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Overview and History of Zinc Programming

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Rolling Out Zinc For Diarrhea Progress To Date

June 2004:
Launch of the
new ORS in India

2005 – 2011: Zinc tablet technology
transfer to Bangladesh, India, Ethiopia
and Tanzania

2011: WHO pre-
qualification of one
zinc manufacturer

May 2004:
UNICEF/WHO
Joint Statement

March 2005: Zinc
added to WHO
Essential Med List

June 2006: Zinc
manufacturer
approved by UNICEF

June 2004: Initial
Call for Global
Zinc Task Force

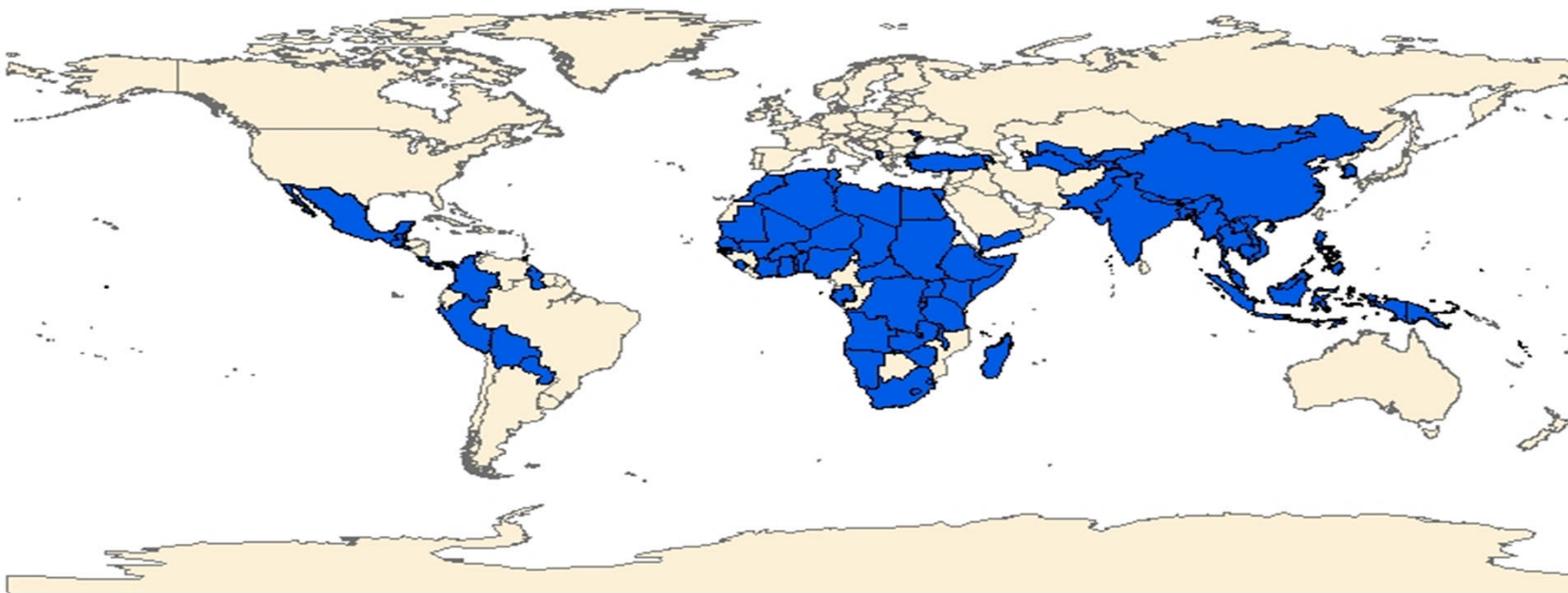
Sept 2005 – May 2007: Global ZTF
receives funding from BMGF for
planning grant

2011: Zinc included in
policies of 69
countries

Sept 2005 – Sept 2007: Revision of
existing documents and production
of new documents

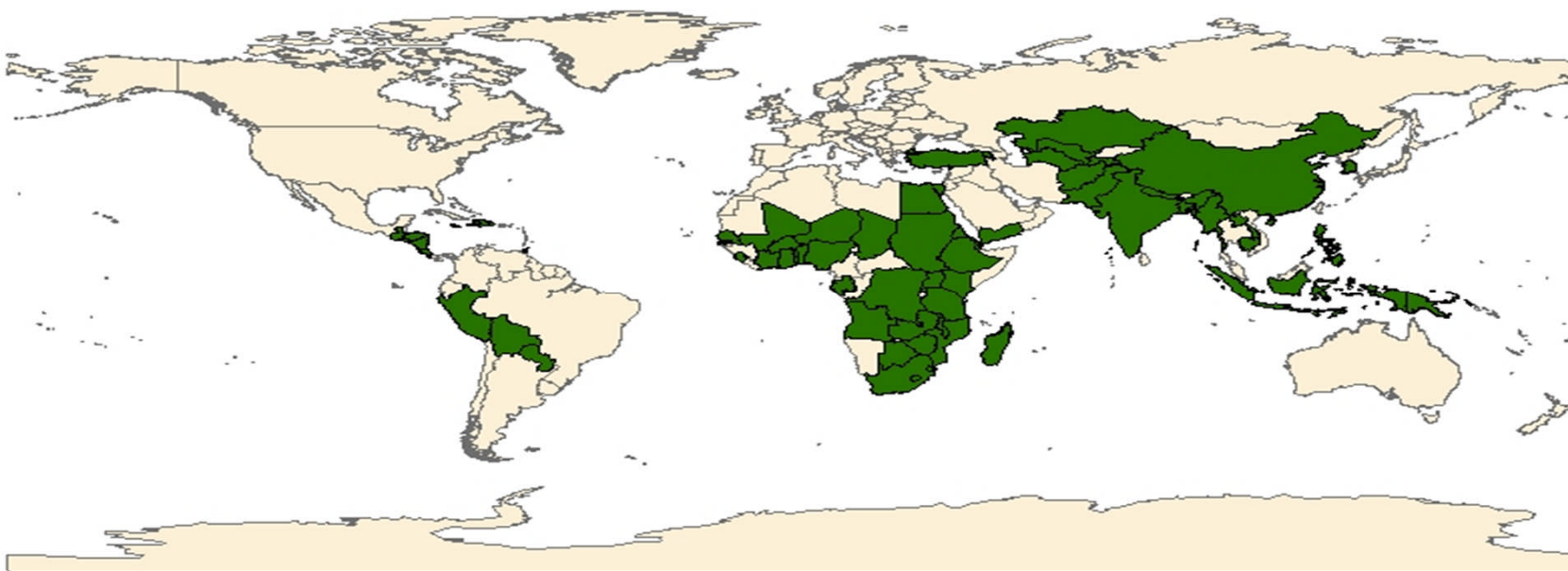
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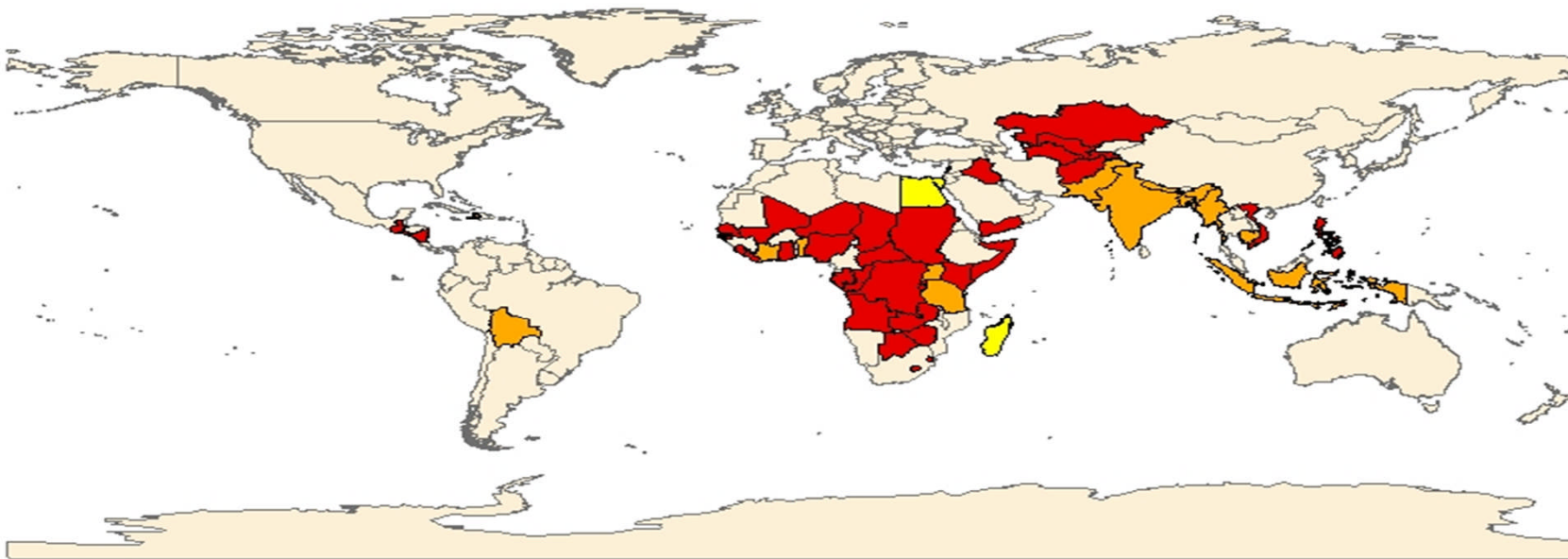
Countries that have adopted ZINC as part of national policy for treatment of diarrhoea

Countries that have changed diarrhea management policy to include Zinc



Countries with public versus private sector product

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- Public Sector Product
- Private Sector Product
- Product in Both Sectors