

**Table 3. Number of countries, total population of countries and percentage distribution of population, all by program effort level, according to year**

Program effort level	1972	1982	1989	1994	1999
<b>No. of countries</b>					
Very weak/none	61	40	12	1	0
Weak	9	24	28	34	23
Moderate	11	14	31	34	53
Strong	9	10	14	14	13
<b>Population (in millions)</b>					
Very weak/none	695	450	137	18	0
Weak	186	502	507	663	259
Moderate	838	295	629	724	1,132
Strong	961	2,067	2,260	2,748	3,018
<b>% distribution of population</b>					
Very weak/none	26	14	4	<1	0
Weak	7	15	14	16	6
Moderate	31	9	18	17	26
Strong	36	62	64	66	68
Total	100	100	100	100	100