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**Agenda Item 4.5: Quality Management System**

**STATUS OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION IN MID REGION**

*(Presented by the Secretariat)*

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides a status of Quality Management System implementation in MET in the MID Region. States may provide an update to their implementation status in this regard, where necessary.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The meeting will recall that Annex 3, paragraph 2.2.3 requires States to ensure that the designated meteorological authority establish and implement a properly organized quality system comprising procedures, processes and resources necessary to provide for the quality management of the meteorological information to be supplied to the users listed in Annex 3, paragraph 2.1.2.

1.2 The meeting may also recall that implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) was a key performance indicator expressed in percentage of States in the MID Region that meet QMS provisions in Annex 3. The associated key performance indicator is described in Agenda Item 4.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 As of MIDANPIRG/14, five MID States (Bahrain, Egypt, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates) have been certified ISO 9001 meeting QMS provisions in Annex 3. In addition, Iran and Jordan were also expected to be certified in the first half of 2014.

2.2 A status of QMS implementation may be provided by the States highlighted in yellow in the following table:

Country	Status	Date
<b>MID Region</b>		
<b>Bahrain</b>	QMS implemented	2008
<b>Egypt</b>	QMS implemented	23 May 2012
<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Near completion	Expected Feb 2014
<b>Iraq</b>		
<b>Jordan</b>	Near completion	Expected Apr 2014
<b>Kuwait</b>	QMS implemented	23 Aug 2013
<b>Lebanon</b>		
<b>Libya</b>		
<b>Oman</b>		
<b>Qatar</b>	QMS implemented	Dec 2011
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>		
<b>Sudan</b>		
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>		
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	QMS implemented	19 Dec 2012
<b>Yemen</b>		

### 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the contents in this paper; and
- b) provide a status of QMS implementation in MET.