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# IMPLEMENTATION OF HARMONIZED AVIATION SECURITY REGULATIONS AND PROGRAMMES—EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) EXPERIENCE

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## Introduction – EAC

- Regional Intergovernmental organization formed in 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2000 after treaty signed on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1999;
- Membership composed of six countries in the African Great Lakes region; ie. Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Rwanda and South Sudan;

## Introduction – EAC Cont...

- Currently chaired by H. E. Dr. John P. Maghufuli, the President of Tanzania;
- Headquartered in Arusha Tanzania;
- Main aim is to widen and deepen co-operation among partner states and other regional economic communities mainly political, economic and social fields.

# Introduction – Civil Aviation Safety & Security Oversight Agency (CASSOA)

- An institution of the EAC established in 2007;
- Derives mandate from Article 92 of the EAC Treaty;
- Aims to provide a common framework and mechanism for the partner states to fulfil their international safety & security oversight obligations.

## CASSOA-Main Objective

- Ensure coordinated development of the Civil Aviation Safety & Security Oversight infrastructure in the partner States through effective implementation of the International Safety & Security – related SARPs.

# CASSOA's Main Successes/Experiences



- Development of policies for realization of safe, reliable, efficient and economically viable civil aviation;
  - Assistance to Partner States in meeting their safety and security oversight obligations and responsibilities;
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## CASSOA's Main Successes/Experiences Cont..

- Provision of guidance and assistance to Partner States including putting in place measures for resource sharing (the technical personnel);
- Development of standardized CA (Security) Regulations & related Programs;
- Harmonization of operating Regulations to ensure International SARPs are met; and

# CASSOA's Main Successes/Experiences Cont..

- So far about fifteen (15) Set of Regulations have been established that guide member states;
- Rules of the Air, Registration of Aircraft, Licensing, Parachute Operations, Operation of Aircraft, AOC Admin, ATO, AVSEC, Foreign Air Carrier, Instruments & Equipment, Aerodromes, Airworthiness, AMO, ANS & Aerial Work Regulations.

## CASSOA's Main Successes/Experiences Cont..

- Provision of Partner States with appropriate forum and structure to discuss, plan and implement common measures required.

## Outcomes/Realization



- CASSOA ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> best performing Regional Safety & Security Oversight Organizations (RSOO);
- Substantial improvement in AVSEC & FaI in EAC region;
- Further improvement anticipated with ICAO audits of Rwanda & Burundi in 2018;
- High levels of effective implementation of ICAO's SARPs.

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Q & A

Thank You.

