



## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

### AFI AVIATION WEEK EVENTS – TENTH EDITION

*Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 26 -30 May 2025*

#### *Draft Overall Programme*

DAY 1: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 – DGCA Meeting and Grand Opening		
AFCAC DGCA Meeting 9:00 to 13:00		
09:00-10:00	AFCAC Progress Report since the last DGCA/9 <sup>TH</sup> AFI Week meeting	
10:00-11:00	Performance status – ICAO Report (All ICAO Strategic objectives)	
11:00-11:45	Tea/Coffee break	
11:45-13:00	African States Preparedness for ICAO A42: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African Working Papers</li><li>• Ratification of ICAO Protocols- Articles 50 (a) and 56; and</li><li>• Member States Contributions.</li></ul>	
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
ICAO AFI Week Opening 14:30 to 16:30		
14:30-15:30	Opening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director General, Zimbabwe CAA /PS Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development</li><li>• Commissioner Infrastructure, AUC /AFCAC President</li><li>• President of the Council – ICAO</li><li>• Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, Republic of Zimbabwe</li><li>• Guest of Honour</li></ul>
15:30-16:00	ICAO Latest Updates	
16:00-16:30	Partners intervention and signing of agreements (If any)	
16:30-17:00	Photo session and Coffee break	
DAY 2: Tuesday 27 May 2025- The AFI Aviation Symposium		
09:00-09:30	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director General, CAA Zimbabwe/ PS MoT &amp;ID</li><li>• Secretary General, AFCAC</li><li>• ICAO Secretary General</li></ul>
09:30-10:30	Session 1	Global and Regional Perspectives
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Session 2	New initiatives to enhance aviation safety in Africa
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Session 3	Development of Air Navigation Infrastructure and Services in Africa
15:30-17:00	Session 4	Addressing emerging security threats and improving facilitation processes
DAY 3: Wednesday 28 May 2025 - The AFI Aviation Symposium Ctd & Opening session for the AFI Plans		
09:00-10:30	Session 5	Optimizing Air Transport connectivity for Sustainable Economic Development in Africa
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 6	SAF Feasibility and Business Implementation Studies
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	

Meeting of the AFI Plans SC (AFI Plan, SECFAL and HRDF)		
14:00-14:30	Opening Session	Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chairperson of AFI Plan</li><li>• Chairperson of AFI SECFAL Plan</li><li>• ICAO Secretary General</li></ul>
14:30-15:00	Session 1	Updates on the Governance framework
15:00-17:00	Session 2	Partners' Interventions & Discussions
DAY 4: Thursday 29 May 2025 - Meeting of the AFI Plans SC (AFI Plan, SECFAL and HRDF) & The AFI Aviation Symposium Ctd		
The AFI Aviation Symposium Ctd-Plenary		
09:00-11:00	Session 7	Advancing Gender Equality in African Aviation
11:00-11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	Session 8	Empowering the future generation of aviation professionals
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
Meeting of the AFI Plans SC (AFI Plan, SECFAL and HRDF)- closed session		
09:00-09:30	Agenda Item 0	Adoption of the Agenda of the meeting
09:30-09:45	Agenda Item 1	Election of the governing Body
09:45-11:30	Agenda Item 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow up actions on the Decisions and Recommendations of the 27<sup>th</sup> AFI Plan Steering Committee meeting &amp; Progress Report on Implementation of the 2024/25 AFI Plan Work Programme.</li><li>• Review and approval of the AFI Plan 2025-2030 Programme and Projects</li><li>• Review and approval of the 2025/26 AFI Plan work programme and budget.</li><li>• Review of the status of implementation of the ICAO Office of Internal Oversight (OIO) 2022 AFI Plan Evaluation recommendations.</li></ul>
11:00-11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30-12:45	Agenda Item 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on the status of implementation of the Decisions and Recommendations of the 13th AFI SECFAL Plan SC Meeting</li><li>• Report on the current financial status of the AFI SECFAL Plan</li><li>• Report on the status of implementation of the 2025 AFI SECFAL Plan work programme and approval of the 2025/2026 work programme</li><li>• Air Transport Facilitation Recent Developments</li></ul>
12:45-13:00	Agenda Item 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on the 12<sup>th</sup> RASFALG-AFI Meeting and Progress on the Implementation of the Windhoek Targets Report</li></ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	Agenda Item 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on the status of implementation of the 2024/2025 HRDF activities</li><li>• Review and approval of the 2025/26 HRDF work programme and budget.</li></ul>
Outcomes of the AFI Week Tenth Edition and Closing - Plenary		
15:00-16:30	Outcomes of the meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AFCAC Coordinated DGCA meeting</li><li>• AFI Aviation Symposium</li><li>• AFI Plans SC meeting</li></ul>
Closing 16:30-17:00 ICAO Secretary General and Designated official from the State		
DAY 5: Friday 30 May 2025 – Side events		
09:00-11:00	Side events	Bilateral Meetings