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|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Senegal                        | 0        | 0         | 9          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 9          |
| Seychelles                     | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Sierra Leone                   | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Somalia                        | 0        | 0         | 4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4          |
| South Africa                   | 0        | 0         | 5          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5          |
| South Sudan                    | 0        | 0         | 12         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 12         |
| Sudan                          | 0        | 0         | 14         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 14         |
| Tanzania                       | 0        | 0         | 6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 6          |
| Togo                           | 0        | 0         | 7          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 7          |
| Tunisia                        | 0        | 0         | 4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4          |
| Uganda                         | 0        | 4         | 13         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 17         |
| Zambia                         | 0        | 0         | 5          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5          |
| Zimbabwe                       | 0        | 0         | 9          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 9          |
| <b>Region Total For Africa</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>528</b> |

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| Pakistan                            | 0         | 0         | 98         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 99         |
| Philippines                         | 0         | 5         | 43         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 48         |
| Qatar                               | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2          |
| Saudi Arabia                        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Singapore                           | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Sri Lanka                           | 0         | 0         | 3          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3          |
| Syria                               | 0         | 0         | 9          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 13         |
| Thailand                            | 0         | 0         | 3          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 4          |
| Timor-Leste                         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| United Arab Emirates                | 0         | 0         | 3          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3          |
| Vietnam                             | 0         | 0         | 42         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 42         |
| Yemen                               | 0         | 0         | 73         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 73         |
| <b>Region Total For Asia</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>472</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>583</b> |
| <b>Europe</b>                       |           |           |            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
| Albania                             | 0         | 0         | 44         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 44         |
| Andorra                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Armenia                             | 0         | 0         | 16         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 16         |
| Austria                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Azerbaijan                          | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2          |
| Belarus                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Belgium                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina              | 0         | 1         | 4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5          |
| Bulgaria                            | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Croatia                             | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1          |
| Cyprus                              | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Czech Republic                      | 2         | 0         | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3          |
| Denmark                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Faroe Islands                       | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Greenland                           | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Estonia                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Finland                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| France                              | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| French Polynesia                    | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| New Caledonia                       | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Saint Barthelemy                    | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Saint Martin                        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Wallis and Futuna                   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Georgia                             | 0         | 12        | 10         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 22         |
| Germany                             | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland  | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2          |

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| Fiji                                  | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Kiribati                              | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Marshall Islands                      | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Micronesia, Federated States of       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Nauru                                 | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| New Zealand                           | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Cook Islands                          | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Niue                                  | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Tokelau                               | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Palau                                 | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Papua New Guinea                      | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Samoa                                 | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Solomon Islands                       | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Tonga                                 | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Tuvalu                                | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Vanuatu                               | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| <b>Region Total For Oceania</b>       | <b>0</b>               | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>South America</b>                  |                        |            |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |              |
| Argentina                             | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Bolivia                               | 0                      | 0          | 4            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4            |
| Brazil                                | 0                      | 7          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 7            |
| Chile                                 | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Colombia                              | 0                      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| Ecuador                               | 0                      | 0          | 2            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| Guyana                                | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Paraguay                              | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Peru                                  | 0                      | 0          | 5            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5            |
| Suriname                              | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Uruguay                               | 0                      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| Venezuela                             | 0                      | 3          | 2            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 6            |
| <b>Region Total For South America</b> | <b>0</b>               | <b>11</b>  | <b>13</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>21</b>              | <b>165</b> | <b>1,219</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1,443</b> |