

**Strengthening immunization services and introduction of
hepatitis B vaccine in countries of Central and
Eastern Europe and Newly Independent States,
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GAVI in the WHO European Region: results, current status and future

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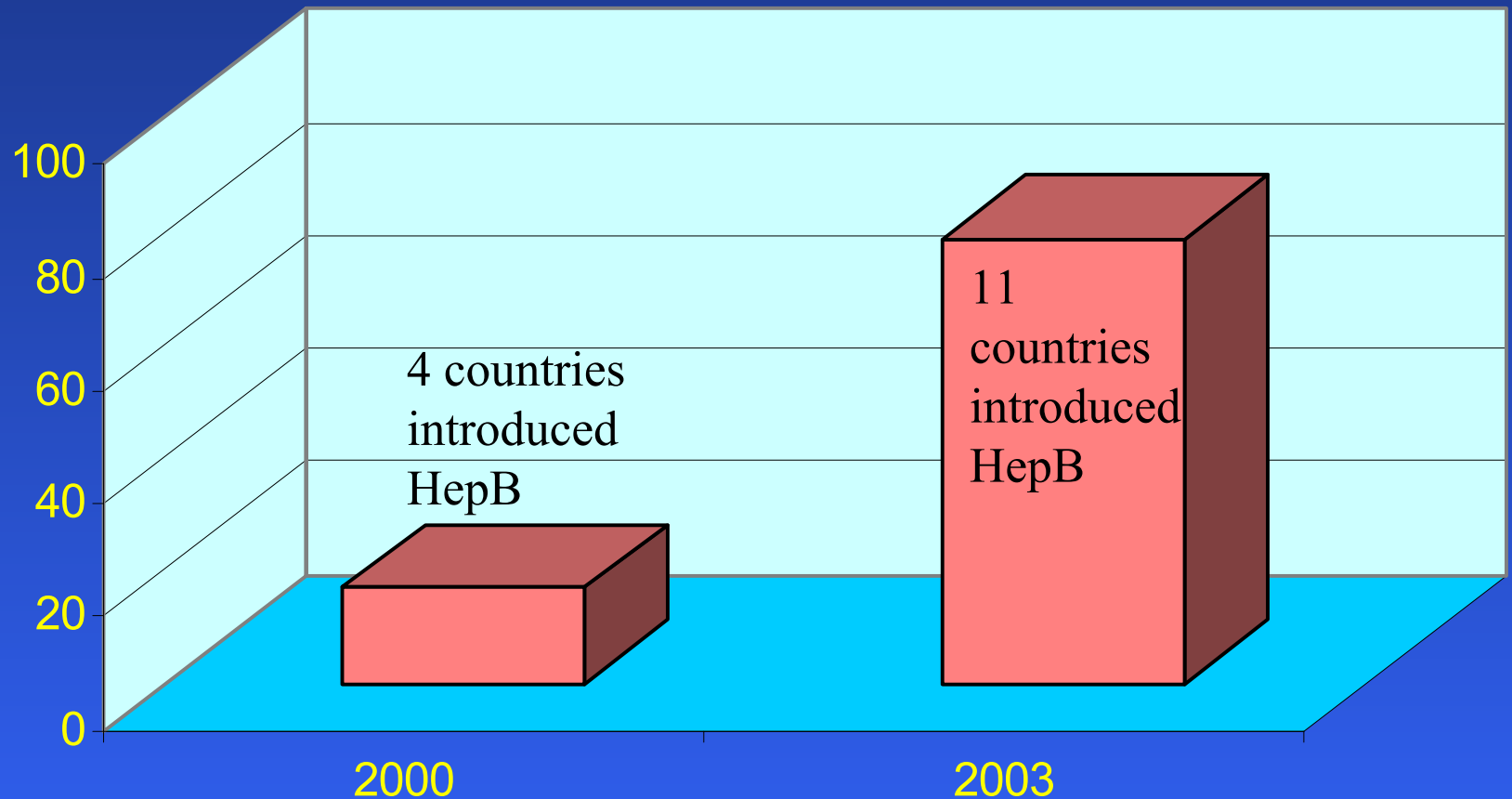
Countries receiving support from GAVI / VF

Country	Strengthening immunization services	Introduction of HepB vaccine	Injection safety
Armenia	Nov 2000	Feb 2001	March 2002
Azerbaijan	Nov 2000	Nov 2000	Oct 2002
Georgia	Oct 2001	Oct 2001	Oct 2001
Tajikistan	Feb 2001	May 2001	Oct 2003

Countries receiving support from GAVI / VF (cont.)

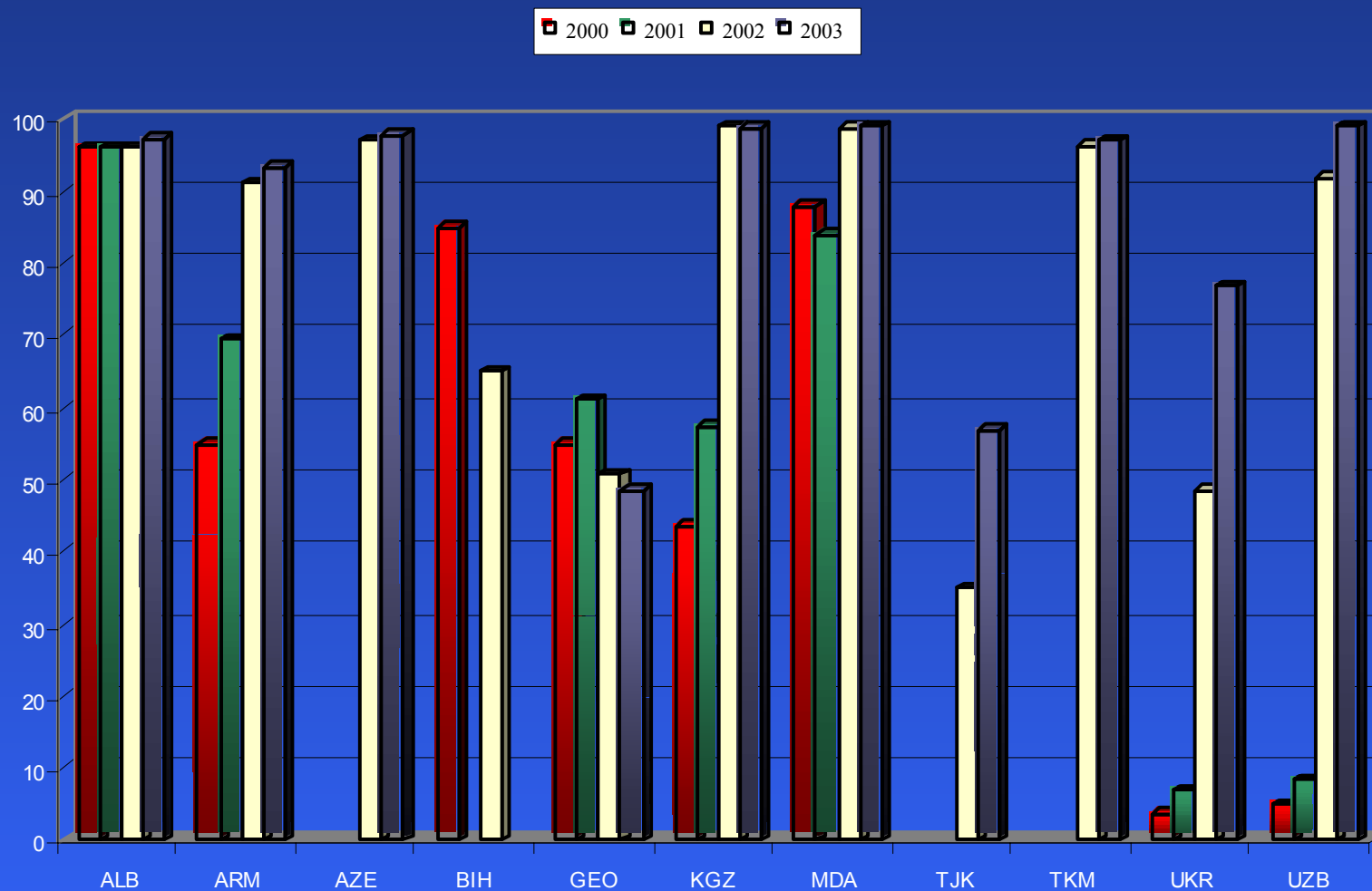
Country	Introduction of HepB vaccine	Injection safety
Albania	May 2001	June 2003
Bosnia and Herzegovina	May 2002	<i>Submit</i>
Kyrgyzstan	July 2000	June 2003
Moldova	Oct 2001	<i>Submit</i>
Turkmenistan	May 2001	Oct 2003
Ukraine	May 2002	June 2003
Uzbekistan	May 2001	May 2002

Hepatitis B 3 doses immunization coverage in GAVI countries



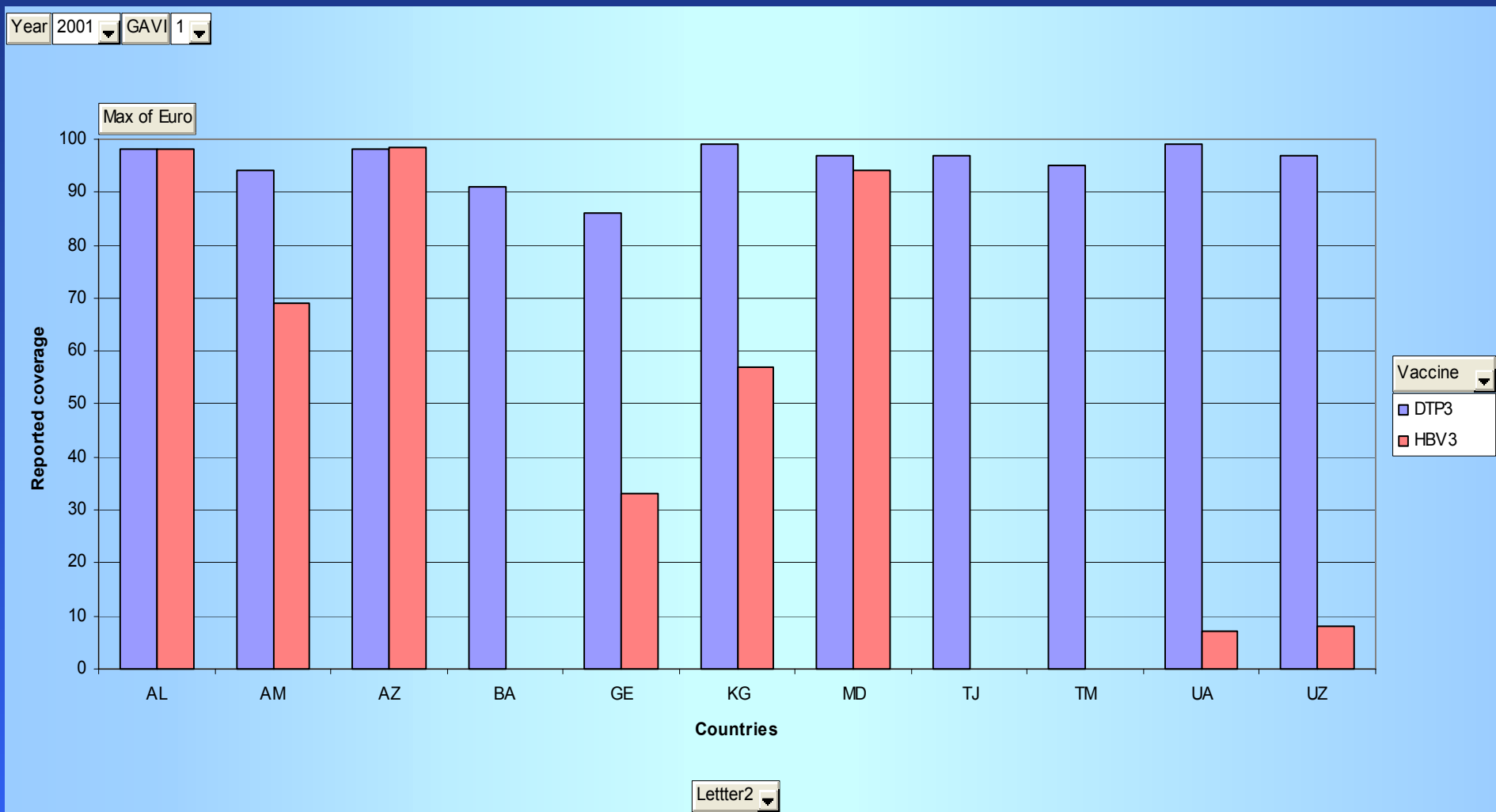
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Hepatitis 3 doses vaccine coverage in GAVI countries between 2000 and 2003

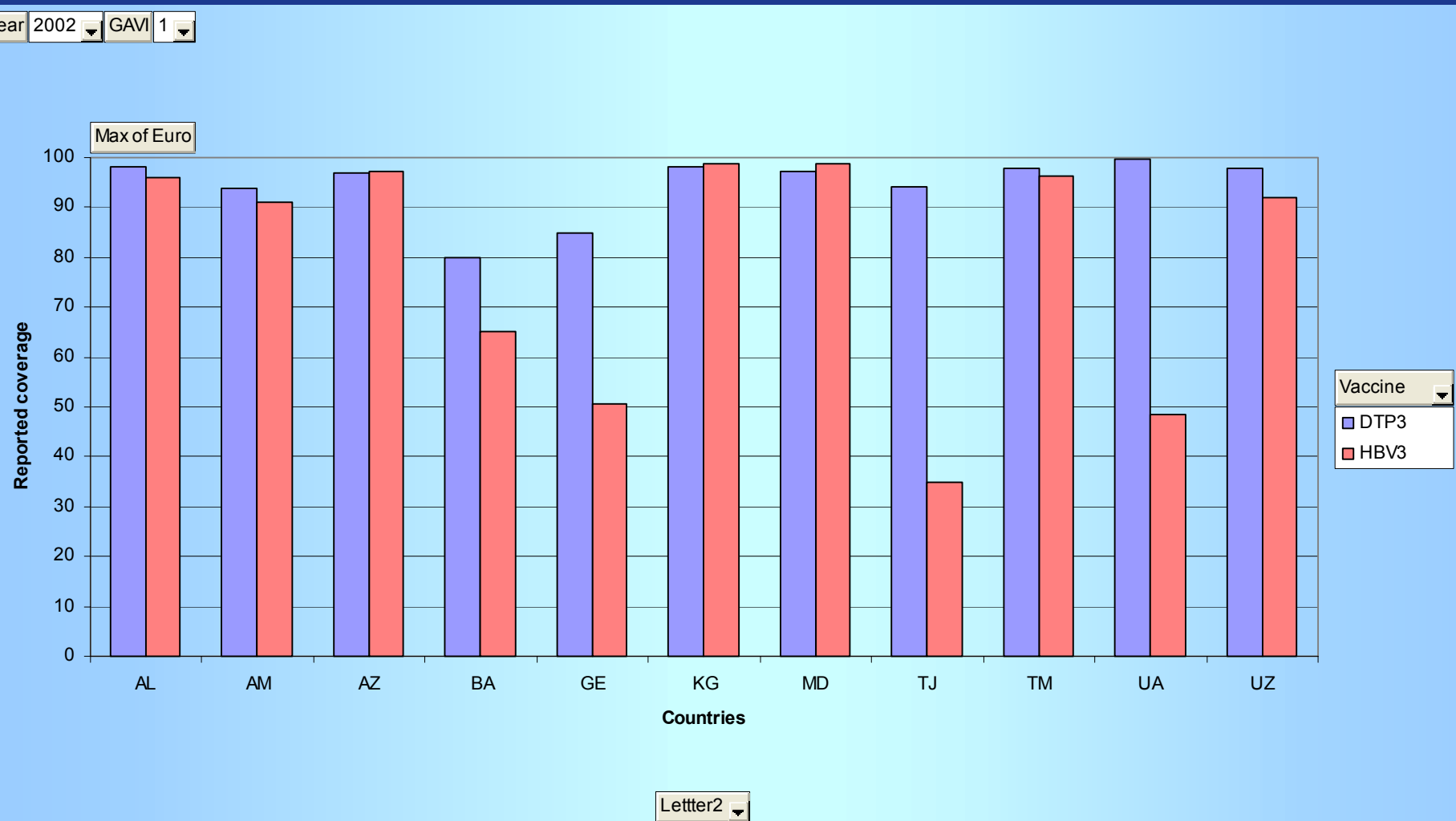


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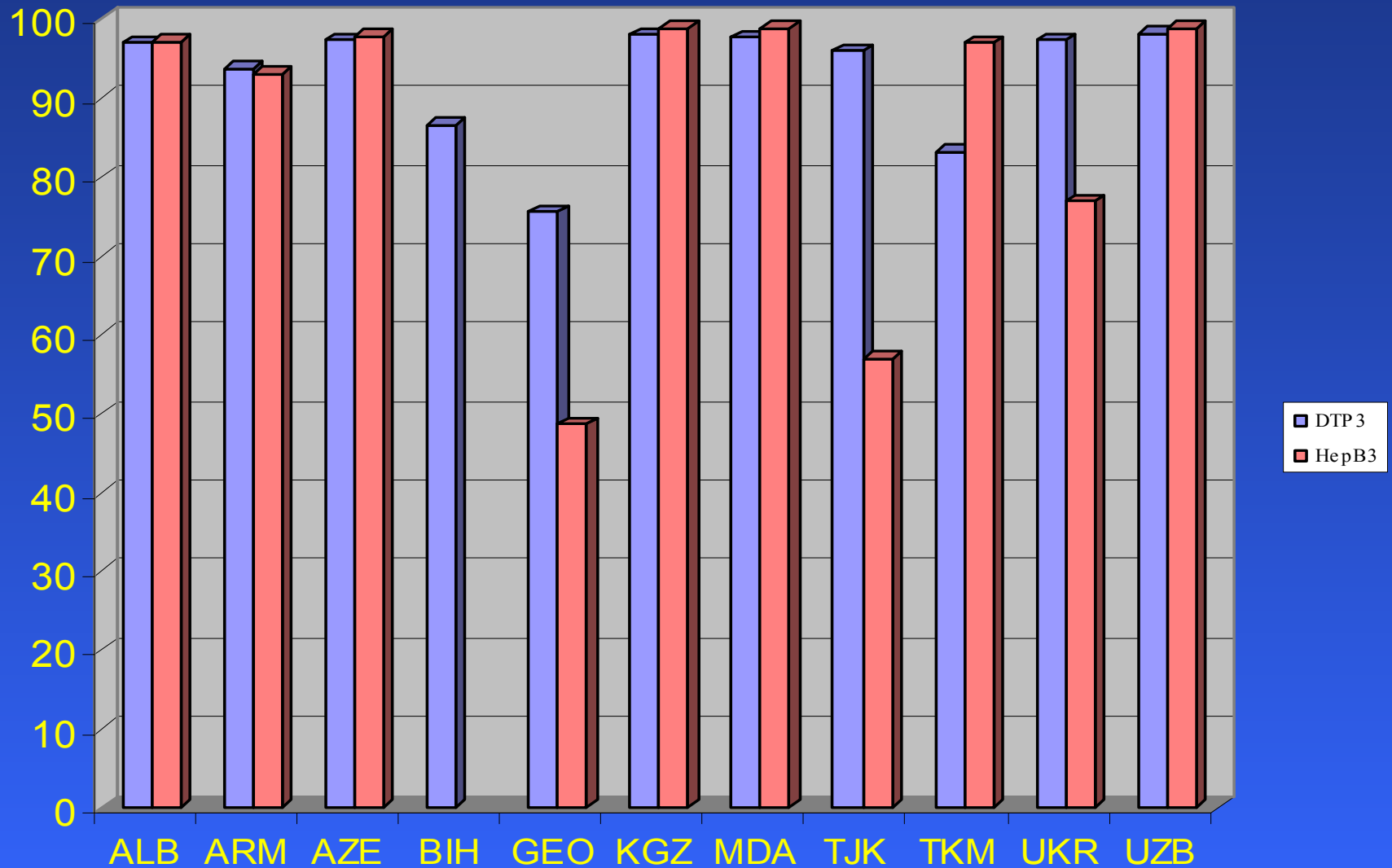
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DTP3 versus HepB3 reported coverage in GAVI countries in 2002

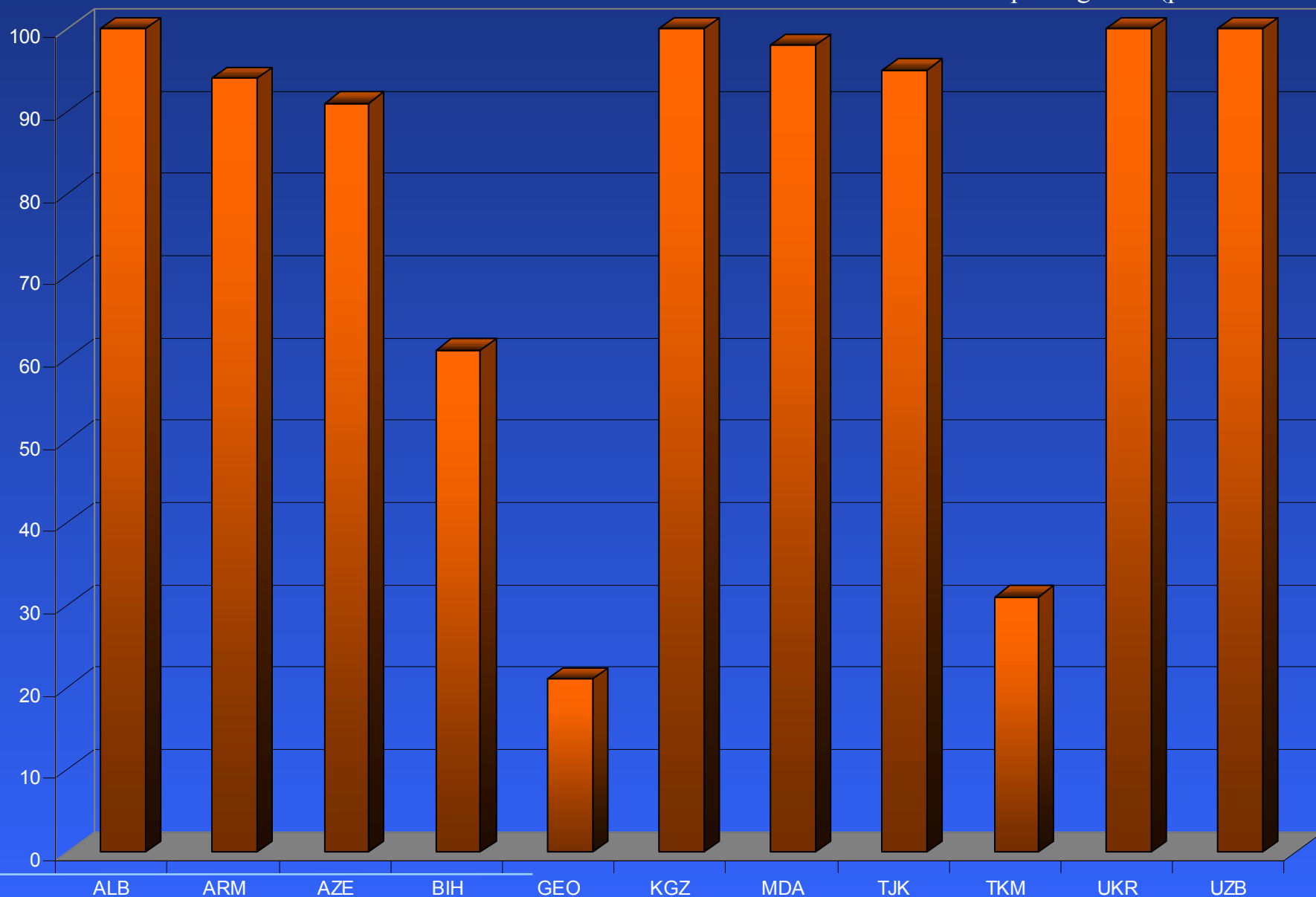


DTP3 versus HepB3 reported coverage in GAVI countries in 2003

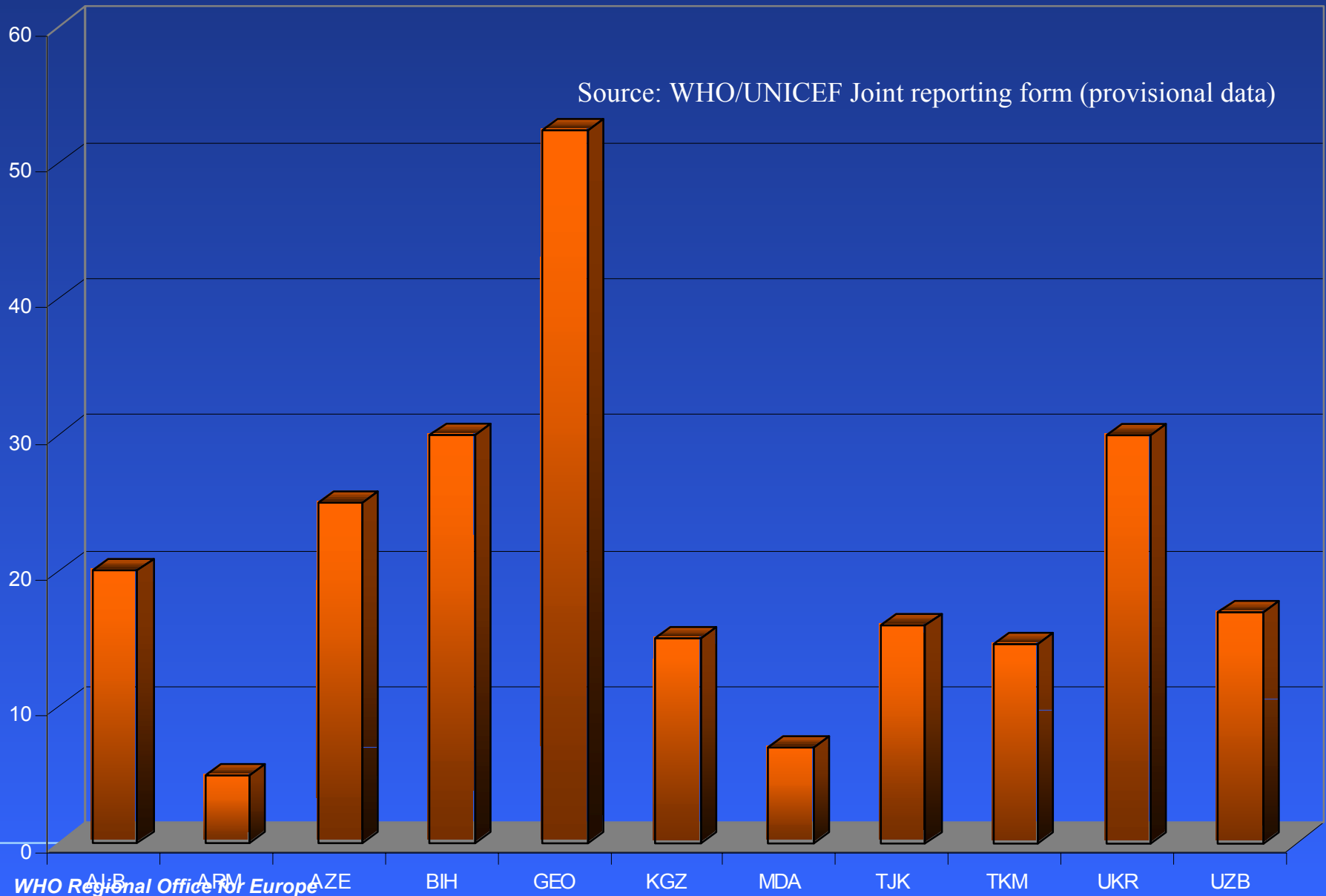


% of districts with DTP3 coverage over 90%

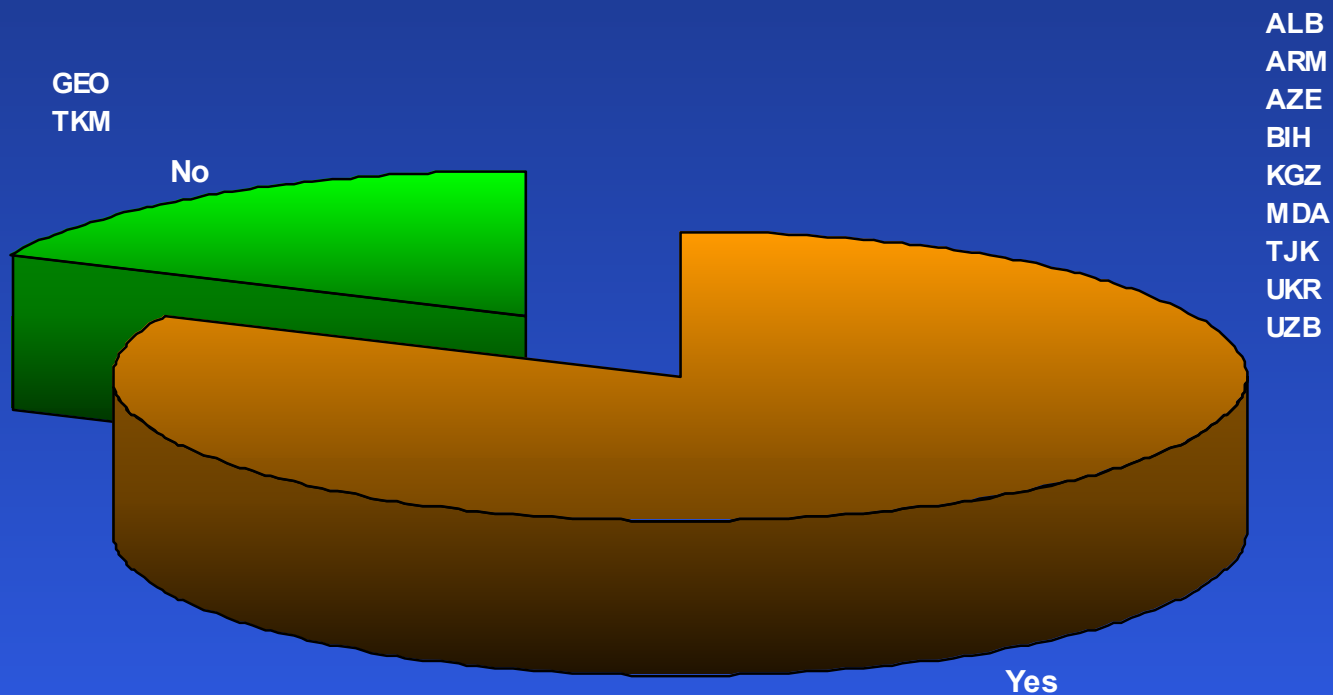
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% wastage of Hepatitis B vaccine in GAVI countries, 2003

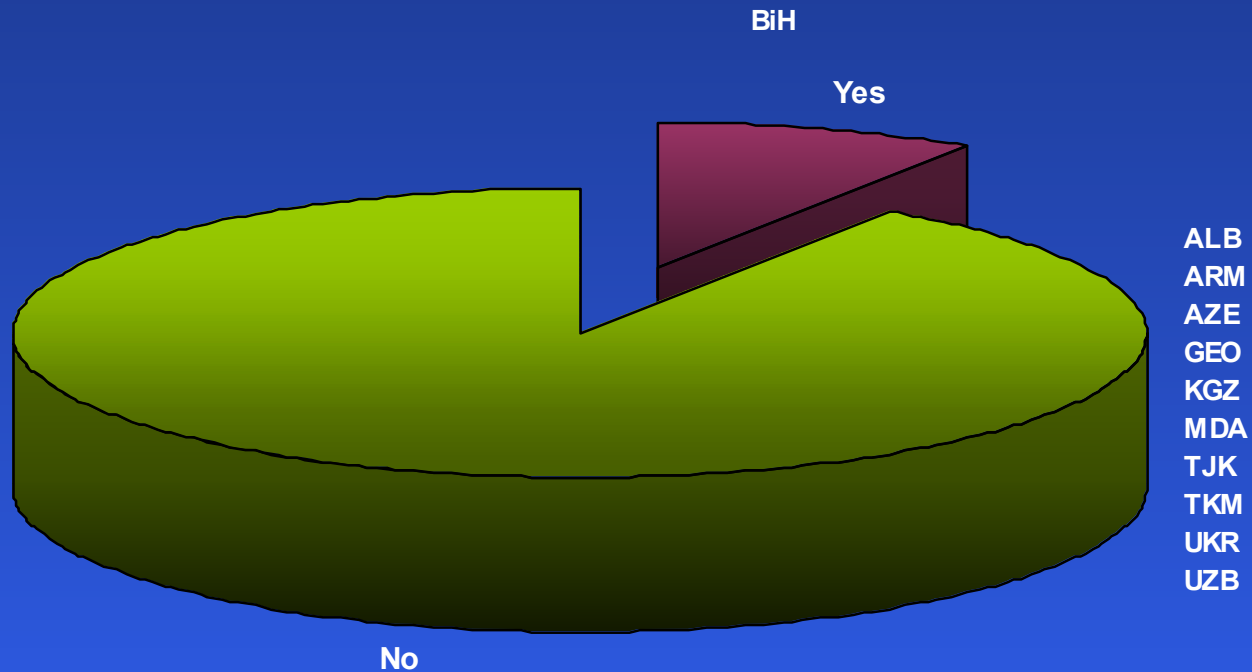


Was a multi dose vial policy adopted?



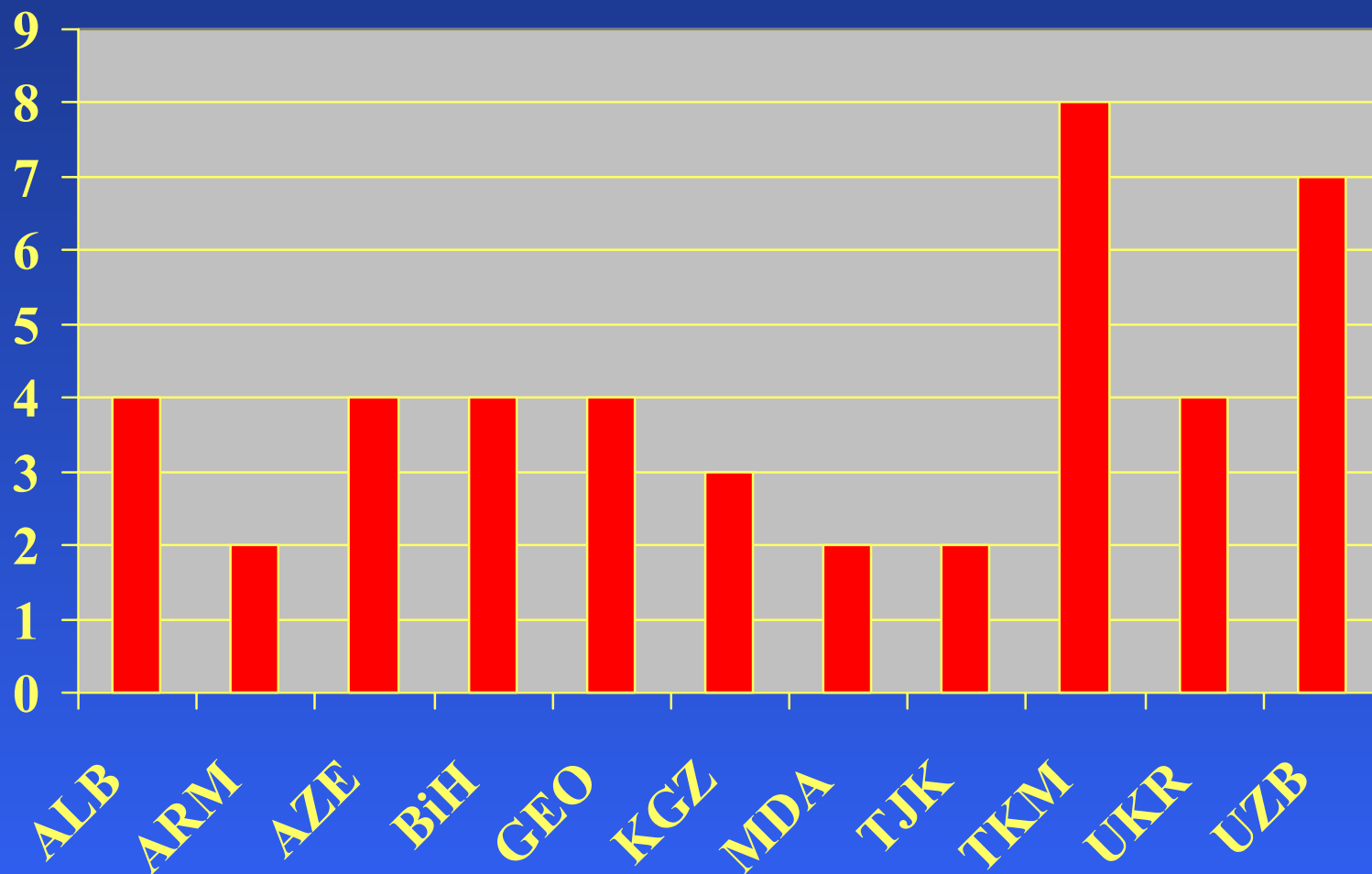
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Was there a national stock out of HepB vaccine



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Number of ICC meetings on routine immunization in 2003



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European GAVI Regional Working Group

Members:

WHO

UNICEF

World Bank

VHPB

CVP/PATH

CDC/Atlanta

Vaccine Fund

USAID

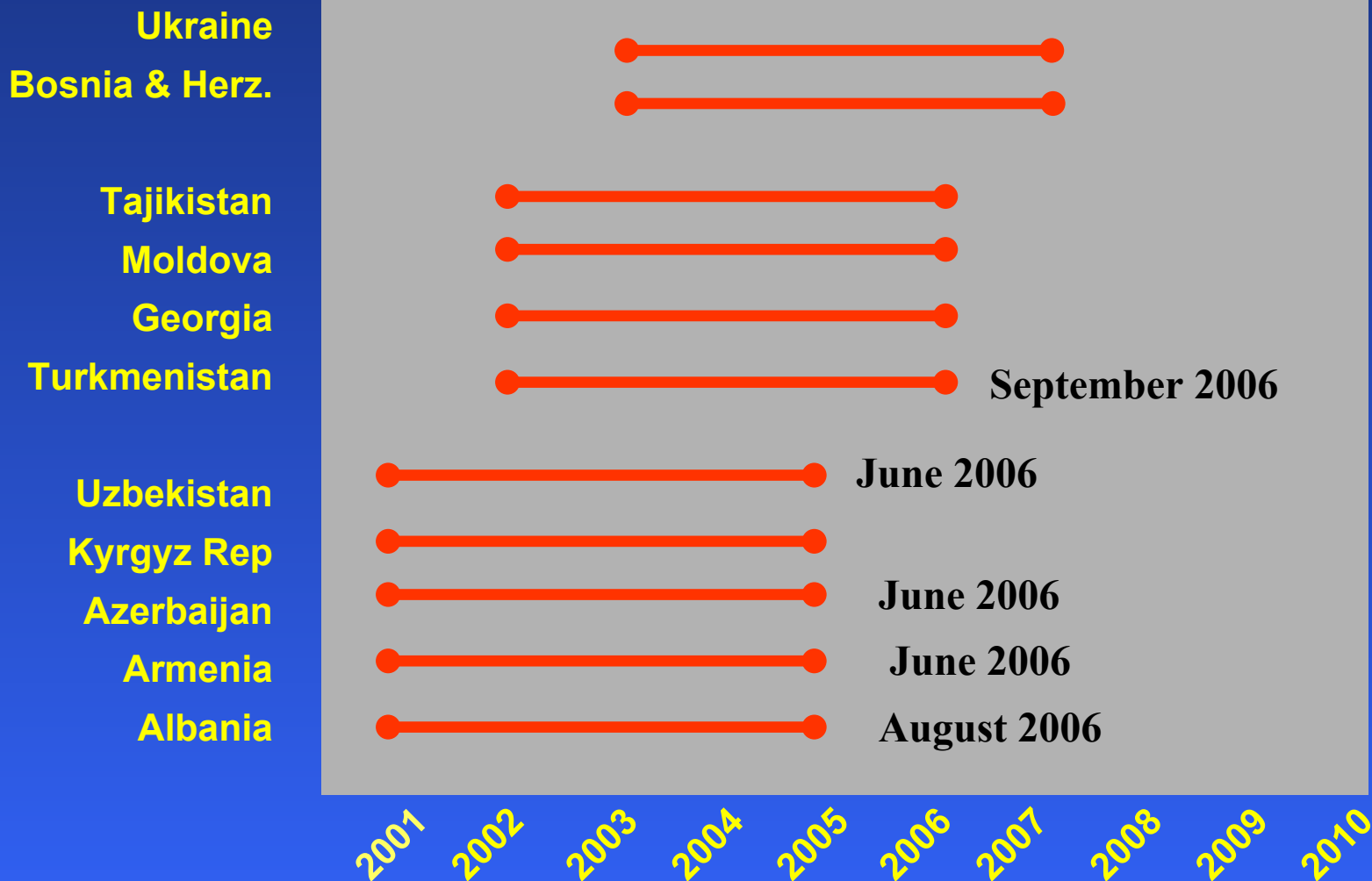
GAVI Secretariat

WHO/EURO acts as the RWG Secretariat

European GAVI Regional Working Group

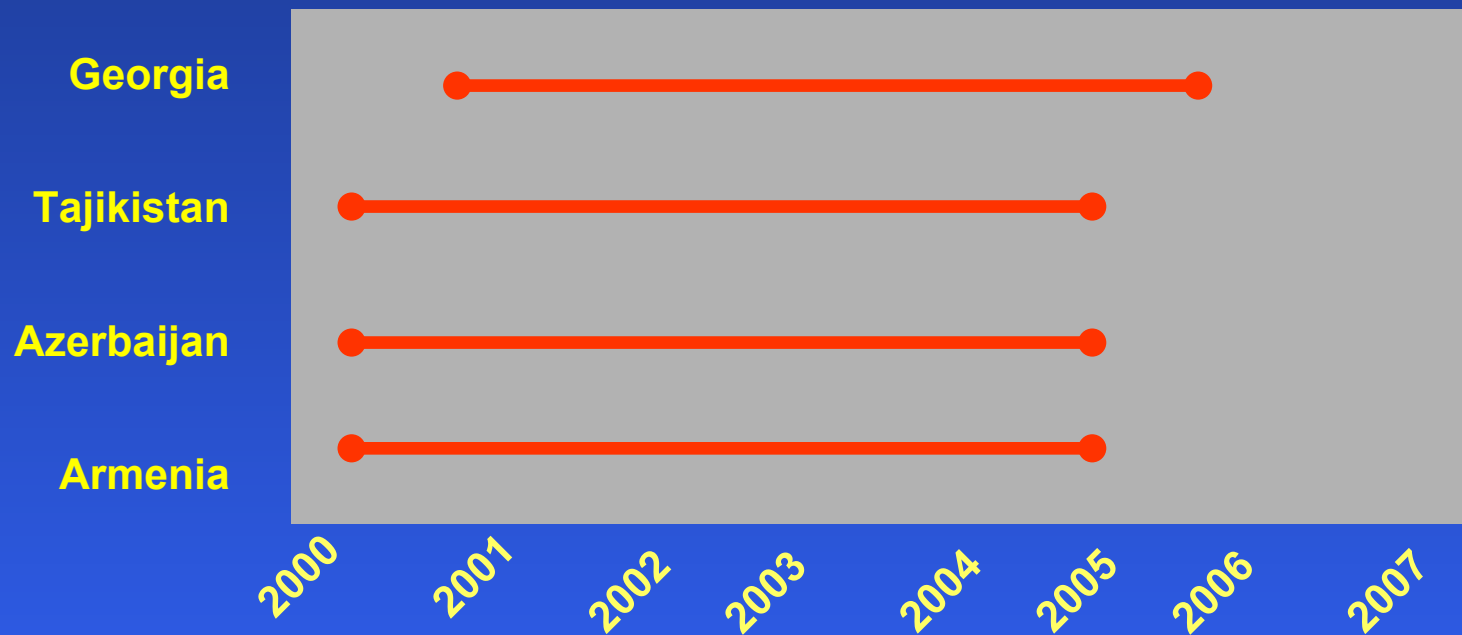
- Established in 2001 and regularly meets (2003: January and December, 2004: May)
- Coordinates GAVI partners' support and activities
- Ensures timely and appropriate support to countries
- Identifies needs for strengthening immunization services and capacities for introduction of new vaccines
- Assists in strengthening National ICCs
- Provides input to the Regional ICC

Duration of the present GAVI/VF support (new vaccines-HepB)



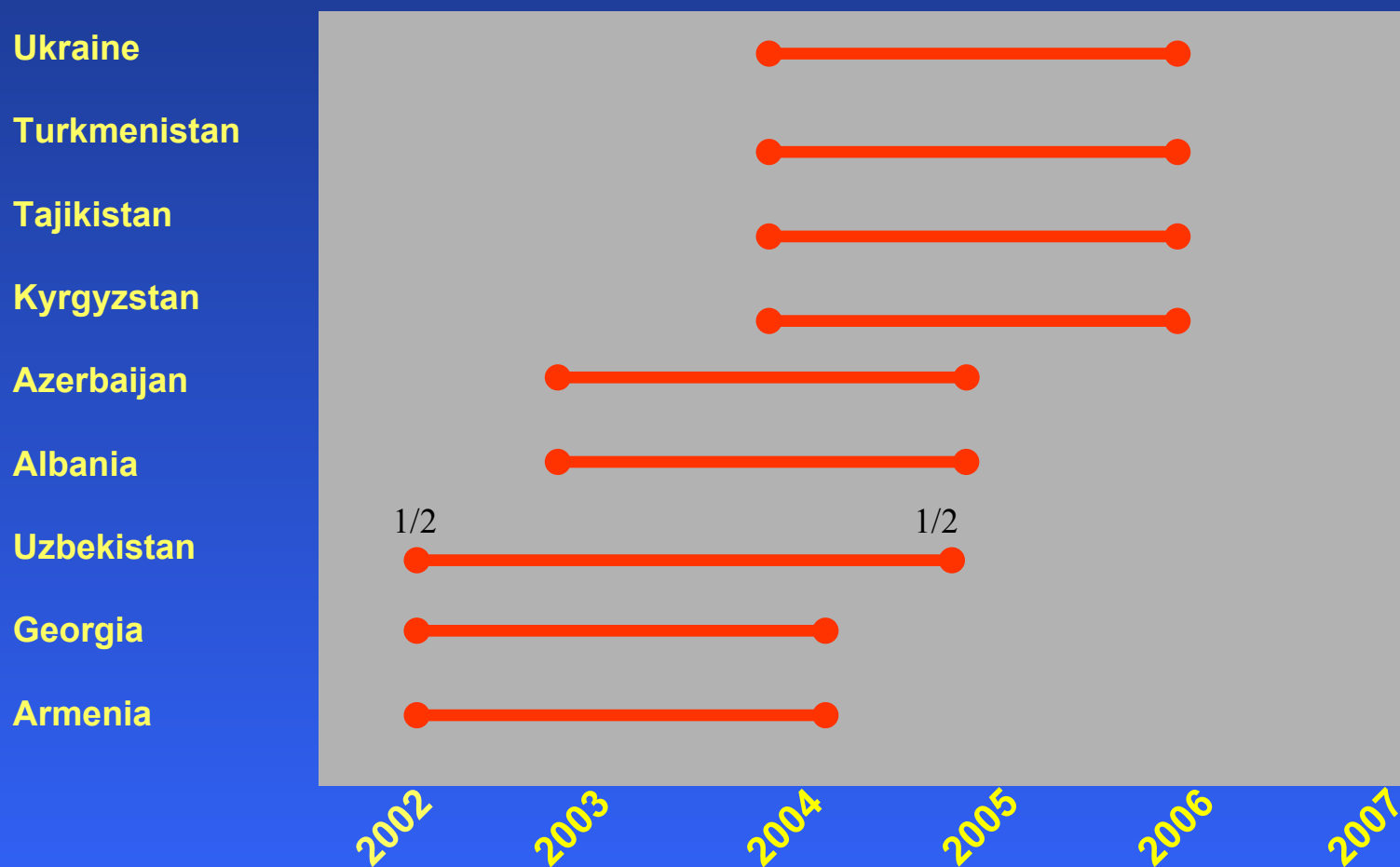
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Duration of the present GAVI/VF support (strengthening immunization systems)



Source: GAVI Secretariat

Duration of the present GAVI/IF support (injection safety)



Financial Sustainability Planning in the WHO European Region

Status of preparation and submission of national FSPs in the countries

- **2002:** KGZ
- **2003:** ARM, AZE, TJK, UZB – submitted
ALB and TKM – drafted
- **2004:** BiH, GEO, MDA, UKR - develop and submit
ALB and TKM - submit

Support to National Immunization Programmes in GAVI countries

- **Technical support to countries**
 - Preparation of proposal to GAVI
 - Review and update Annual Progress Reports
 - Assessment of cold chain/injection safety and preparation of plans
 - Financial Sustainability Planning
- **Hib rapid assessments in ARM, MDA and UKR in 2003**
- **Reaching Every District**
- **Strengthening capacities of national ICCs**
- **Coordination of partners' support**

Reaching Every District

Regional Goal: to achieve 90% coverage

- in all districts
- in all countries

Pilot project in countries receiving support from
GAVI/VF for strengthening immunization systems
(ARM, AZE, GEO, TJK)

New Antigen Implementation and GAVI (1)

Operational priorities for 2004-2005

- **Regional strategic plan for 2005-2010**
- **Monitor performance at all levels**
- **Support for development and monitoring of implementation of Financial Sustainability Plans**
 - **Flagship course on immunization**
 - **FSP preparation workshop**
- **Support for disease burden and cost-effectiveness studies**
 - **HepB,**
 - **Hib**
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New Antigen Implementation and GAVI (2)

Operational priorities for 2004-2005

- **Support for full-functional National Interagency Immunization Coordination Committees**
 - **Building national capacity**
 - **Participation of RWG members in meetings**
- **Strengthening immunization systems**
 - **Continuation of Reaching Every District project**
 - **Programme Managers' meetings**
 - **Training at national and sub-national levels**
- **Partnership through GAVI Regional Working Group**

Major objective of the RWG support

**Ensure the quality and sustainability
of the national immunization
programmes in the Region**