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On 25 May 2010, the 190th Session of the ICAO Council approved the establishment of the following RASGs:

RASG-PA, RASG-EUR, RASG-APAC, RASG-AFI and RASG-MID

RASG-MID has been established following the ICAO Council directive and the agreement of the DGCA-MID/1meeting (UAE, March 2011).

To support a regional performance framework for the management of safety





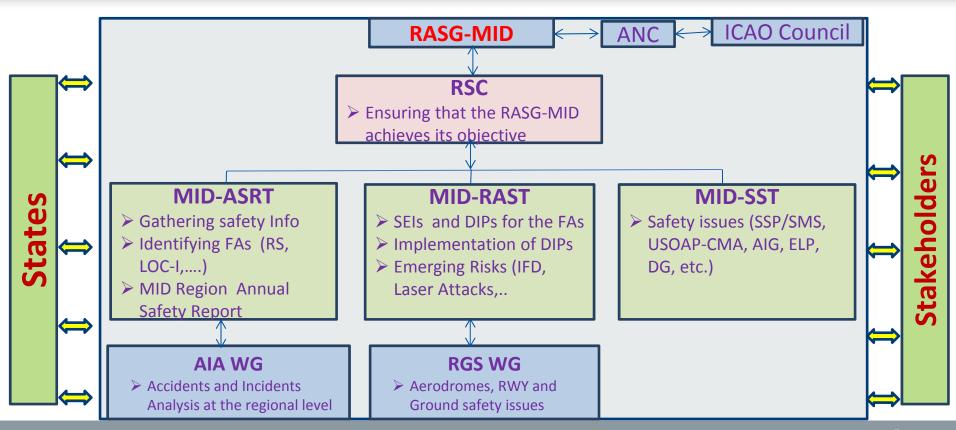
#### **RASG-MID**

Develop an integrated, data-driven strategy and implement a work programme that supports a regional performance framework for the management of safety

- √ enhance safety in the MID Region
- ✓ support and monitor the regional implementation of the GASP
- ✓ establish regional safety priorities and targets
- ensure that all safety activities at the regional and sub-regional level are coordinated to avoid duplication of efforts
- ✓ encourage/ensure effective coordination and cooperation between all stakeholders
- ✓ Support collection of data for regional dashboard (Priorities, indicators, metrics, targets)











#### **ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVE**

- analyze safety information and hazards to civil aviation at the regional level and develop the MID Annual Safety Reports, MID-ASRT;
- facilitate the sharing of safety information and experiences among all stakeholders;
- reduce duplication of efforts by encouraging collaboration, cooperation and resource sharing (joint organization of Safety events such as Safety
   Summits and Safety Management Workshops, etc.);





- develop/implement Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) and Detailed Implementation Plans (DIPs) related to the Focus Areas (FAs), MID-RAST;
- address other safety issues such as SSP/SMS, AIG, DG, etc. MID-SST; and
- monitor the implementation of regional safety objectives and targets (MID Region Safety Strategy);





#### **RASG-MID Deliverables**

- Four MID Annual Safety Reports
- MID Region Safety Strategy (safety priorities, indicators and targets)
- Three MID Region Safety Summits
- MID Regional Runway Safety Seminar, Aerodrome Certification Workshop and Runway Safety Team (RST) Workshop
- Conducted several Runway Safety Go-Team
- Safety Management Workshops
- Studies/Surveys related to safety issues such as Call Sign Confusion and Laser
   Attacks
- Provided support for the establishment of the MENA-RSOO





## **RASG-MID Deliverables (cont'd)**

- RASG-MID Safety Advisories (RSAs):
- RSA 001, Guidance for Harmonising the Use & Management of Stop Bars at Airports
- RSA 002, Guidance for Regulatory framework for RST establishment
- > RSA 003, Guidance and Model Checklists for Runway Safety Team
- > RSA-004, Guidance on call sign similarity
- > RSA-005, MID-Region Aerodromes Certification Toolkit"
- > RSA-006, Guidance on "Flight Data Exchange (FDX)"
- > RSA-007, Standard Operating Procedures Effectiveness and Adherence





## RASG-MID Deliverables (cont'd)

- RSA-008, Airplane States Awareness (ASA) Training –Flight Crew training (Approach to stall & Up set recovery) Verification and Validation
- > RSA-009, Airplane States Awareness (ASA) Low Speed Alerting
- > RSA-010, Periodic Surveillance Audits of Aerodrome Infrastructure and Maintenance

#### In the pipeline:

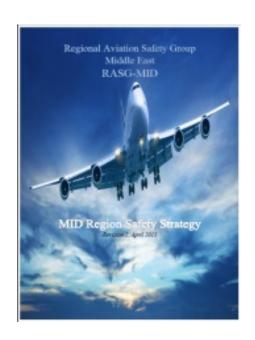
- > RSA-011, Safeguarding Of Aerodromes
- RSA-012, Guidance on Regulatory Framework Supporting Establishment of Wildlife Management and Control Teams





# **MID Region Safety Strategy**

- In line with the GASP
- Addresses specific regional safety issues
- Identifies the safety priorities, indicators and targets for the MID region
- The RASG-MID is the governing body responsible for the review and update of the Strategy







# **Strategic Safety Objective**

Continuous improvement of aviation safety through a progressive <u>reduction</u> of the number of <u>accidents and related fatalities</u> in the MID Region to be <u>in line with the global average</u>, based on reactive, proactive and predictive safety management practices.





## **SAFETY PRIORITIES AND TARGETS**

#### **Accidents**

(2010-2014)

		Aver 2010-		20	14
Safety Indicator	Safety Target	MID Region	Global	MID Region	Global
Number of accidents per million departures	Reduce/Maintain the regional average rate of accidents to be in line with the global average rate by <b>2016</b>	5.2	3.5	4.4	3.1
Number of fatal accidents per million departures	Reduce/Maintain the regional average rate of fatal accidents to be in line with the global average rate by <b>2016</b>	1.2	0.46	0.88	0.29





## **Runway Safety (RS)**

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Safety Indicator	Safety Target	MID Region	Global	MID Region	Global
Number of Runway Safety related accidents per million departures	Reduce/Maintain the regional average rate of Runway Safety related accidents to be below the global average rate by <b>2016</b>	2.68	2.05	2.05 2.6 2.45	
	Reduce/Maintain the Runway Safety related accidents to be less than 1 accident per million departures by 2016	2.6		N/A	
Number of established Runway Safety Team (RST) at MID International Aerodromes	50% of the international aerodromes by <b>2020</b>	32%			





## **Loss of Control In-Flight (LOC-I)**

		Average 2010-2014		2014	
Safety Indicator	Safety Target	MID Region	Global	MID Region	Global
Number of LOC-I related accidents per million departures	Reduce/Maintain the regional average rate of LOC-I related accidents to be below the global rate by <b>2016</b> .	0.39	0.07	0	0.06





## **Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT)**

		Average 2010-2014		2014	
Safety Indicator	Safety Target	MID Region	Global	MID Region	Global
Number of CFIT related accidents per million departures	Reduce/Maintain the regional average rate of LOC-I related accidents to be below the global rate by <b>2016</b> .	0.2	0.11	0	0.06





#### **USOAP-CMA Effective Implementation (EI)**

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Regional average EI	Increase the regional average EI to be above 70% by <b>2020</b>	68.23%
Number of MID States with an overall EI over 60%.	11 MID States to have at least 60% EI by 2020	8 States

#### **Significant Safety Concerns (SSCs)**

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Number of SSCs	MID States resolve identified Significant Safety Concerns as a matter of urgency and in any case within 12 months from their identification.  No significant Safety Concern by <b>2016</b> .	0 SSC





## **IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA)**

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Use of the IATA Operational Safety Audit	Maintain at least 60% of eligible MID airlines to be certified IATA-IOSA by 2015 at all times	68%
(IOSA), to complement safety oversight activities	All MID States with an EI of at least 60% accept the IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) as an acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) by 2015 to complement their safety oversight activities	4 out of 8 States (50%)

**CURRENTLY 8 STATES OUT OF 13 AUDITED STATES HAVE EI>60%** 





#### **Aerodrome Certification**

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Number of certified international aerodrome as a percentage of all international	50% of the international aerodromes certified by <b>2015</b>	F29/
aerodromes in the MID Region	75% of the international aerodromes certified by <b>2017</b>	53%





## **State Safety Programme (SSP) Implementation**

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Number of MID States, having completed the SSP gap analysis on iSTARS	10 MID States by <b>2015</b>	11 States
Number of MID States, that have developed an SSP implementation plan	10 MID States by <b>2015</b>	9 States
Number of MID States with EI>60%, having completed implementation of SSP Phase 1	All MID States with EI>60% to complete phase 1 by <b>2016</b>	3 States (4 States-partially)
Number of MID States with EI>60%, having completed implementation of SSP Phase 2	All MID States with EI>60% to complete phase 2 by <b>2017</b>	1 State (6 States-partially)
Number of MID States with EI>60%, having completed implementation of SSP Phase 3	All MID States with EI>60% to complete phase 3 by <b>2018</b>	0 (7 States-partially)
Number of MID States with EI>60%, having completed implementation of SSP	All MID States with EI>60% to complete SSP implementation by <b>2020</b>	0

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#### Safety Management System (SMS) Implementation

Safety Indicator	Safety Target	Status
Number of MID States with EI>60% that have established a process for acceptance of individual service providers' SMS	30% of MID State with EI>60% by <b>2015</b>	
	70% of MID States with EI>60% by <b>2016</b>	75% (6 States)
	100% of MID States with EI>60% by 2017	

**CURRENTLY 8 STATES OUT OF 13 AUDITED STATES ARE WITH EI>60%** 





## **Challenges**

- > Escalated political/security situation in some of the MID States.
- > Insufficient technical and/or financial resources at State level.
- ➤ Difficulty to find voluntary Champions/Coordinators (from States or the Industry).





## **Challenges**

- ➤ Insufficient number of qualified and experienced technical staff, including inspectorate staff, to fulfil safety oversight responsibilities.
- > Lack of adequate training provided to technical and inspectorate staff.
- > Low level of reporting of safety data (incidents and hazards).





## **Way Forward**

 Doha Declaration (2015) and the MID Region Safety Strategy defined regional performance targets, but do not specify what needs to be achieved by each State.

#### The MID NCLB Strategy/Plan

- New leadership approach.
- <u>Agreement</u> with concerned States on <u>specific and measureable outcomes</u>, and clear definition of accountability for the achievement of the set goals.
- Proactive approach to foster <u>political will</u> and <u>senior level commitment</u>.
- Identification of Champion State or stakeholder to <u>provide required assistance</u>.







