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Sixth Meeting of the APIRG Infrastructure and Information Management Sub-Group (IIM/SG6)

**MET Project 4: Implementation of Aeronautical
Meteorological Personnel Competency Standards in AFI
Region**

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1.0 Introduction

- The APIRG during the twenty-fifth meeting, adopted APIRG25 Decision 25/17 on establishment of a MET Project 4: **Implementation of Aeronautical Meteorological Personnel Competency Standards in the AFI Region** under its Information and Infrastructure Management Sub-Group (IIMSG).
- States nominated **Team Members** for the Project are from Uganda, Benin, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritania, Senegal, Togo, Rwanda, Uganda and from an Organisation (ASECNA).
- During the Introductory Project meeting facilitated by the Secretariat, **Uganda** was nominated as the Project-Team Coordinator (PTC).

1.1 Objectives

The Objectives of the Project are to Assist AFI States;

- i) Comply with the requirements of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in respect of qualifications, competencies, education and training of meteorological personnel providing service for international air navigation; and
- ii) Implement competency assessment process for Aeronautical Meteorological Forecasters (AMF) and Aeronautical Meteorological Observers (AMO).



2.0 Project documentation Status

- Completed the project initiation documents, including Project scope, Objectives and tasks and this was adopted by project team members on 11 July 2023.
- The Project ToRs were shared with team members as adopted by APIRG25.



3.0 Upcoming Project Activities

- **Development of Project questionnaire** – This will assist in gap analysis and development of State Action Plans.
- **Evaluation of responses from the Questionnaire** - Project will evaluate and present the results of Questionnaire feedback from States.
- **Raise awareness** – Conduct a Workshop in coordination with Secretariat for AFI States on Guidance on ICAO Annex 3 requirements on aeronautical meteorology personnel competency standards.
- **Monitoring and assisting States** in Implementation of State Action Plan on competency gaps identified.



4.0 ACTION BY THE MEETING

The meeting is invited to:

- 1) Take note of the information presented in this Paper; and
- 2) Encourage States to participate in the upcoming activities of the Project (Completion of the Project Questionnaire, and Workshop on Personnel Competency standards)



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