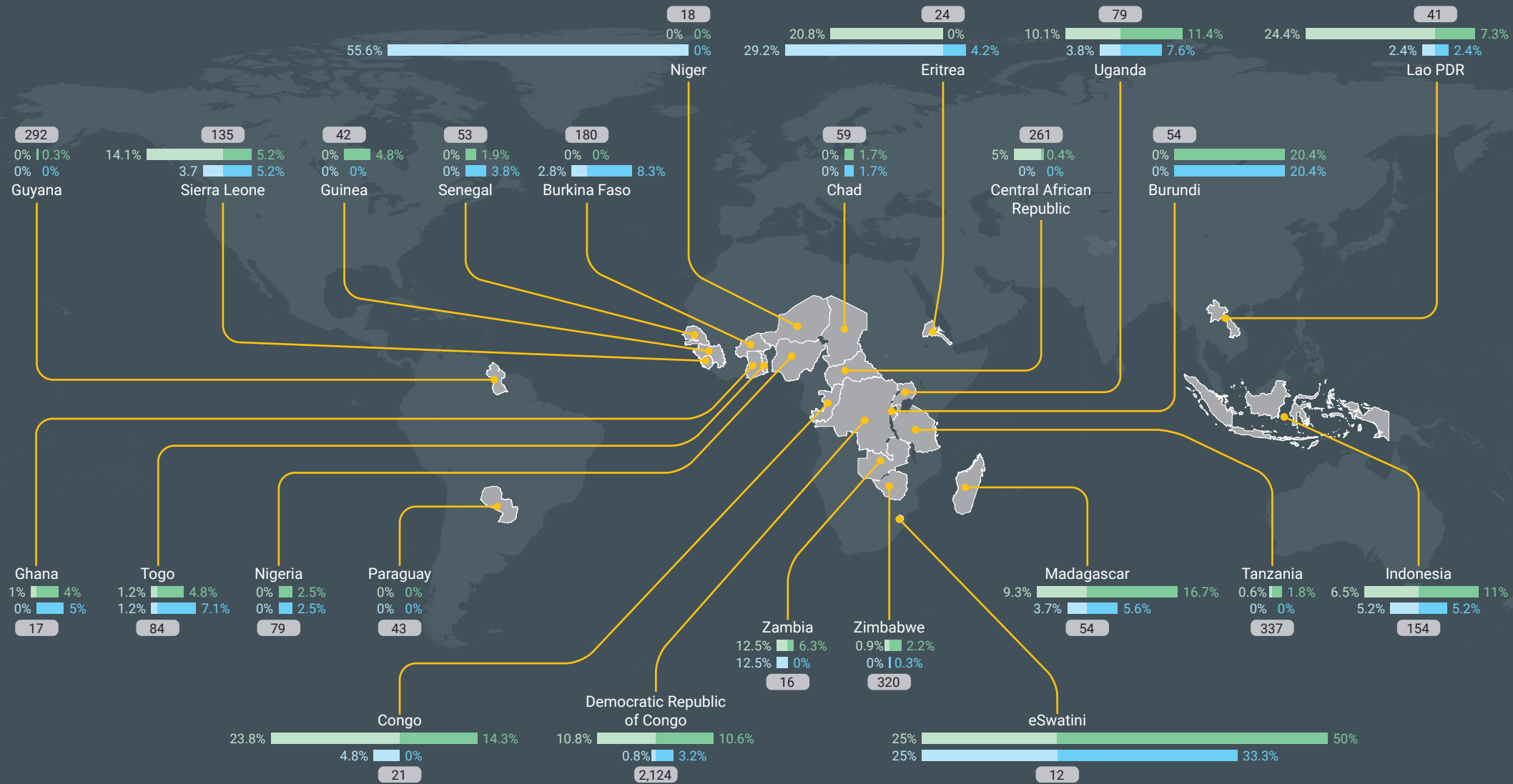


ASGM IN KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS** AND PROTECTED AREAS***



Legend

- % of ASGM sites in Key Biodiversity Areas
- % of ASGM sites in Protected Areas
- ASGM sites in 5 km buffer of Key Biodiversity Areas
- ASGM sites in 5 km buffer of Protected Areas
- Total ASGM sites per country

*Countries that submitted the Minamata National Action (NAP) to the Minamata Convention as of June 2023 and that include coordinates of the ASGM site's locations in their NAP.
 ** source: BirdLife International (2022). The World Database of Key Biodiversity Areas. Developed by the KBA Partnership: BirdLife International, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Amphibian Survival Alliance, Conservation International, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund, Global Environment Facility, Re:wild, NatureServe, Rainforest Trust, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Wildlife Conservation Society and World Wildlife Fund. Available at www.keybiodiversityareas.org
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