

**Validation Workshop of the Follow-up Study for the Development and Implementation of a Strategic Plan  
for Supporting and Strengthening RSOOs/RAIO in the AFI Region,**

***Kampala, Uganda, 28 to 30 April 2025***

Decision					
Why:	To ensure the sustainable development and strengthening of Regional Safety Oversight Organisations (RSOO) and Regional Aircraft Accident Investigation Organisations (RAIO) in the Africa and Indian Ocean region (AFI).				
What:	<p>a) The report of the study supported by the EU funded project EU-ASA project carried out by EASA for the development and implementation of the AFI RSOO Strategic Plan, is validated.</p> <p>b) The three-phase approach to AFI RSOO development (consolidation-maturation-optimisation) is validated.</p> <p>c) A special task force is established to evaluate the recommendations of the study and to update the roadmap for the implementation of the AFI RSOO Strategic Plan based on the three-phase approach and covering the timeframe until 2035.</p> <p>The composition of the special task force is as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Lawrence Amukono, Kenya, Chairperson</li> <li>- Mr. Raymond Bisse Bell, Cameroon, Member</li> <li>- Mr. Sidy Ahmed El Hassan, Mauritania, Member</li> <li>- Eng. Nathan Kaluba, Zambia, Member</li> <li>- Dr. Konan Koffi, Cote d'Ivoire, Member</li> <li>- Mr. Thierry Boniface Nkodo, ASSA-AC, Secretariat</li> <li>- Ms. Brenda Ntihinyurwa, EAC-CASSOA, Secretariat</li> </ul> <p>d) The AFI RSOO Strategic Plan and the revised roadmap will be submitted for review and consideration to the AFI Plan Steering Committee to be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe in May 2025.</p> <p>e) Subsequently, the AFI RSOO Strategic Plan and its Roadmap to be submitted to the Specialised Technical Committee (STC) of the African Union Commission for endorsement.</p> <p>f) With regard to Aircraft Accident Investigation, the strengthening of regional cooperation through the establishment of a regional AIG network is reaffirmed, as decided by the Tenth RASG-AFI Meeting, held in East London, Eastern Cape, South Africa, on 7 November 2024 (RASG-AFI/10 Decision 10/01 on the Development and Enhancement of Aircraft Accident Investigation Cooperation).</p>				
Who:	<p>a) Member States</p> <p>b) Member States</p> <p>c) Member States, RSOOs, RAIO, ICAO, AFCAC, RECs, AUC, Industry</p> <p>d) ICAO, AFCAC</p> <p>e) AFCAC, AUC</p> <p>f) ICAO, AFCAC and Partners</p>				
When:	<p>c) May 16, 2025</p> <p>d) May 27, 2025</p> <p>e) September 2025</p> <p>f) October 31, 2025.</p>				
Implementation following up					
Follow-up required	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Metrics	Metric 1: Roadmap updated Metric 2:	Means to collect	