLOSE TO RATS**
  - Angola , Cameroun, Tchad, Gambia, Nigeria Togo, Uganda
- **Who is next**
- What can SSA achieve before 3MSP

# Why Universalise?



- Preventive
- Make your children proud!
- Strengthens stigma
- Leadership
- Solidarity affected countries

CCM best framework to get assistance to deal with the problem

Humanitarian impact outweighs military utility

All countries should join the ban, there is strength in numbers

# Why Universalise?



- Turn ratifications into accessions (22/40 SSA)

CCM best framework to get assistance to deal with the problem

- Its easy!

Humanitarian impact outweighs military utility.

- ( For most) it costs nothing

All countries should join the ban, there is strength in numbers.

- BECAUSE AFRICA CARES!

# Approaches



- Adoption( a country, regional, sub-regional, bilateral)
- Make it your cause
- Speak out as a nation!
- Attend international fora
- Involve all ministries/agencies
- International cooperation & assistance
- Go it long nationally!

# THECMC'S CLARION CALL

*THE HOUR HAS COME !*

*UNIVERSALISE THE CCM NOW!*

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