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# Airspace and Aerodrome Operational Focus

## ESAF Regional Office

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# Outline

- **Today's challenges**
- **Tomorrow's needs**
- **Airspace and aerodrome modules (ATM & AOP) related to ASBU**
- **PBN implementation targets**

# Today's Challenges

- Air traffic growth expands two-fold every 15 years.
- Growth can be a double-edged sword.
- Challenge is how to achieve both safety and operational improvements.





## Today's Challenges

- Many Regional and National ATM modernization programmes are being developed worldwide to cater for increase in air traffic.
- They are following ICAO's Global Air Navigation Plan and Operational Concept, but nevertheless they are different in their own way, thus resulting in interoperability challenges .



# Tomorrow's Needs

- Global framework, focused on interoperability is needed to ensure:
  - Safety is maintained and enhanced
  - ATM improvement programs are harmonized
  - Barriers to future efficiency and environmental gains are removed, at reasonable cost (e.g. better civil/military cooperation resulting in enhanced airspace optimization)





# Links between Modules

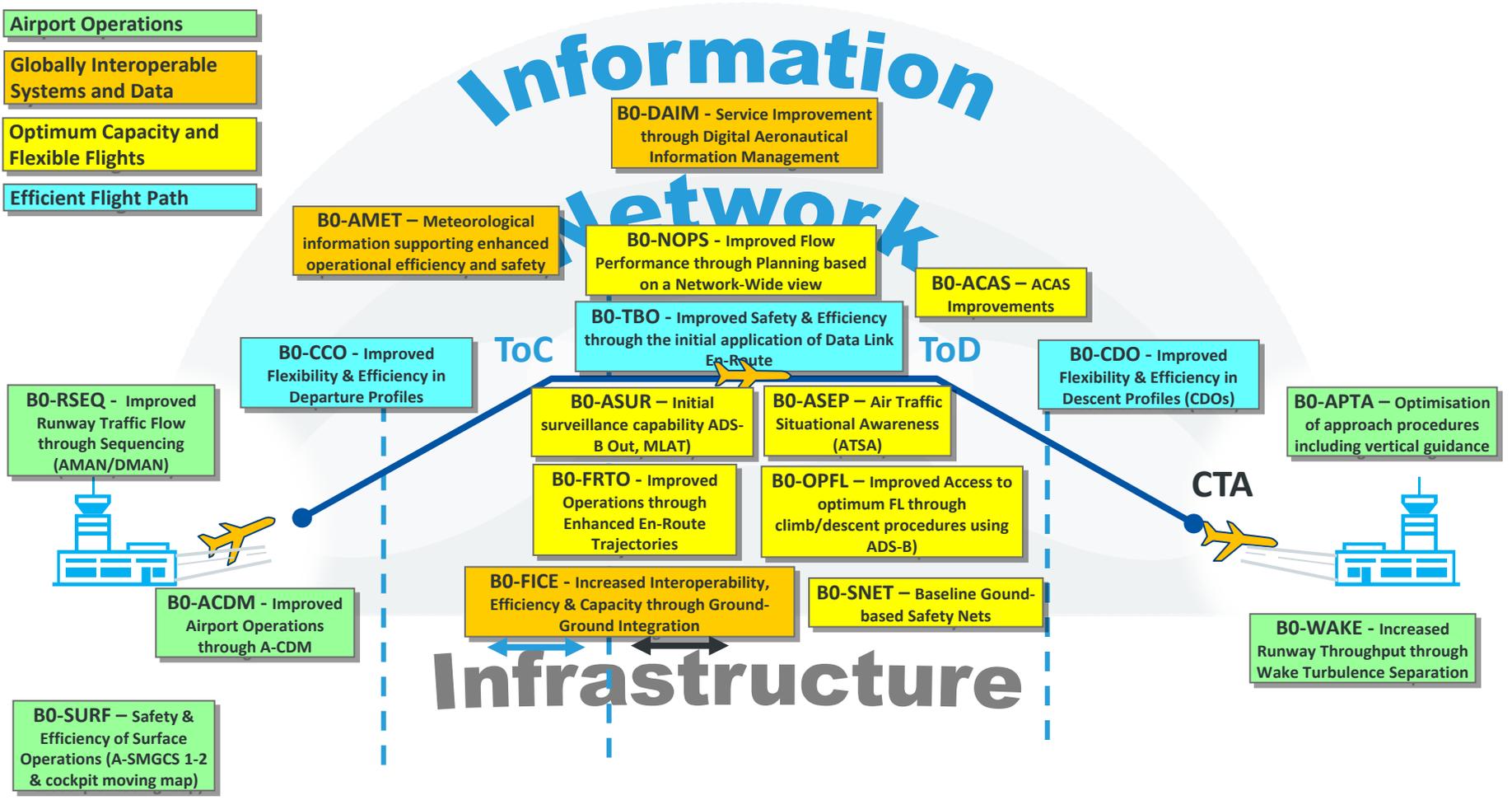




# Block 0 in Perspective

## Performance Improvement Areas

- Airport Operations
- Globally Interoperable Systems and Data
- Optimum Capacity and Flexible Flights
- Efficient Flight Path



**B0-SURF** – Safety & Efficiency of Surface Operations (A-SMGCS 1-2 & cockpit moving map)

**B0-ACDM** - Improved Airport Operations through A-CDM

**B0-RSEQ** - Improved Runway Traffic Flow through Sequencing (AMAN/DMAN)

**B0-CCO** - Improved Flexibility & Efficiency in Departure Profiles

**B0-AMET** – Meteorological information supporting enhanced operational efficiency and safety

**B0-DAIM** - Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management

**B0-NOPS** - Improved Flow Performance through Planning based on a Network-Wide view

**B0-TBO** - Improved Safety & Efficiency through the initial application of Data Link En-Route

**B0-ACAS** – ACAS Improvements

**B0-ASUR** – Initial surveillance capability ADS-B Out, MLAT

**B0-ASEP** – Air Traffic Situational Awareness (ATSA)

**B0-FRTO** - Improved Operations through Enhanced En-Route Trajectories

**B0-OPFL** – Improved Access to optimum FL through climb/descent procedures using ADS-B)

**B0-CDO** - Improved Flexibility & Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDOs)

**B0-APTA** – Optimisation of approach procedures including vertical guidance

**B0-FICE** - Increased Interoperability, Efficiency & Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration

**B0-SNET** – Baseline Ground-based Safety Nets

**B0-WAKE** - Increased Runway Throughput through Wake Turbulence Separation

# Infrastructure

CTA



# ASBU Implementation

- **Block 0 initiatives must leverage on existing on-board avionics**
- **3 Priorities have been agreed to by the Global community:**
  - Performance Based Navigation (PBN) (B0-APTA, B0-ACDM, B0-FRTO)
  - Continuous Descent Operations (CDO) (B0-CDO)
  - Continuous Climb Operations (CCO) (B0-CCO)



# Airport Operations

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**B0-CDO - Improved  
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# Airport Ops: B0-APTA (PIA1)

- **Elements**

1. APV with Baro VNAV
2. APV with SBAS
3. APV with GBAS

- **Targets and implementation progress**

1. Dec 2016 (service providers and users)
2. Dec 2017 (as per AFI GNSS Strategy)
3. Dec 2018 (initial implem at some States)



# B0-APTA – Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics

## 1 APV with Baro VNAV:

- **Indicator:** Percentage of international aerodromes having instrument runways provided with APV with Baro VNAV procedure implemented (Where the % is defined)
- **Supporting metric:** Number of international airports having approved APV with Baro VNAV



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## 2. APV with SBAS:

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- **Supporting metric:** Number of international airports having approved APV with SBAS



# B0-APTA – Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics

## 2. APV with GBAS:

- **Indicator:** Percentage of international aerodromes having instrument runways provided with APV with GBAS procedure implemented
- **Supporting metric:** Number of international airports having approved APV with GBAS



# Continuous Descent Operations

## B0-CDO (PIA 4)

- **Elements**
  1. CDO implementation
  2. PBN STARs implementation
- **Targets and implementation progress**
  1. Dec 2017
  2. Dec 2017

# **B0-CDO - Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics**

## **1. CDO implementation**

**Indicator:** Percentage of international aerodromes/TMAs with CDO implemented

**Supporting metric:** Number of international aerodromes/TMAs with CDO implemented



# B0-CDO - Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics

## 2. PBN STARs implementation

**Indicator:** Percentage of international aerodromes with PBN STARs implementation

**Supporting metric:** Number of international airport with PBN STARs implementation

# **B0-FRTO - Optimum Capacity & Flexible Flights (PIA 3)**

- **Elements**
  1. Airspace planning
  2. Flexible use of airspace
  3. Flexible routing
- **Targets and implementation progress**
  1. Dec 2018
  2. Dec 2016
  3. Dec 2018



## **B0 - FRT0 – Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics**

- 1. Airspace planning (*no indicator assigned*)**
- 2. Flexible use of airspace**

**Indicator:** Percentage of time segregated airspaces are available for civil operations in the State

**Supporting metric:** Reduction of delays in time of civil flights

# **B0 - FRT0 – Performance Indicators / Supporting Metrics**

## **3. Flexible routing**

**Indicator:** Percentage of PBN routes implemented

**Supporting metric:** KG of Fuel savings

**Supporting metric:** Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

## Other PIA 1 Modules

**Airport Operations-B0-15/RSEQ:** Improved Traffic Flow through Runway Sequencing (AMAN/DMAN)

**Airport Operations-BO-76/URF:** Safety and Efficiency of Surface Operations (A-SMGCS Level 1-2)

**Airport Operations-B)-80/ACDM**



## PBN Implementation - Targets (Mid Term: 2013-2016)

Airspace	Nav. Specifications	Nav. Specifications where Operationally Required
En-Route Oceanic	RNAV 10	RNP 4
En-Route Remote Continental	RNAV 10	RNP 4
En-Route Continental	RNAV 5	RNAV 1/2
TMA-Arrival/Departure	RNAV 1 in a surveillance environment	
	Basic RNP 1 in non-surveillance	
Approach	RNP APCH (with Baro-VNAV) OR RNP APCH (LNAV only). <b>Also See Note</b> RNP AR APCH if required	

**Note: Where altimeter setting does not exist or aircraft of maximum certificated take-off mass of 5700kg or more, using an aerodrome are not suitably equipped for APV operations.**



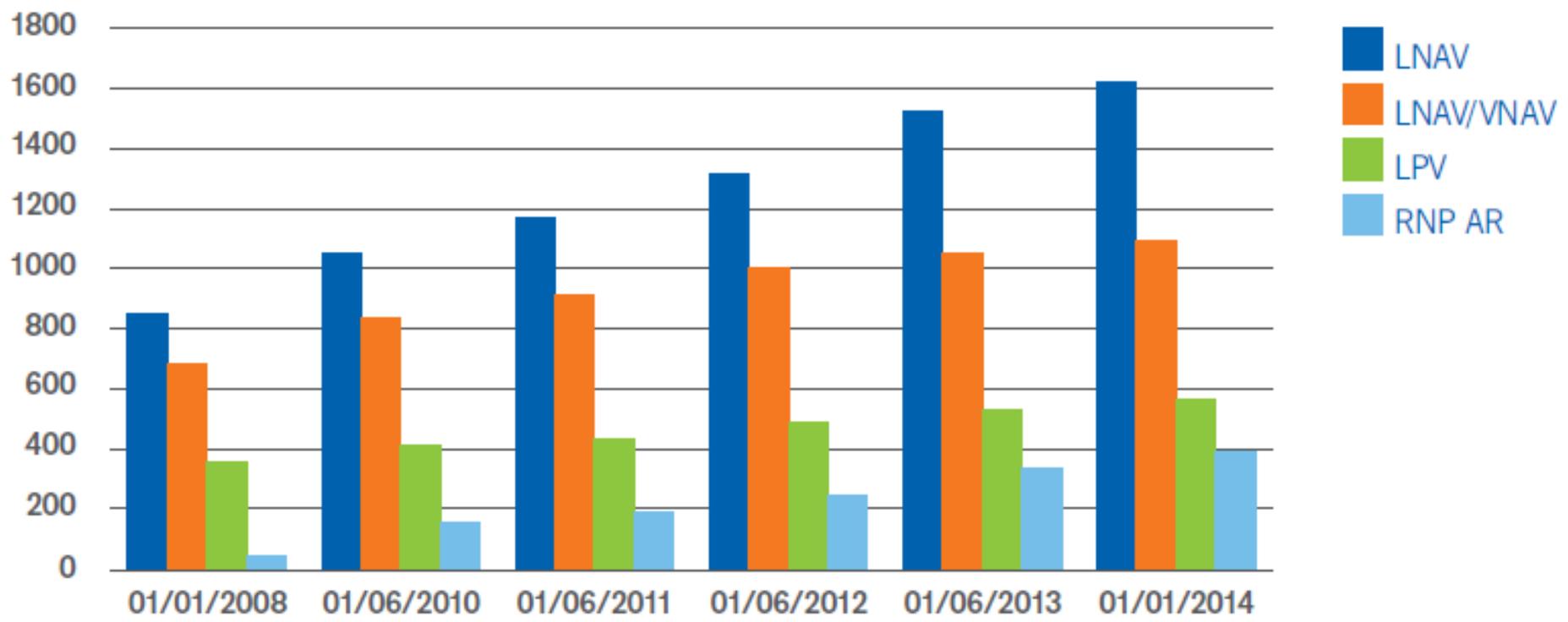
## Implementation - Targets (Mid Term: 2013-2016)

- **RNP APCH (with Baro-VNAV)** in 30% of instrument runways by 2010 and **50% by 2012** and priority given to airports with operational benefits. Each instrument runway will have an associated RNP APCH (LNAV only)
- Straight-in LNAV only procedures for instrument runways where there is no local altimeter setting available & where aircraft **MTOM 5 700 kg** or more are not suitably equipped for APV operations
- **RNAV 1 SID/STAR** for 30% of international airports by 2010 and **50% by 2012** and priority given to airports with RNP Approach.
- Review existing **conventional and RNAV routes to transition to PBN RNAV 5** or where operationally required RNAV 2/1 by 2012.



# Implementation – Progress

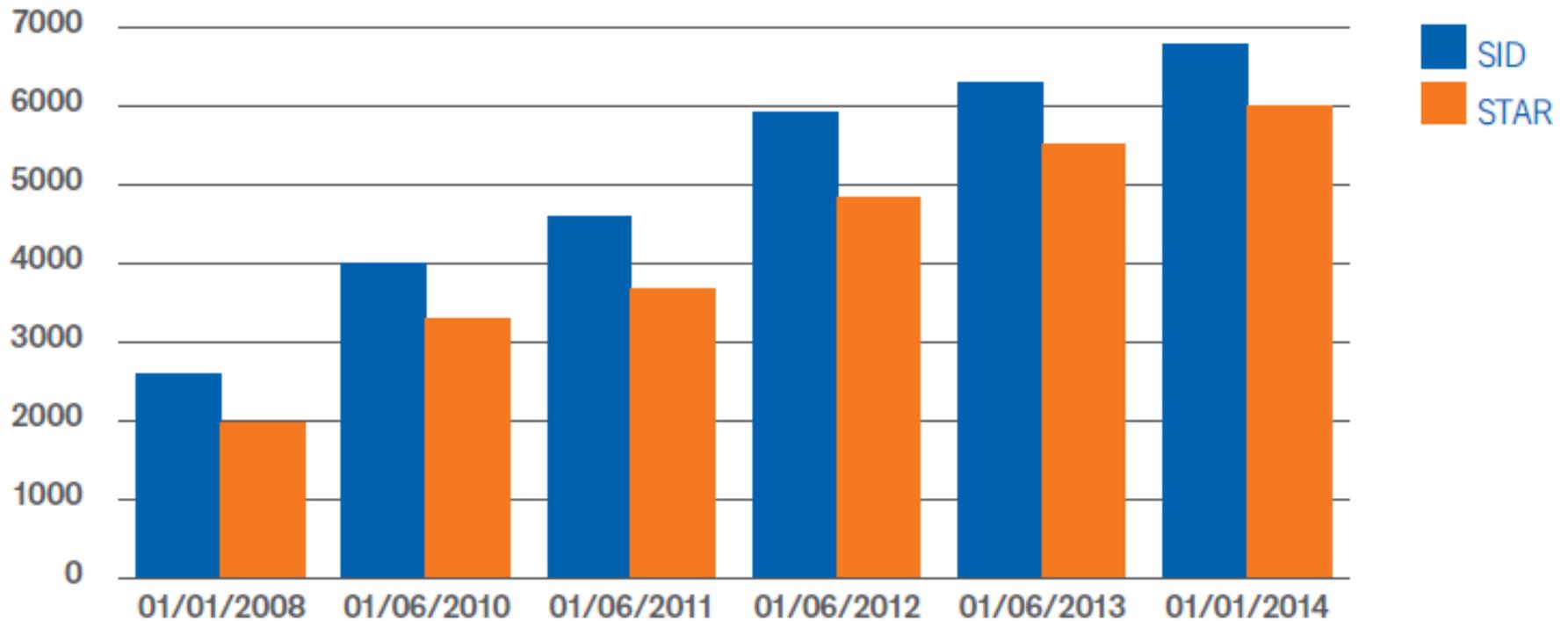
## Global PBN Instrument Approach Growth





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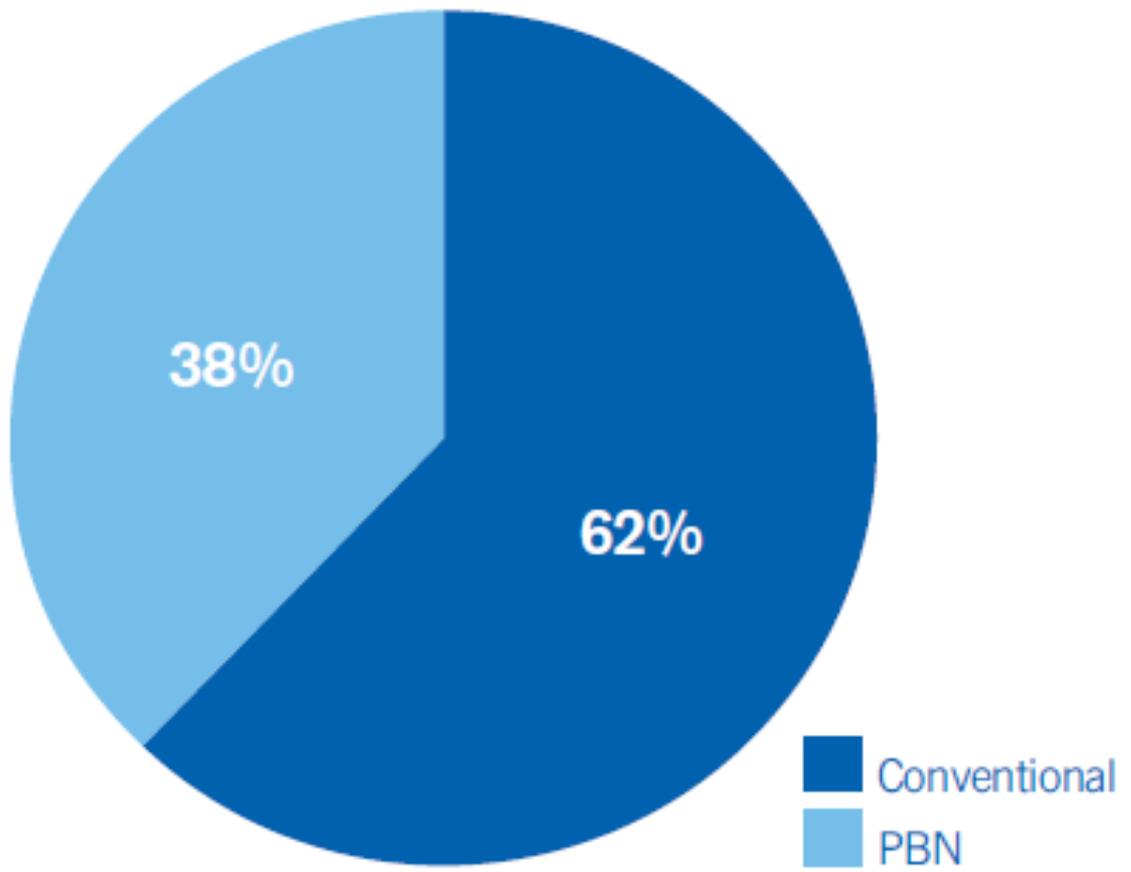
## Global PBN SID & STAR Growth





# Implementation – Progress

## PBN Versus Conventional Routes - Global





# STATUS OF RNAV GNSS IMPLEMENTATION IN AFI STATES





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North American  
Central American  
and Caribbean  
(NACC) Office  
Mexico City

South American  
(SAM) Office  
Lima

ICAO  
Headquarters  
Montréal

Western and  
Central African  
(WACAF) Office  
Dakar

European and  
North Atlantic  
(EUR/NAT) Office  
Paris

Middle East  
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