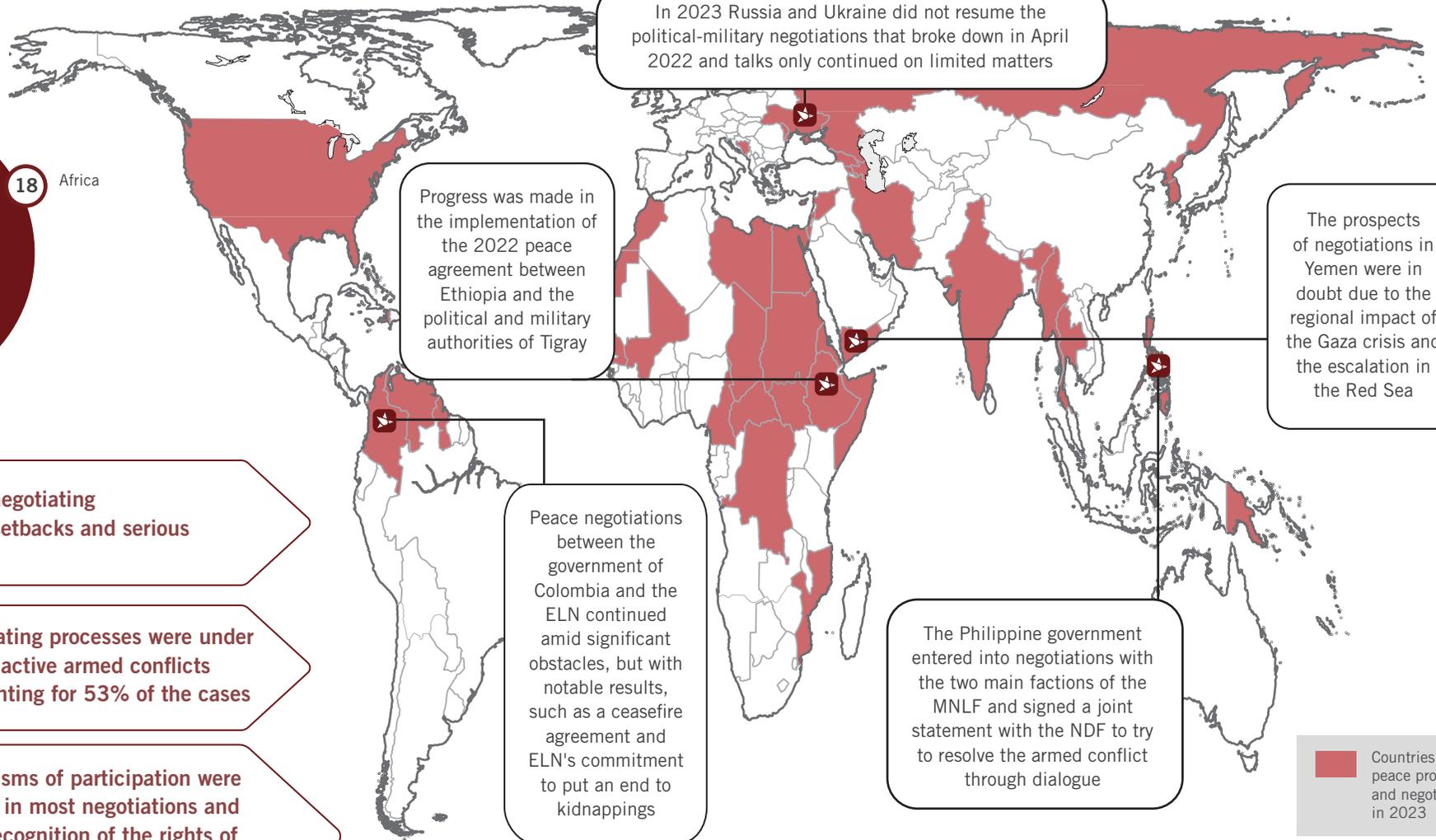
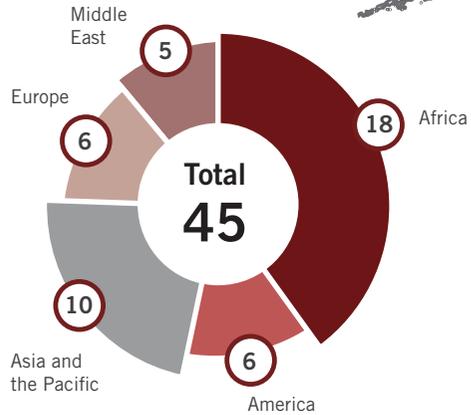




Peace processes and negotiations in 2023

Regional distribution of peace negotiations



Most dialogue and negotiating processes suffered setbacks and serious difficulties in 2023



Dialogue and negotiating processes were under way in 19 of the 36 active armed conflicts during 2023, accounting for 53% of the cases



No specific mechanisms of participation were designed for women in most negotiations and gender issues and recognition of the rights of women and LGTBQ+ population were left out of much of the negotiating agendas



There were 18 peace processes and negotiations in Africa in 2023, which accounts for practically 40% of the peace processes worldwide

Main third parties involved in negotiations



Recurrent themes in negotiation agendas:

- Truces, ceasefires and cessation of hostilities
- Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration of combatants
- Security architecture and denuclearization
- Governance
- Status of disputed territories and identity recognition of minorities
- Demarcation of borders and transport and economic links
- State sovereignty and mutual recognition