

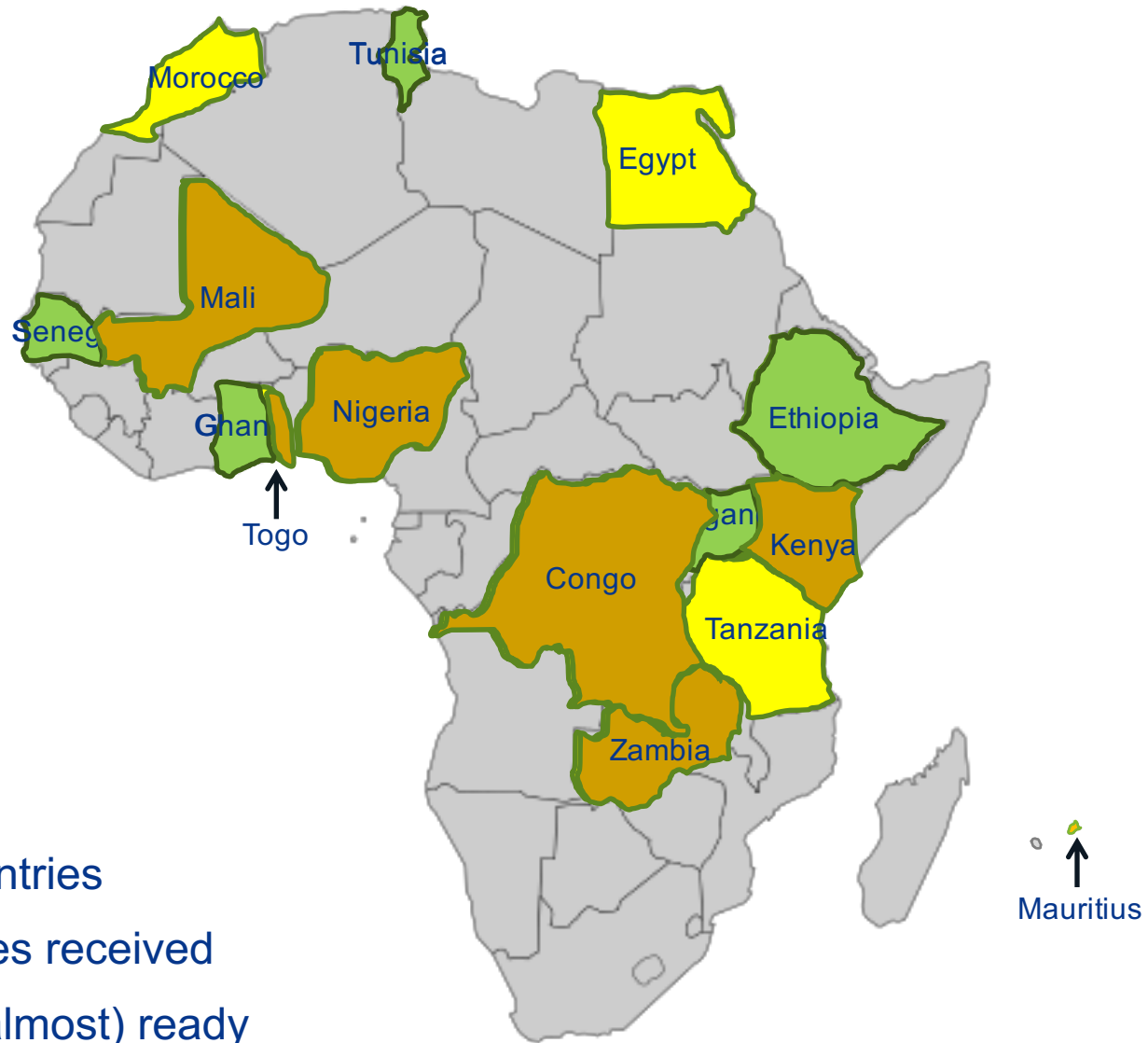
Sampling of matrices of national interest in the Africa Region

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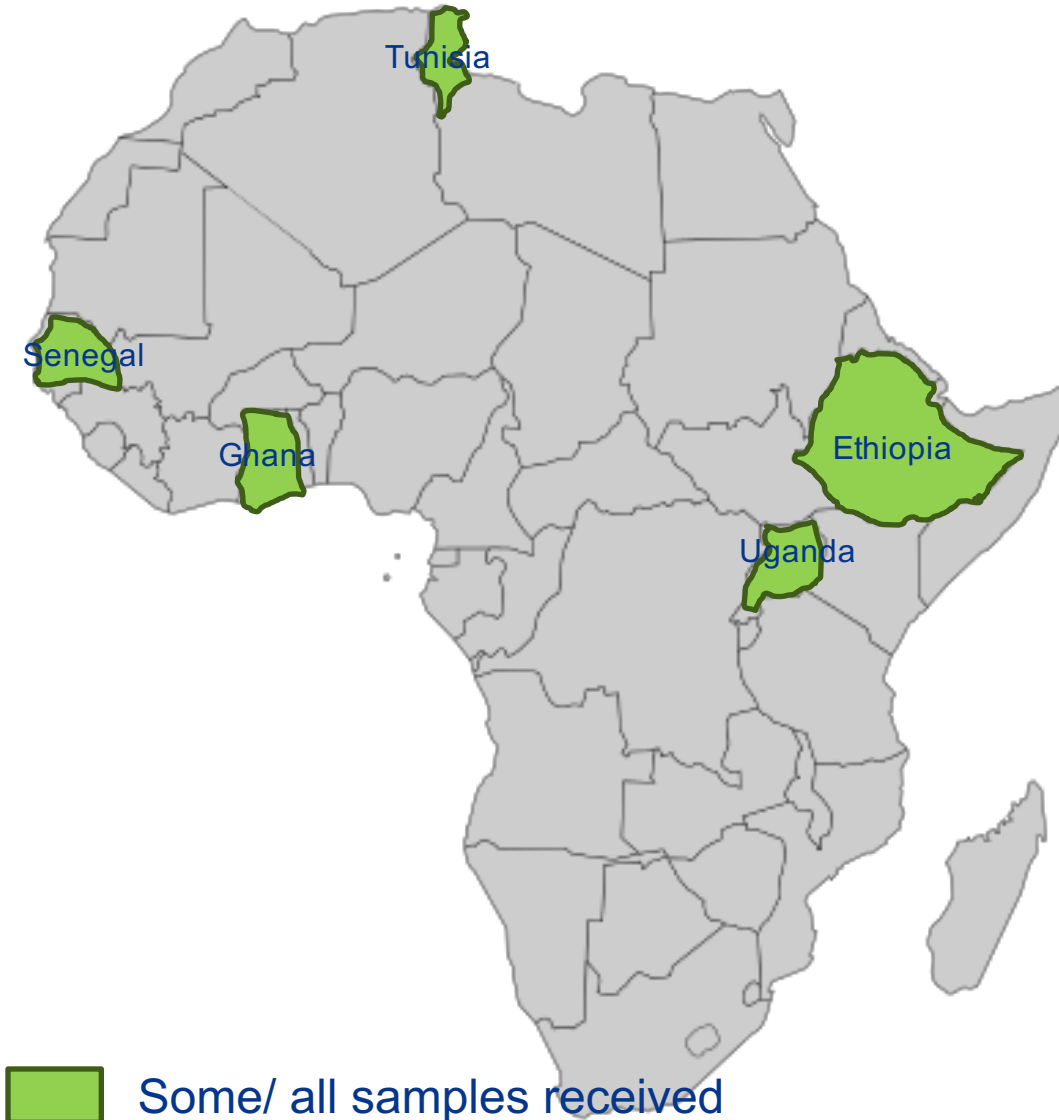
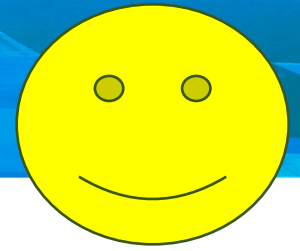
Assignment of national samples, and analytes for the VU

	Africa			Asia			Pacific Islands			GRULAC		
Compound class	countries	Number per country	total samples	countries	Number per country	total samples	countries	Number per country	total samples	countries	Number per country	total samples
OCPs(all)+PCB(6)	15	10	150	7	18	126	9	6	54	11	0	0
PBDE+PBB+HBCD screening	15	7	105	7	18	126	9	5	45	11	0	0
toxaphene	15	2	30	7	6	42	9	0	0	11	0	0
HBCD isomers	15	2	30	7	6	42	9	0	0	11	3	33

Countries in the Africa Region



Samples received of.....



Ghana: All samples received

- Fish
- Sediment
- Soil

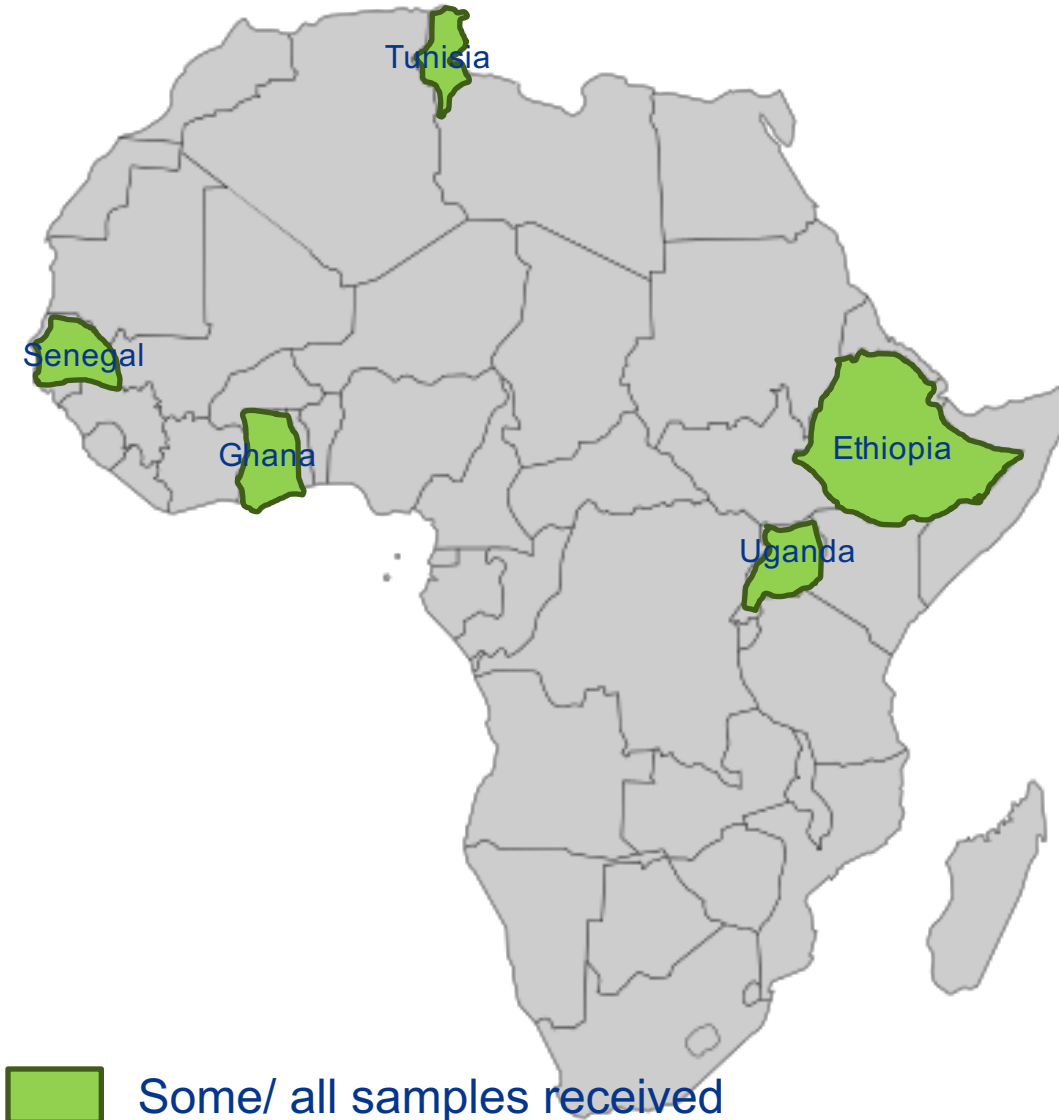
Tunesia: All samples received

- Butter
- Olive oil
- Fish
- Eggs

Uganda: All samples received

- Honing
- Sediment
- Soil
- Fish
- Beef
- Eggs
- Chicken meat
- Cow milk
- Tomatoes
- Banana

Samples received of.....



Ethiopia: Five samples received

- Sediment
- Soil

Have to sent additional samples

Senegal: Three samples received

- Sediment
- Fish
- Eggs

Have to sent additional samples

Experience problems with sending samples

No samples received of.....

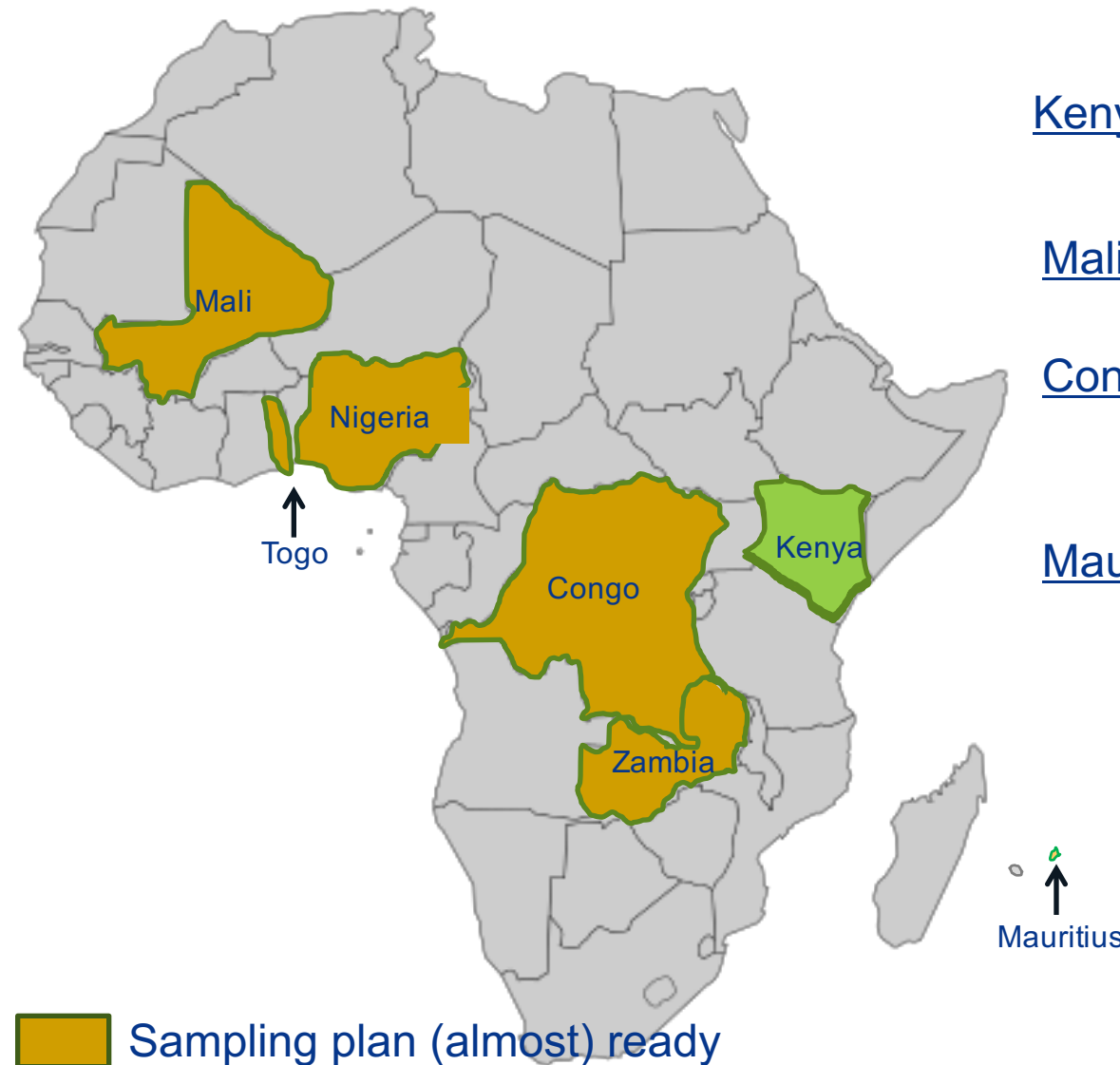


Kenya: Samples arrived in Sweden

Mali: Will sent the samples to Sweden

Congo: Will sent the samples after the workshop

Mauritius: Will sent the samples in November because of the wet and dry season



No samples received of.....



Nigeria:

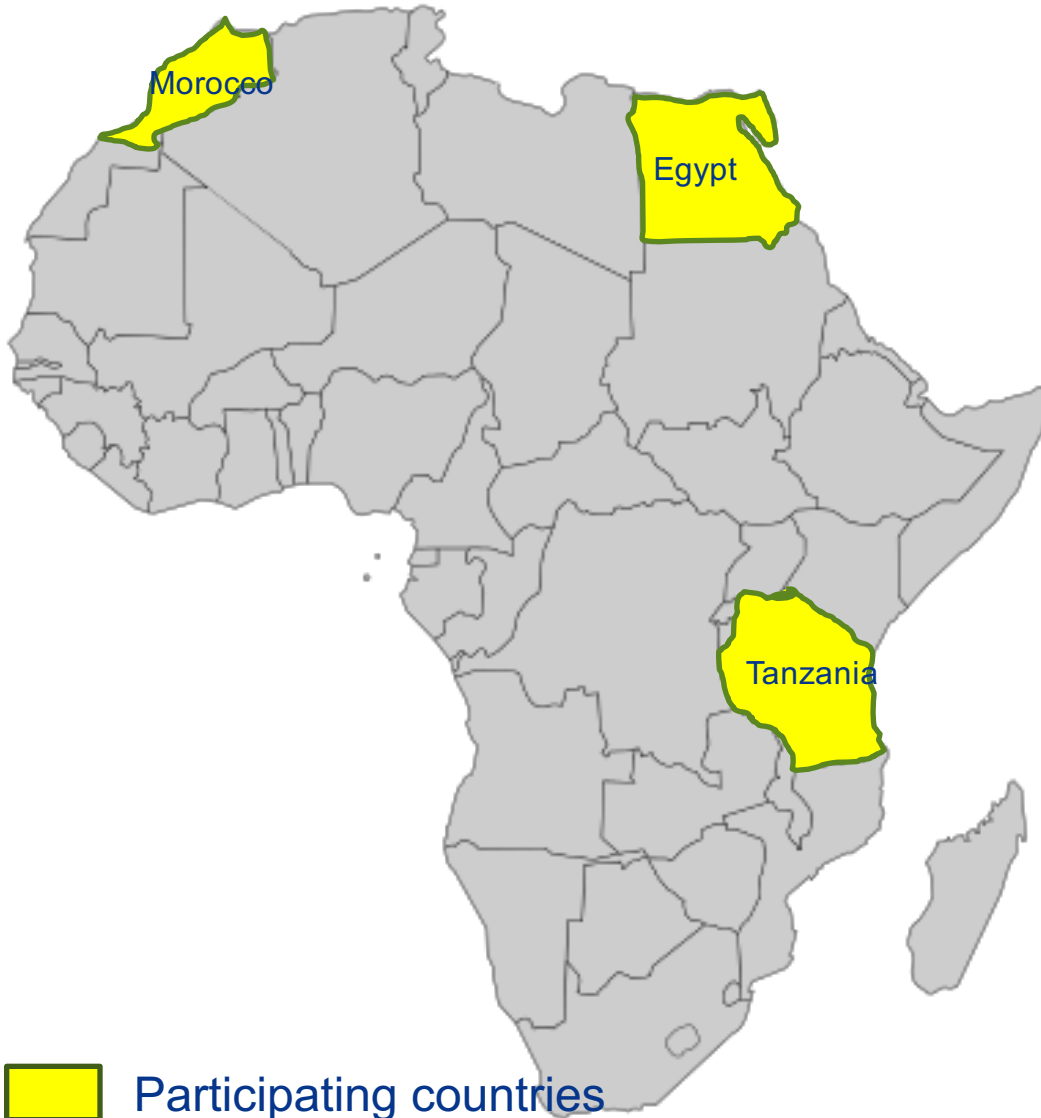
- Sampling plan is approved

Not clear when the samples will be sent

Togo: Has sent a sampling plan

Zambia: Almost finished sampling plan

No samples received of.....



Tanzania:

- No sampling plan yet
- No idea on when samples will be send

Egypt: ??????????

Morocco: ??????????

Analyses of national samples of Africa region

5 mirror samples :

- Fish (Ghana, n=4) (Senegal, n=1)
- Analysed for OCPs, PCBs and PBDEs

Challenges with sending samples

❖ Difficult to sent all kinds of samples to the Netherlands:

- We are working on getting import permits for all types of matrices
- **Send samples to Sweden -> Sweden sends samples to us**

❖ We had to pay import taxes for some samples:

- **State that the samples are of No commercial value or less then 1 Euro**

Summery National sampling in the Africa Region

- Of three countries **all samples** were received
- Of two countries **some samples** were received → they will have to sent additional ones
- Of four countries the sending of samples is **sceduled**
- Three countries do have an (almost ready) **sampling plan**
- Of three countries **nothing is known** on sampling plan