



## **Annual Coordination Meeting - ICAO, AFCAC, Regional Aviation Organizations, and Partners**

### **Agenda Item 3: Lesson Learnt and Recovery from COVID-19**

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## Background

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic and the eventual reduction of air transport in the EAC region, CASSOA, RSOO provided support to EAC Partner States through carrying out some activities aimed at:

- ✓ **alleviating the effects of the COVID-19** global pandemic on aviation safety and security in the East African region.
- ✓ **Supporting the Partner States towards restart and recovery phase during post COVID-19** period as guided by global efforts such as ICAO CART
- ✓ **Encouraging Partner States on implementation of harmonized measures** related to safety, security, facilitation and health



# Lesson Learnt and Recovery from COVID-19

**Lessons Learnt and Recovery from COVID-19 includes but not limited to:**

- ⊖ **Collaborative and cooperative strategies among States, ICAO, RSOOs and other stakeholders have proven to be impactful in mitigating and curbing health emergencies**
- ⊖ **Provided an opportunity for increased vigilance on dealing with future pandemics and related health emergencies at global level**



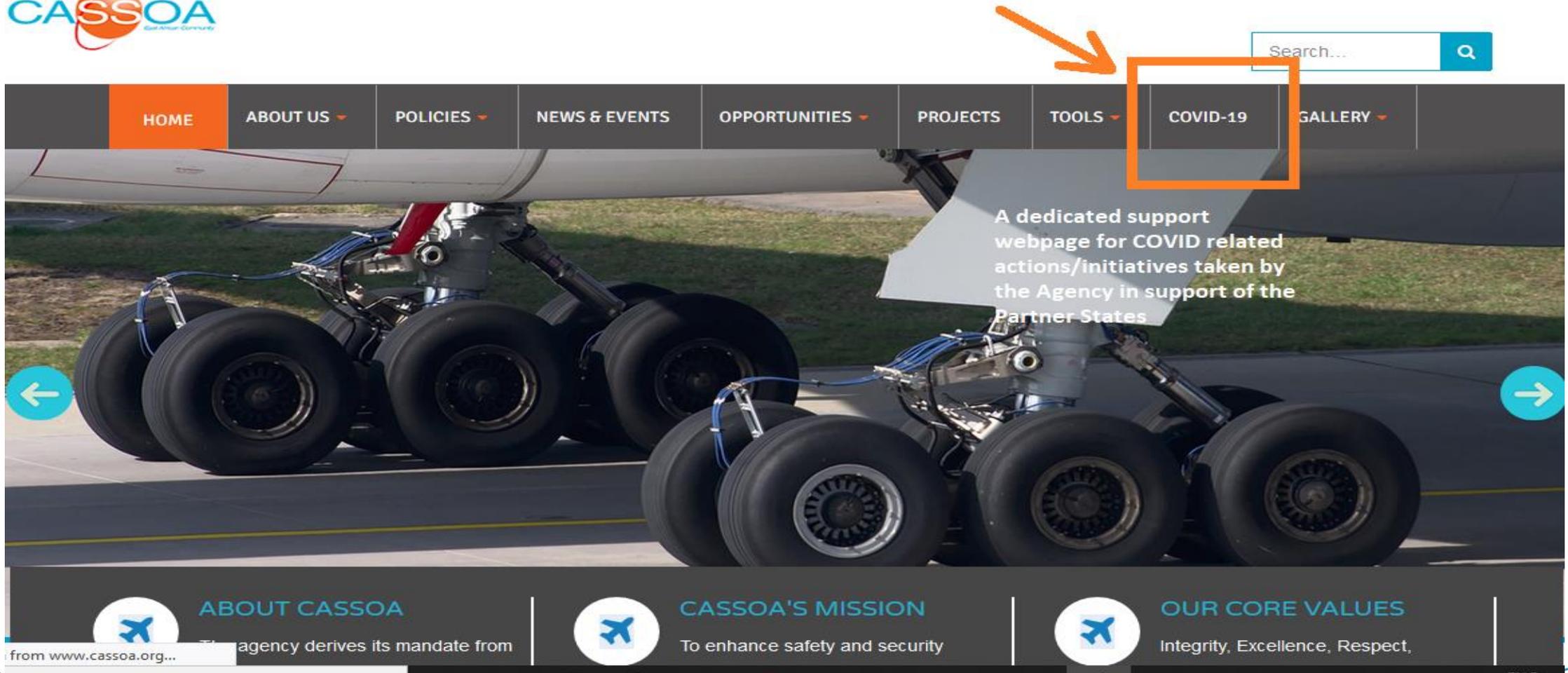
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- ⊖ **State of the art technologies and virtual communication modalities are indispensable enablers and have greatly facilitated development and implementation of harmonized measures in dealing with COVID-19 pandemic and;**
- ⊖ **Multi-sectoral interactions including governments, international health organs, airlines and other stakeholders have greatly contributed towards implementation of CART and HLTF recommendations and ICAO IPACKS especially in facilitating PHCs**



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## COVID-19

### **EAC-CASSOA OPERATIONAL ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

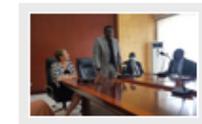
The rapid spread of Novel Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) across the world has been attributed to human mobility across countries, largely driven by air travel. Needless to say, many of the confirmed COVID-19 cases in the EAC region have also had a history of air travel. It is important to note that some airline operators are based in or transit through the East African Community Partner States, and operate direct flights into the affected Region.

[CASSOA PRESS RELEASE – May 2020](#)

[COVID 19 East African Community Data Map](#)

[The COVID-19 ICAO Webinars](#)

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### CASSOA GUIDELINES ON CIVIL AVIATION MEASURES ADDRESSING COVID-19

1. **EAC CASSOA Mitigating Plan for COVID-19 and its Impact on Civil Aviation Operations**
2. **Harmonized Implementation of COVID-19 Mitigation Measures**
3. **COVID-19 Teleworking Guidelines and Procedures**
4. **Guidelines to identify safety risks and mitigation measures during COVID-19**

### CASSOA GUIDELINES ON STATES RESPONSE TO ICAO STATE LETTER

1. **Proposed Response on ICAO State Letter – EC 6-3 – 20-46 Annex 9-Facilitation**
2. **Proposed Response to ICAO State Letter -AN 5-28-20-15 Annex 9-Facilitation**
3. **Response on ICAO State Letter EC 63 2055**
4. **RESPONSE TO ICAO STATE LETTER ON ANNEX 11- ATS**
5. **Response on ICAO State Letter EC 63 2020 PELCAA-AC-ATM015-CCRD**
6. **CAA-AC-ATM015-CCRD**



# Discussion

