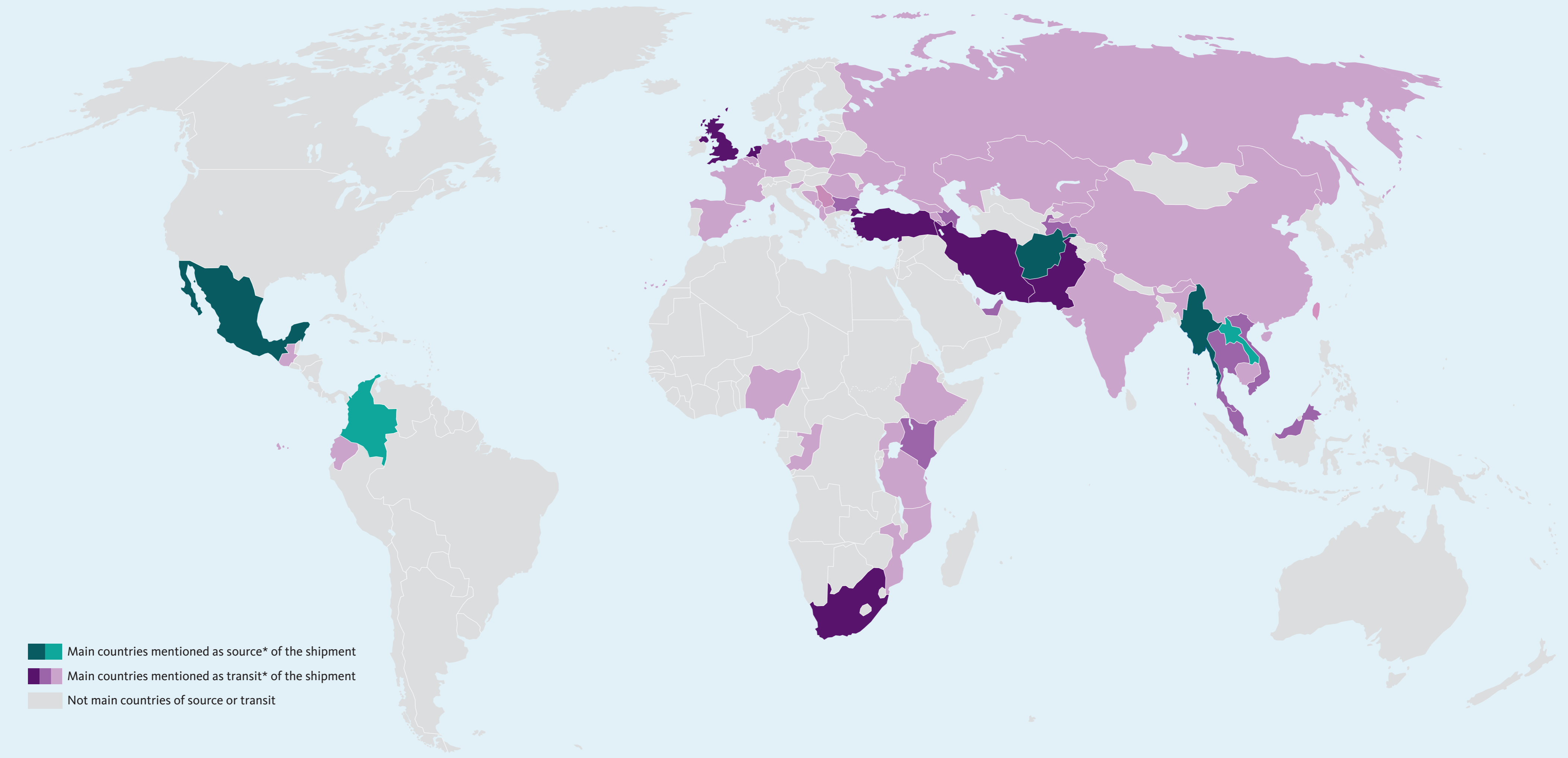


7.2.2 Main departure or transit countries of heroin shipments as described in reported seizures, 2019–2022



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

** A darker shade indicates a larger amount of heroin being seized with the country as source/transit of the shipment, according to the information on trafficking routes provided by Member States in the annual report questionnaire, individual drug seizures and other official documents, over the 2019–2022 period. The source may not reflect the country in which the substance was produced. The main countries mentioned as source or transit were identified on the basis of both the number of times they were identified by other Member States as departure/transit of seizures, and the annual average amount that these seizures represent during the 2019–2022 period. For more details on the criteria used, please see the Methodology section of this document.*

Note: Data on amounts seized and countries of departure, transit and/or destination reported by Member States are used in the identification of countries and territories highlighted on this map. As such, there are limitations to the end results hereby presented. These limitations include: (a) lack of reporting from certain regions may have an impact on the results; (b) seizure data only provide a partial view of all drug flows; and (c) drug consumption and use data are not used directly in the identification of these countries.