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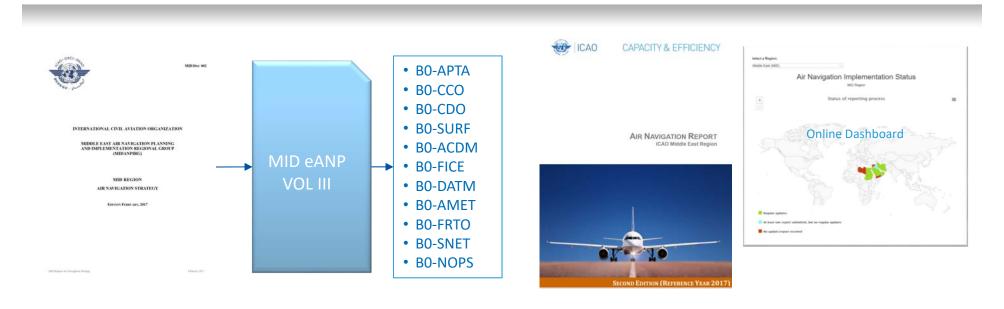
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ASBU Implementation Monitoring



Data collection, processing, storage and reporting activities are fundamental to the success of performance-based approaches.

Monitoring Bodies

Module Code		Monitoring	Remarks
Module Code	Main	Supporting	Remarks
BO-APTA	PBN SG	ATM SG, AIM SG, CNS SG	
B0-SURF	ANSIG	CNS SG	Coordination with RGS WG
B0-ACDM	ANSIG	CNS SG, AIM SG, ATM SG	Coordination with RGS WG
BO-FICE	CNS SG	AIM SG, ATM SG	
B0-DATM	AIM SG		
B0-AMET	MET SG		
B0-FRTO	ATM SG		
BO-NOPS	ATM SG		
B0-ACAS	CNS SG		
BO-SNET	ATM SG		
B0-CDO	PBN SG		
В0-ССО	PBN SG		



MID AN Report - 2016

- Released/endorsed by MIDANPIRG/16 (Kuwait, 13-16 February 2017)
- Contents:
 - Section 1: Introduction
 - Section 2: Status of implementation of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules.
 - > Section 3: ASBU Block 0 implementation outlook for 2020
 - **Section 4:** Environmental protection (status of State's CO2 action plans and the operational improvements that had been/would be implemented in the MID Region).
 - Section 5: Success stories related to the implementation of ASBU Block 0 Modules.
 - **Section 6:** Conclusion
 - Appendix A provides detailed status of the implementation of Priority 1 Block 0 Modules and their associated Elements for the MID States.
 - Appendix B illustrates the detailed status of implementation of ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID States by 2020.



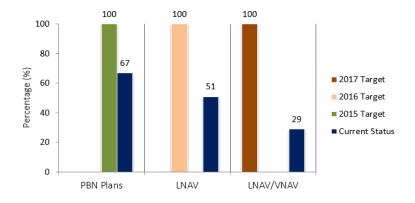


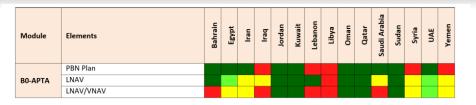




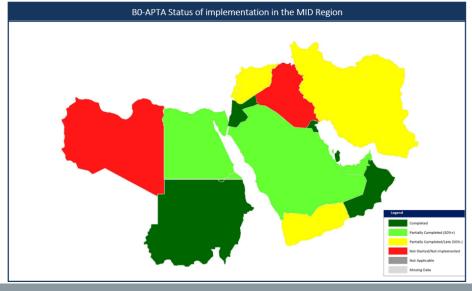
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BO-APTA Status of implementation in the MID Region





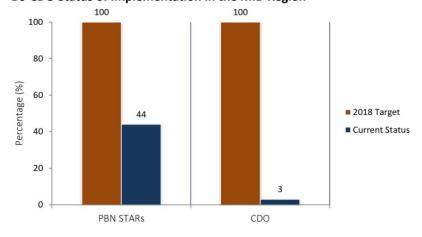
The progress for B0-APTA is <u>slow</u> (with approximately 40% implementation). Nevertheless, if we consider the status of implementation of PBN RWYs, which is considered at the global level, the status of implementation is approximately 52% (<u>acceptable</u>).





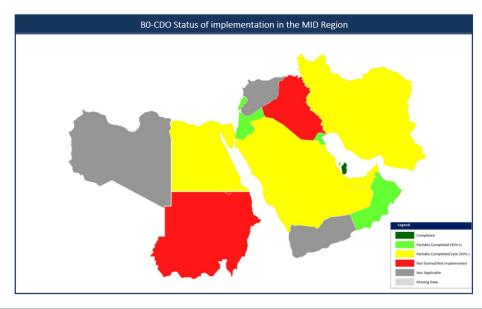
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B0-CDO Status of implementation in the MID Region





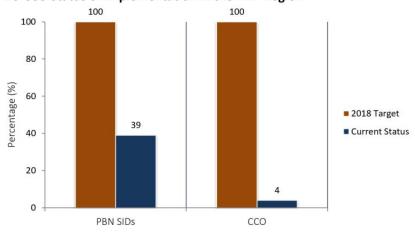
The progress for BO-CDO is very slow (with approximately 23% implementation).





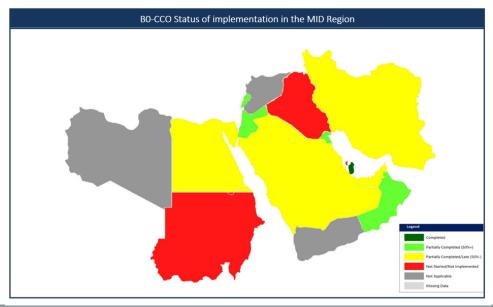
B0-CCO

BO-CCO Status of implementation in the MID Region



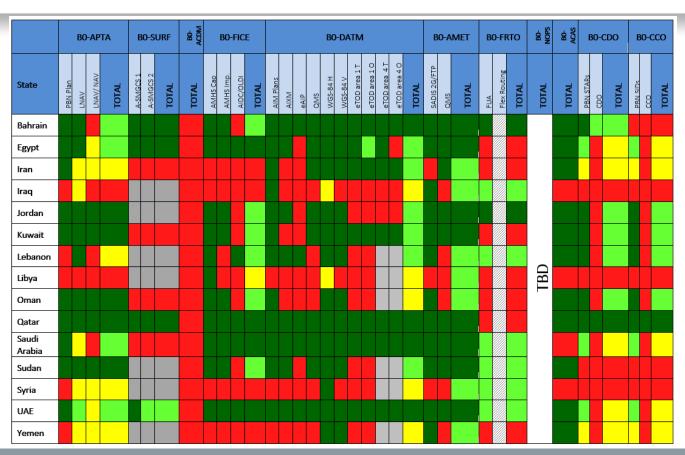


The progress for B0-CCO is very slow (with approximately 21% implementation).





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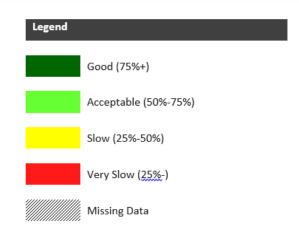




Outlook for 2020

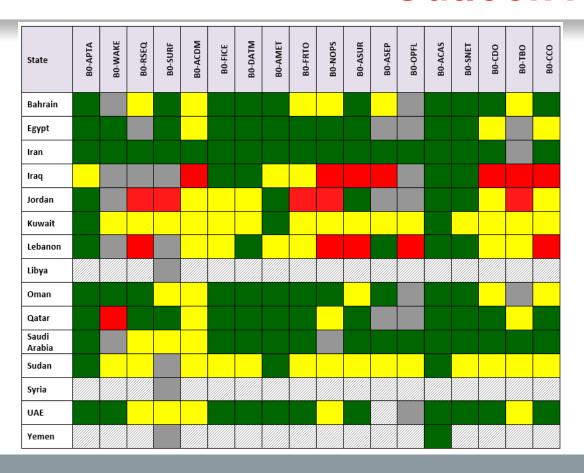
Module	Current Status of implementation (approximate rate)	Projected Status of implementation by 2020* (approximate rate)
BO-APTA	33%	96%
BO-WAKE	(Priority 2)	71%
B0-RSEQ	(Priority 2)	55%
B0-SURF	46%	67%
B0-ACDM	0%	50%
BO-FICE	55%	83%
B0-DATM	61%	87%
BO-AMET	70%	92%
B0-FRTO	14%	71%
B0-NOPS	(Priority 2)	46%
B0-ASUR	(Priority 2)	70%
BO-ASEP	(Priority 2)	69%
B0-OPFL	(Priority 2)	60%
B0-ACAS	73%	100%
BO-SNET	(Priority 2)	92%
B0-CDO	10%	67%
во-тво	(Priority 2)	44%
во-ссо	19%	63%

Note – projected status for 2020 is calculated based on information received from 12 States (out of 15).





Outlook for 2020





Environmental Protection

Implemented Operational Improvements

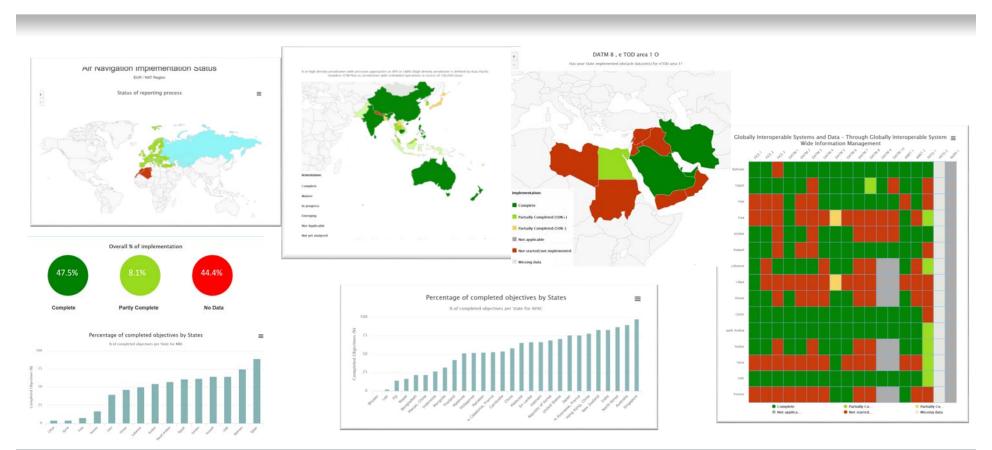
- Vast improvements in the regional ATS route network and the implementation of RNAV routes through close cooperation between neighboring States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Libya and UAE)
- Establishment of new PBN SIDs and STARs (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE)
- CCO/CDO implementation (Bahrain and Qatar)
- Implementation of LNAV/VNAV (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Jordan and UAE)
- Implementation of A-SMGCS (Bahrain, Egypt, Qatar and UAE)
- · FUA implementation (Bahrain and Jordan)
- · Implementation of Arrival Manager (AMAN) (Bahrain and UAE)
- Implementation of Departure Flow Manager (DFLOW) Web Interface (UAE)
- Improvement of airside structure including enhancing aprons, taxiways (rapid exit taxiways, etc.)
 (Bahrain)
- Implementation of Single-engine taxi operation (Bahrain, Qatar, UAE)
- Improving situational awareness using modernized aeronautical and MET information management systems (Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE)
- . Modernization of CNS/ATM infrastructure and equipment (Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE)

Planned Operational Improvements

- · Further improvements of the regional ATS route network and the implementation of RNAV1 routes
- Establishment of new PBN SIDs and STARs
- CCO/CDO implementation
- Implementation of LNAV/VNAV
- Implementation of A-SMGCS (Iran and Saudi Arabia)
- FUA implementation (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and UAE)
- Implementation of RNP AR approach (UAE)
- Further Modernization of CNS/ATM infrastructure and equipment (Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sudan)



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Conclusions on MID AN Report 2016

- Some States are still facing difficulties to develop a National ASBU Implementation Plan based on the GANP and regional strategy
- ICAO could support (National ASBU Implementation Workshop)
- Planning for ASBU Block 1 would start soon
- The progress for the implementation of some priority 1 Block 0 Modules in the MID Region has been acceptable/good; such as B0-ACAS, B0-AMET and B0-DATM. Nevertheless, some States are still facing challenges to implement the majority of the Block 0 Modules.
- The status of implementation of the ASBU Block 0 Modules also shows that Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE made a good progress in the implementation of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules
- Looking into the States' plans for 2020 (outlook), the focus/priority of States is to complete the implementation of B0-APTA, B0-FICE, B0-DATM, B0-AMET, B0-CCO and B0-CDO.



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 MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/8: MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017

That, MID States be urged to:

- a) develop/update their National ASBU Implementation Plan, ensuring the alignment with and support to the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002); and
- b) provide the ICAO MID Office, with relevant data necessary for the development of the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017, by 1 November 2017.



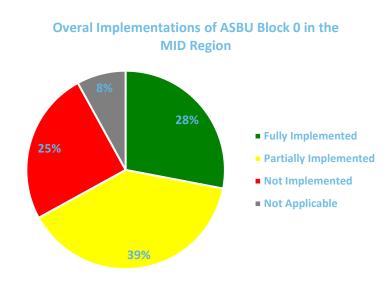
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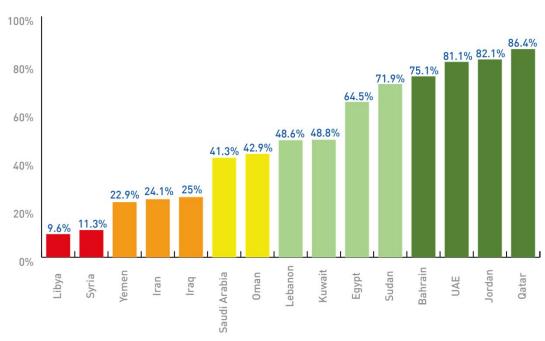
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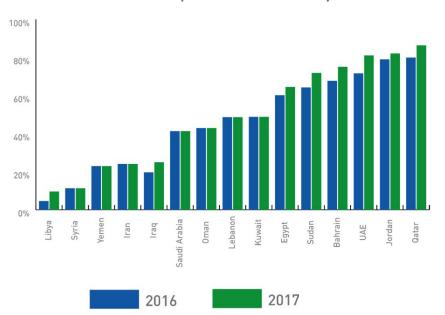
Overall status 2017



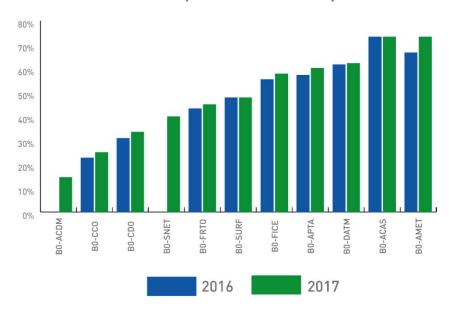




ASBU Block 0 Implementation - By States



ASBU Block 0 Implementation - By Modules



Action by the meeting

- note the information provided in this presentation; and
- review and update, as necessary, the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017, at Appendix A.







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A Coordinated Approach to Air Navigation Evolution

The air transport industry plays a major role in world economic activity. It directly and indirectly supports 67.3 million jobs by aviation worldwide, contributes over \$2.7 trillion to global Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and carries over 3.8 billion passengers and 53 million tonnes of freight annually.

One of the key elements to maintaining the vitality of civil aviation is to ensure safe, secure, efficient and environmentally sustainable operations at the global, regional and national levels. In this respect, ICAO works constantly to address the expectations of the aviation community in all key performance through the following coordinated activities:

Policy and Standardization initiative

 Implementing programmes to issues;

 Monitoring of key indicators; and

Performance Analysis.

The GANP represents a rolling 15-year strategic methodology which leverages existing technologies and anticipates future developments based on State/ industry agreed operational objectives. Its structured approach, organized in blocks of upgrades in nonoverlapping six-year time increments starting in 2013

and continuing through 2031 and beyond, provides a basis for sound investment strategies and will generate commitment from States, equipment ce providers.

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activities, ICAO always strives ce between the need for increased efficiency while maintaining aviation the impact on climate change at an

The regular review of implementation progress and the analysis of potential impediments will ultimately ensure the harmonious transition from one region to another following major traffic flows, as well as ease the continuous evolution towards the GANP's performance targets.

This report provides update on the status and progress of the Priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules within the ICAO MID Region during the reporting year 2017.

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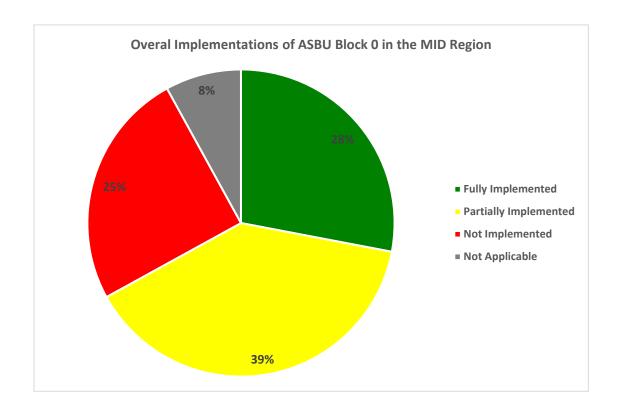
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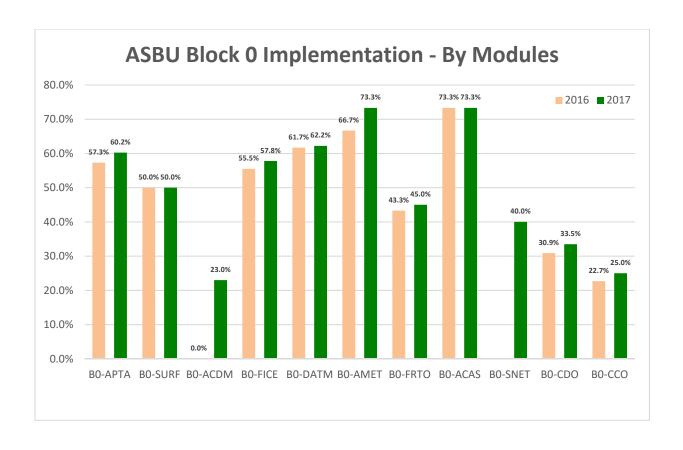
The second edition of the ICAO MID Air Navigation Report (2017) provides an overview of the status of implementation of the Priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID Region as well as the progress achieved by MID States from the first edition of the MID Air Navigation Report (2016).

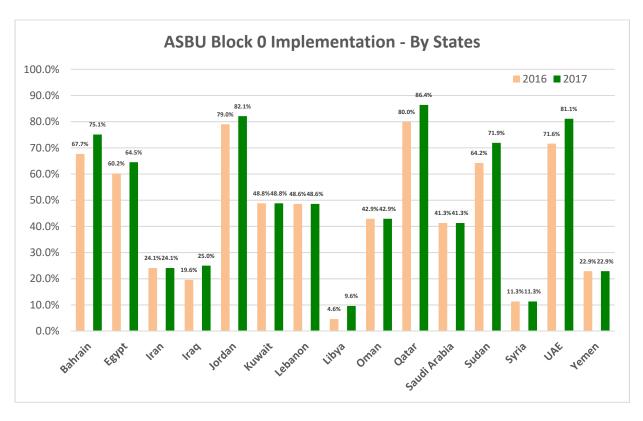
The main part of the document includes Section 2, which provides the status of implementation and the Regional Dashboard for the Priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID Region through different statistical maps and charts.

This Section will be complemented by providing the Outlook 2020 of the Region in Section 3 and environmental protection matters in Section 4. Section 5 provides some best practices/success stories of States in the implementation of ASBU Block 0 Modules.

To summarize the implementation status and progress of ASBU Block 0 Modules, the following high level ASBU Block 0 Implementation Dashboards present status and progress achieved in the implementation of each Module and by State. Detailed status is provided in Section 2.







Note – although utmost care was taken in the precise calculation of percentages, figures and numbers with minor or no deviation, however the statistics and graphs in this report should be considered as approximate amounts.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objectives

The second edition of the ICAO MID Region Air Navigation Report presents an overview of the planning and implementation progress for the Priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules (and its detailed elements) within the ICAO MID Region during the reporting year 2017.

The implementation status data covers the fifteen (15) ICAO MID States.

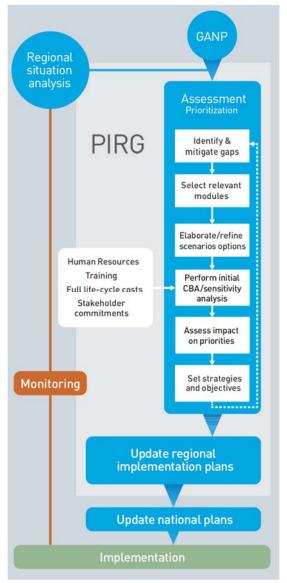
GANP states that the regional national planning process should be aligned and used to identify those Modules which best provide solutions to the operational needs identified. Depending on implementation parameters such as the complexity of the operating environment, the constraints and the resources available, regional and national implementation plans will be developed in alignment with the GANP. Such planning requires interaction between stakeholders including regulators, users of the aviation system, the air navigation service providers (ANSPs), aerodrome operators and supply industry, in order to obtain commitments to implementation.

Accordingly, deployments on a global, regional and subregional basis and ultimately at State level should be considered as an integral part of the global and regional planning process through the Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (i.e. MIDANPIRG). The PIRG process will further ensure that all required supporting procedures, regulatory approvals and training capabilities are set in place. These supporting requirements will be reflected in regional online Air Navigation Plan (MID eANPs) developed MIDANPIRG, ensuring strategic transparency, coordinated progress and certainty of investment. In this way, deployment arrangements including applicability dates can also be agreed and collectively applied by all stakeholders involved in the Region. The MID Region Air Navigation Report which contains all information on the implementation process of the Priority 1 ASBU Modules of the MID Region Air

1.2 Background

Following the discussions and recommendations from the Twelfth Air Navigation Conference (AN-Conf/12), the Fourth Edition of the Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) based on the Aviation Systems Block Upgrades (ASBU) approach was endorsed by the 38th Assembly of ICAO in October 2013. The Assembly Resolution 38-02 which agreed, amongst others, to call upon States, planning and implementation regional groups (PIRGs), and the aviation industry to provide timely information to ICAO (and to

Navigation Strategy (MID Doc 002) is the key document for MIDANPIRG and its Subsidiary Bodies to monitor and analyze the implementation within the MID Region.



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each other) regarding the implementation status of the GANP, including the lessons learned from the implementation of its provisions and to invite PIRGs to use ICAO standardized tools or adequate regional tools to monitor and (in collaboration with ICAO) analyze the implementation status of air navigation systems.

The Fourth meeting of the MIDANPIRG Steering Group (MSG/4) which was held in Cairo, Egypt from 24 to 26

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November 2014 endorsed the MID Region Air Navigation Strategy. The Strategy was later updated by MIDANPIRG/15 and 16 and published as MID Doc 002. The Strategy includes 12 priority 1 Block 0 Modules and their associated performance indicators and targets.

MIDANPIRG and its Subsidiary Bodies (in particular ANSIG) monitor the progress and the status of implementation of the ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID Region.

Doha Declaration, which was endorsed by the third meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA-MID/3) (Doha, Qatar, 27-29 April 2015), has set five Targets for the Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, as follows:

Optimization of Approach Procedures including vertical guidance (PBN)

Implement PBN approach procedures with vertical guidance, for all runways ends at international aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a back-up for the precision approaches by 2017

2- Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration

11 States to implement AIDC/OLDI between their ACCs and at least one adjacent ACC by 2017

3- Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management

All States to complete implementation of Phase I of the transition from AIS to AIM by 2017

4- Meteorological information supporting enhanced operational efficiency and safety

12 States to complete the implementation of QMS for MET by 2017

5- ACAS Improvement

All States require carriage of ACAS (TCAS v 7.1) for aircraft with a max certificated take-off mass greater than 5.7 tons by 2017

The MID Region Air Navigation Report is an integral part of the air navigation planning and implementation process in the MID Region; and the main tool for the monitoring and assessing the implementation of Air navigation Systems and ASBUs in the MID Region.

1.3 Scope

This MID Air Navigation Report addresses the implementation status of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules for the year 2016.

The Report covers the fifteen (15) ICAO MID States:

Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.



1.4 Collection of data

For the purpose of collecting necessary data for the MID Air Navigation Report-2017, a State Letter Ref.: AN 1/7 – 17/188 was issued on 2 July 2017, to follow-up on the MIDANPIRG Conclusion 16/8, which urged States to provide the relevant data necessary for the development of the MID Region Air Navigation Report-2017. However, some States did not respond to the

State Letter. Status of States providing update is shown in the following map.

Data collected from States was complemented by some updates provided mainly through the previous MIDANPIRG Subsidiary Bodies and the MID eANP Volume III.

Where the required data was not provided, it is indicated in the Report by color coding (Missing Data).

MAP will be inserted here to indicate the updating/reporting status by States:

Green: Regular Update/Report: Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Qatar, Sudan and UAE

Yellow: Partial Update/Report: Iran, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman and Saudi Arabia

Red: No or little Update/Report: Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen

1.5 Structure of the Report

Section 1 (Introduction) presents the objective and background of the report as well as the scope covered and method of data collection.

Section 2 lists the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID Region and presents the status of their implementation and their progress in graphical and numeric form.

Section 3 presents the ASBU Block 0 implementation outlook for 2020 in the MID Region.

Section 4 provides an update on global developments related to the environmental protection, status of State's CO2 action plans and the operational improvements that had been/would be implemented in the MID Region.

Section 5 includes few success stories related to the implementation of ASBU Block 0 Modules, as well as their associated operational improvements and environmental benefits.

Section 6 concludes the Report by providing a brief analysis on the status of implementation and the progress of the different priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules.

Appendix A provides detailed status of the implementation of Priority 1 Block 0 Modules and their associated Elements for the MID States.

Appendix B illustrates the detailed status of implementation of ASBU Block 0 Modules in the MID States by 2020.



2. STATUS AND PROGRESS OF ASBU IMPLEMENTATION

The ICAO Block Upgrades refer to the target availability timelines for a group of operational improvements (technologies and procedures) that will eventually realize a fully-harmonized global Air Navigation System. The technologies and procedures for each Block have been organized into unique Modules which have been determined and cross-referenced based on the specific Performance Improvement Area to which they relate.

Block 0 Modules are characterized by operational improvements which have already been developed and implemented in many parts of the world. It therefore has a near-term implementation period of 2013–2018, whereby 2013 refers to the availability of all components of its particular performance modules and 2018 refers to the target implementation deadline. ICAO has been working with its Member States to help each determine exactly which capabilities they should have in place based on their unique operational requirements.

This chapter of the report gives an overview of the status of implementation for each of the Priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules for the MID States. The status of implementation of each Module versus its target(s) is also provided for each priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Module.

The following color scheme is used for illustrating the status of implementation:



Note – Missing data is excluded in the calculation of the average regional status of implementation.

2.1 MID Region ASBU Block 0 Modules Prioritization

This report covers twelve (out of eighteen) ASBU Block 0 Modules that have been determined by MIDANPIRG/MSG as priority 1 for the MID Region (MID Doc 002 Edition February 2017, refers).

		.	a	Mo	nitoring	Remarks	
Module Code	Module Title	Priority	Start Date	Main	Supporting		
Performance In	nprovement Areas (PIA) 1: A	irport Oper	ations				
BO-APTA	Optimization of Approach Procedures including vertical guidance	1	2014	PBN SG	ATM SG, AIM SG, CNS SG		
BO-WAKE	Increased Runway Throughput through Optimized Wake Turbulence Separation	2					
B0-RSEQ	Improve Traffic flow through Runway Sequencing (AMAN/DMAN)	2					
BO-SURF	Safety and Efficiency of Surface Operations (A- SMGCS Level 1-2)	1	2014	ANSIG	CNS SG	Coordination with RGS WG	
B0-ACDM	Improved Airport Operations through Airport-CDM	1	2014	ANSIG	CNS SG, AIM SG, ATM SG	Coordination with RGS WG	
_	nprovement Areas (PIA) 2 Glo on Management	obally Inter	operable System	s and Data Th	rough Globally Int	teroperable System	
BO-FICE	Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration	1	2014	CNS SG	AIM SG, ATM SG		
B0-DATM	Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management	1	2014	AIM SG			
B0-AMET	Meteorological information supporting enhanced operational efficiency and safety	1	2014	MET SG	MET SG		
Performance In	nprovement Areas (PIA) 3 Op	timum Cap	acity and Flexib	le Flights – Thi	rough Global Coll	aborative ATM	
B0-FRTO	Improved Operations through Enhanced En- Route Trajectories	1	2014	ATM SG			
BO-NOPS	Improved Flow Performance through Planning based on a Network-Wide view	1	2014				
B0-ASUR	Initial capability for ground surveillance	2					
BO-ASEP	Air Traffic Situational Awareness (ATSA)	2					

B0-OPFL	Improved access to optimum flight levels through climb/descent procedures using ADS-B	2				
B0-ACAS	ACAS Improvements	1	2014	CNS SG		
BO-SNET	Increased Effectiveness of Ground-Based Safety Nets	1	2017	ATM SG		
Performance In	nprovement Areas (PIA) 4 Efj	ficient Flight	Path – Through	Trajectory-ba	sed Operations	
B0-CDO	Improved Flexibility and Efficiency in Descent Profiles (CDO)	1	2014	PBN SG		
во-тво	Improved Safety and Efficiency through the initial application of Data Link En-Route	2		ATM SG	CNS SG	
BO-CCO	Improved Flexibility and Efficiency Departure Profiles - Continuous Climb Operations (CCO)	1	2014	PBN SG		

ASBU Implementation Status and Progress in the MID Region

2.1.1 B0-APTA

2.1.1.1 BO-APTA Elements and Performance Targets

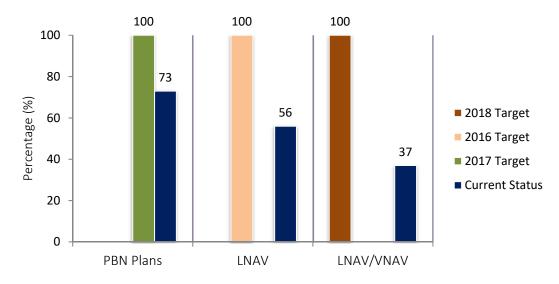
The use of performance-based navigation (PBN) and ground-based augmentation system (GBAS) landing system (GLS) procedures will enhance the reliability and predictability of approaches to runways, thus increasing safety, accessibility and efficiency. This is possible through the application of Basic global navigation satellite system (GNSS), Baro vertical navigation (VNAV), satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS) and GLS. The flexibility inherent in PBN approach design can be exploited to increase runway capacity.

Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
States' PBN All States Implementation Plans		Indicator: % of States that provided updated PBN implementation Plan	100% by Dec. 2018
		Supporting metric: Number of States that provided updated PBN implementation Plan	
LNAV	All RWYs Ends at International Aerodromes	Indicator: % of runway ends at international aerodromes with RNAV(GNSS) Approach Procedures (LNAV)	All runway ends at Int'l Aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a back- up for precision approaches by
		Supporting metric: Number of runway ends at international aerodromes with RNAV (GNSS) Approach Procedures (LNAV)	Dec. 2016
LNAV/VNAV	All RWYs ENDs at International Aerodromes	Indicator: % of runways ends at international aerodromes provided with Baro-VNAV approach procedures (LNAV/VNAV)	All runway ends at Int'l Aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a back- up for precision approaches by
		Supporting metric: Number of runways ends at international aerodromes provided with Baro-VNAV approach procedures (LNAV/VNAV)	Dec. 2017

2.1.1.2 BO-APTA Status of Implementation

The following chart provides the regional status of implementation of BO-APTA against the performance targets agreed in the MID Air Navigation Strategy:

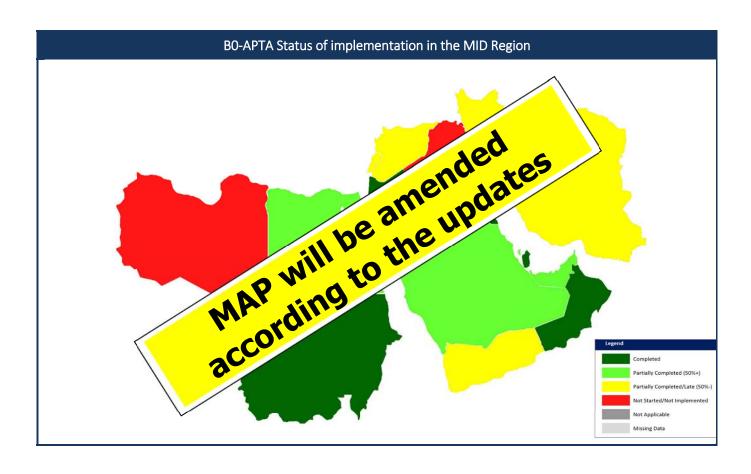
BO-APTA Status of implementation in the MID Region



The Table and map below provide the status of implementation of B0-APTA in each of the MID States:

Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
	PBN Plan															
B0-APTA	LNAV															
	LNAV/VNAV															

The progress for B0-APTA is <u>slow</u> (with approximately 44% implementation). Nevertheless, if we consider the status of implementation of PBN RWYs, which is considered at the global level, the status of implementation is approximately 56% (<u>acceptable</u>).

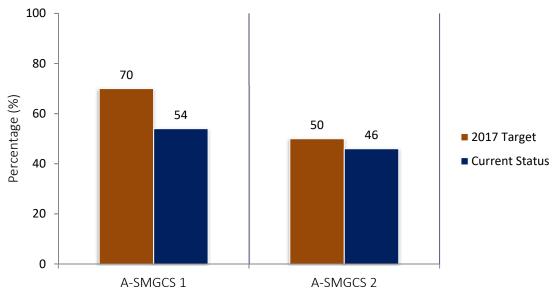


2.1.2 B0-SURF

Basic A-SMGCS provides surveillance and alerting of movements of both aircraft and vehicles on the aerodrome thus improving runway/aerodrome safety. ADS-B information is used when available (ADS-B APT).

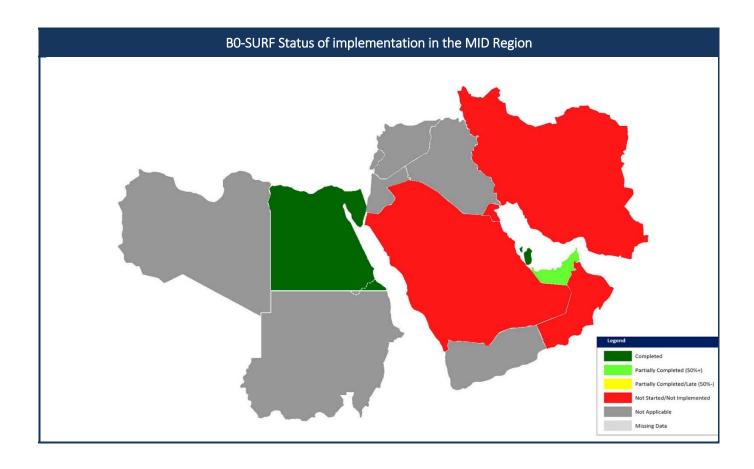
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
A-SMGCS Level 1*	OBBI, HECA, OIII, OKBK, OOMS, OTBD, OTHH, OEDF, OEJN, OERK, OMDB, OMAA, OMDW	Indicator: % of applicable international aerodromes having implemented A-SMGCS Level 1 Supporting Metric: Number of applicable international	70% by Dec. 2017
		aerodromes having implemented A-SMGCS Level 1	
A-SMGCS Level 2*	OBBI, HECA, OIII, OKBK, OOMS, OTBD, OTHH, OEJN, OERK, OMDB,	Indicator: % of applicable international aerodromes having implemented A-SMGCS Level 2	50% by Dec. 2017
	OMAA, OMDW	Supporting Metric: Number of applicable international aerodromes having implemented A-SMGCS Level 2	

B0-SURF Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	lran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
B0-SURF	A-SMGCS Level 1															
DU-SUKF	A-SMGCS Level 2															

The progress for BO-SURF is <u>acceptable</u> (with approximately 54% implementation). BO-SURF is not applicable for 7 States.

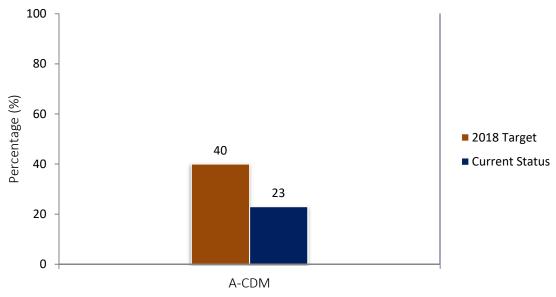


2.1.3 B0-ACDM

To implement collaborative applications that will allow the sharing of surface operations data among the different stakeholders on the airport. This will improve surface traffic management reducing delays on movement and manoeuvering areas and enhance safety, efficiency and situational awareness.

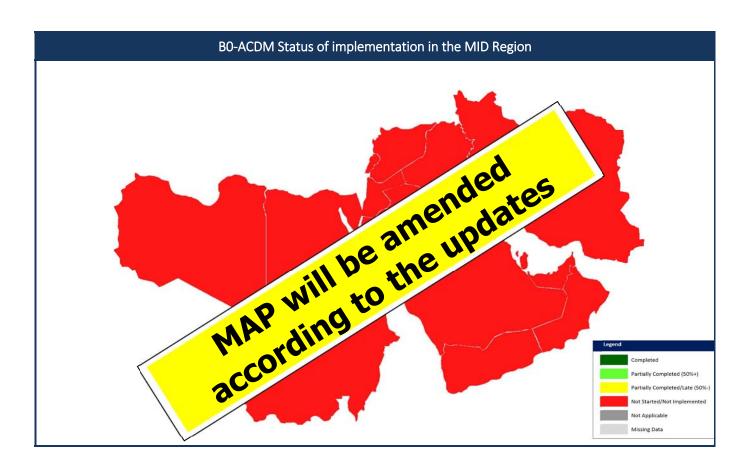
B0 – ACDM: Im	proved Airport Operations	through Airport-CDM	
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
A-CDM	OBBI, HECA, OIII, OKBK, OOMS, OTBD, OTHH, OEJN, OERK, OMDB, OMAA, OMDW	Indicator: % of applicable international aerodromes having implemented improved airport operations through airport-CDM Supporting metric: Number of applicable international aerodromes having implemented improved airport operations through airport-CDM	50% by Dec. 2018

B0-ACDM Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
B0-ACDM	A-CDM															

The progress for BO-ACDM is very slow (with approximately 8% implementation. Nevertheless, implementation is ongoing in some States.

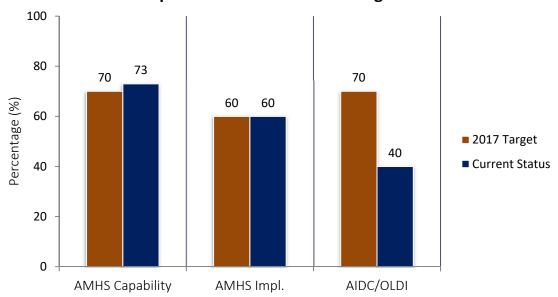


2.1.4 B0-FICE

To improve coordination between air traffic service units (ATSUs) by using ATS Interfacility Data Communication (AIDC) defined by the ICAO *Manual of Air Traffic Services Data Link Applications* (Doc 9694). The transfer of communication in a data link environment improves the efficiency of this process particularly for oceanic ATSUs.

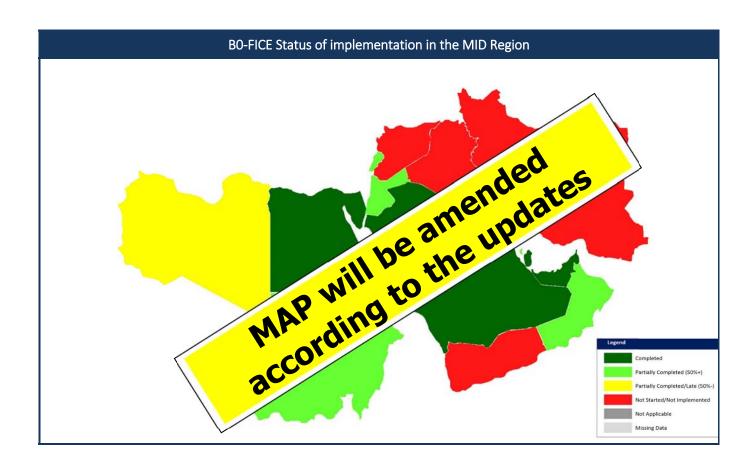
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
AMHS capability	All States	Indicator: % of States with AMHS capability Supporting metric: Number of States with AMHS capability	70% of States with AMHS capability by Dec. 2017
AMHS implementation /interconnection	All States	Indicator: % of States with AMHS implemented (interconnected with other States AMHS) Supporting metric: Number of States with AMHS implemented (interconnections with other States AMHS)	60% of States with AMHS interconnected by Dec. 2017
Implementation of AIDC/OLDI between adjacent ACCs	All ACCs	Indicator: % of FIRs within which all applicable ACCs have implemented at least one interface to use AIDC/OLDI with neighboring ACCs Supporting metric: Number of AIDC/OLDI interconnections implemented between adjacent ACCs	70% by Dec. 2017

B0-FICE Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements AMHS capability AMHS impl. /interconnection		Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
	AMHS capability															
B0-FICE	AMHS imple/interconnection															
DO-FICE	Implementation of AIDC/OLDI between adjacent ACCs															

The progress for BO-FICE is <u>acceptable</u> (with approximately 58% implementation).

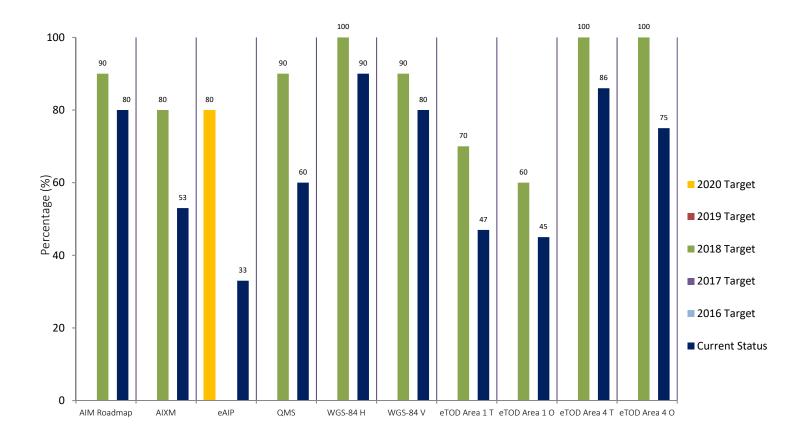


2.1.5 B0-DATM

The initial introduction of digital processing and management of information, through aeronautical information service (AIS)/aeronautical information management (AIM) implementation, use of aeronautical information exchange model (AIXM), migration to electronic aeronautical information publication (AIP) and better quality and availability of data.

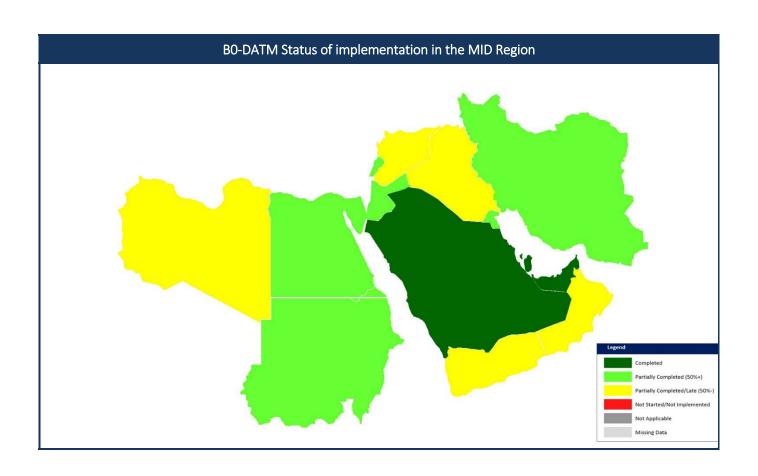
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
National AIM Implementation Plan/Roadmap	All States	Indicator: % of States that have National AIM Implementation Plan/Roadmap Supporting Metric: Number of States that have National AIM Implementation Plan/Roadmap	90% by Dec. 2018
AIXM	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented an AIXM-based AIS database Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented an AIXM-based AIS database	80% by Dec. 2018
eAIP	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented an IAID driven AIP Production (eAIP) Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented an IAID driven AIP Production (eAIP)	80% by Dec. 2020
QMS	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented QMS for AIS/AIM Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented QMS for AIS/AIM	90% by Dec. 2018
WGS-84	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented WGS-84 for horizontal plan (ENR, Terminal, AD) Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented WGS-84 for horizontal plan (ENR, Terminal, AD) Indicator: % of States that have implemented WGS-84 Geoid Undulation Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented WGS-84 Geoid Undulation	Horizontal: 100% by Dec. 2018 Vertical: 90% by Dec. 2018
eTOD	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented required Terrain datasets Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented required Terrain datasets Indicator: % of States that have implemented required Obstacle datasets Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented required Obstacle datasets	Area 1: Terrain: 70% by Dec. 2018 Obstacles: 60% by Dec. 2018 Area 4: Terrain: 100% by Dec. 2018 Obstacles: 100% by Dec. 2018
Digital NOTAM*	All States	Indicator: % of States that have included the implementation of Digital NOTAM into their National Plan for the transition from AIS to AIM Supporting Metric: Number of States that have included the implementation of Digital NOTAM into their National Plan for the transition from AIS to AIM	90% by Dec. 2020

B0-DATM Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
	National AIM Roadmap															
	AIXM															
	eAIP															
	QMS															
50 51714	WGS-84 – H															
B0-DATM	WGS-84 – V															
	eTOD Area 1 Terrain															
	eTOD Area 1 Obstacles															
	eTOD Area 4 Terrain															
	eTOD Area 4 Obstacles															

The progress for BO-DATM is <u>acceptable</u> (with approximately 64% implementation). eTOD Area 4 is not applicable in 6 States.



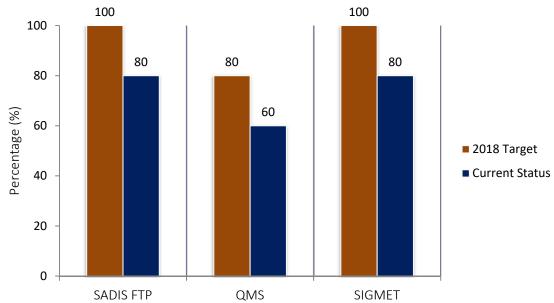
2.1.6 B0-AMET

Global, regional and local meteorological information:

- a) forecasts provided by world area forecast centres (WAFC), volcanic ash advisory centres (VAAC) and tropical cyclone advisory centres (TCAC);
- b) aerodrome warnings to give concise information of meteorological conditions that could adversely affect all aircraft at an aerodrome including wind shear; and
- c) SIGMETs to provide information on occurrence or expected occurrence of specific en-route weather phenomena which may affect the safety of aircraft operations and other operational meteorological (OPMET) information, including METAR/SPECI and TAF, to provide routine and special observations and forecasts of meteorological conditions occurring or expected to occur at the aerodrome.

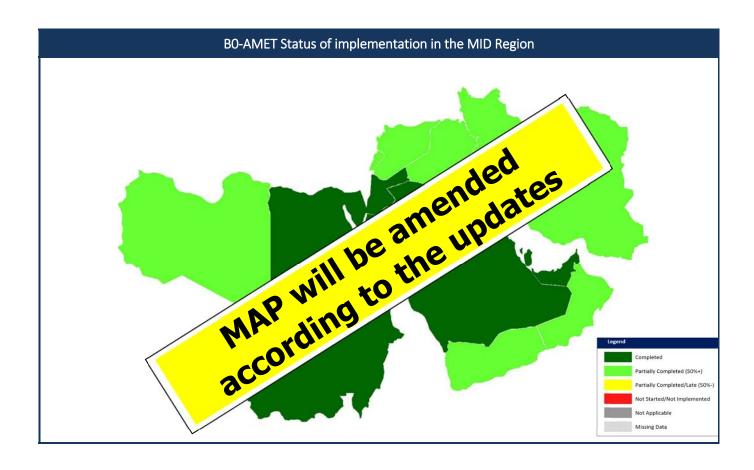
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
SADIS FTP	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented SADIS FTP service	100% by Dec. 2018
		Supporting Metric: Number of States that have implemented SADIS FTP service	
QMS	All States	Indicator: % of States having implemented QMS for MET	80% by Dec. 2018
		Supporting metric: number of States having implemented QMS for MET	
SIGMET	All MWOs in MID Region	Indicator: % of FIRs in which SIGMET is implemented	100% by Dec. 2018
	region	Supporting metric: number of FIRs SIGMET is implemented	

BO-AMET Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	lran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
	SADIS FTP															
B0-AMET	QMS															
	SIGMET															

The progress for BO-AMET is acceptable (with approximately 73% implementation).



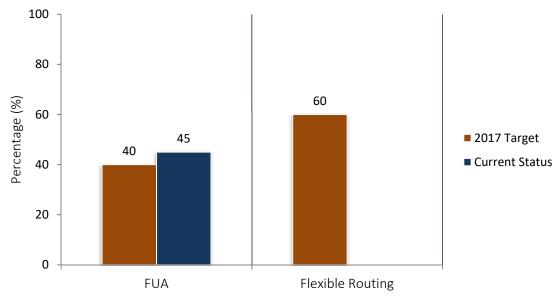
2.1.7 B0-FRTO

To allow the use of airspace which would otherwise be segregated (i.e. special use airspace) along with flexible routing adjusted for specific traffic patterns. This will allow greater routing possibilities, reducing potential congestion on trunk routes and busy crossing points, resulting in reduced flight length and fuel burn.

Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
Flexible use of airspace (FUA)	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented FUA	40% by Dec. 2017
		Supporting metric*: number of States that have implemented FUA	
Flexible routing	All States	Indicator: % of required Routes that are not implemented due military restrictions (segregated areas)	60% by Dec. 2017
		Supporting metric 1: total number of ATS Routes in the Mid Region	
		Supporting metric 2*: number of required Routes that are not implemented due military restrictions (segregated areas)	

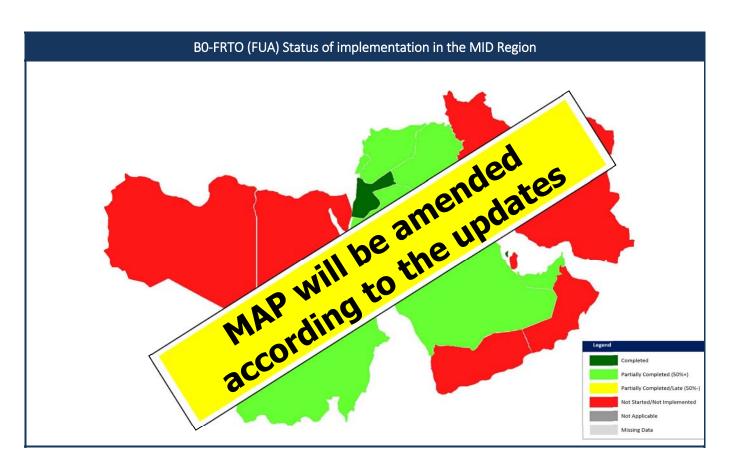
^{*} Implementation should be based on the published aeronautical information

BO-FRTO Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
B0-FRTO	Flexible use of airspace (FUA)															
DU-FKIO	Flexible routing															

The progress for B0-FRTO (FUA) is good (with approximately 43% implementation). The element "Flexible Routing" could not be monitored because of the lack of data.



2.1.8 B0-NOPS

Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) is used to manage the flow of traffic in a way that minimizes delay and maximizes the use of the entire airspace. ATFM can regulate traffic flows involving departure slots, smooth flows and manage rates of entry into airspace along traffic axes, manage arrival time at waypoints or Flight Information Region (FIR)/sector boundaries and re-route traffic to avoid saturated areas. ATFM may also be used to address system disruptions including crisis caused by human or natural phenomena.

Experience clearly shows the benefits related to managing flows consistently and collaboratively over an area of a sufficient geographical size to take into account sufficiently well the network effects. The concept for ATFM and demand and capacity balancing (DCB) should be further exploited wherever possible. System improvements are also about better procedures in these domains, and creating instruments to allow collaboration among the different actors.

B0 – NOPS: Improved Flow Performance through Planning based on a Network-Wide view								
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets					
ATFM Measures implemented in collaborative	All States	Indicator: % of States that have established a mechanism for the implementation of ATFM Measures based on collaborative decision	100% by Dec. 2017					
manner		Supporting metric: number of States that have established a mechanism for the implementation of ATFM Measures based on collaborative decision						

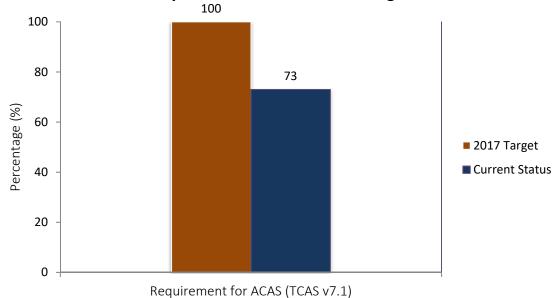
Note – B0-NOPS could not be monitored because the elements and associated performance indicators and targets have not yet been agreed upon and are under development.

2.1.9 B0-ACAS

To provide short-term improvements to existing airborne collision avoidance systems (ACAS) to reduce nuisance alerts while maintaining existing levels of safety. This will reduce trajectory deviations and increase safety in cases where there is a breakdown of separation.

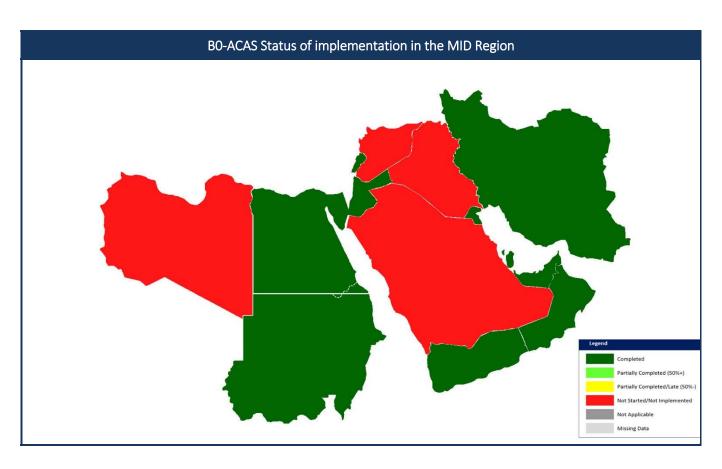
B0 – ACAS: ACAS	Improvements		
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
Avionics (TCAS V7.1)	All States	Indicator: % of States requiring carriage of ACAS (TCAS v 7.1) for aircraft with a max certificated take-off mass greater than 5.7 tons Supporting metric: Number of States requiring carriage of ACAS (TCAS v 7.1) for aircraft with a max certificated take-off mass greater than 5.7 tons	100% by Dec. 2017

BO-ACAS Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	lran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
B0-ACAS	ACAS (TCAS V7.1)															

The progress for BO-ACAS is acceptable (with approximately 73% implementation).

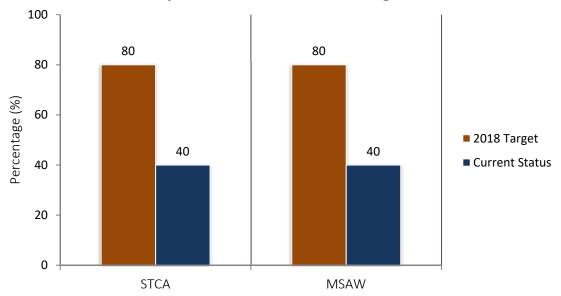


2.1.10 BO-SNET

To enable monitoring of flights while airborne to provide timely alerts to air traffic controllers of potential risks to flight safety. Alerts from short-term conflict alert (STCA), area proximity warnings (APW) and minimum safe altitude warnings (MSAW) are proposed. Ground-based safety nets make an essential contribution to safety and remain required as long as the operational concept remains human centered.

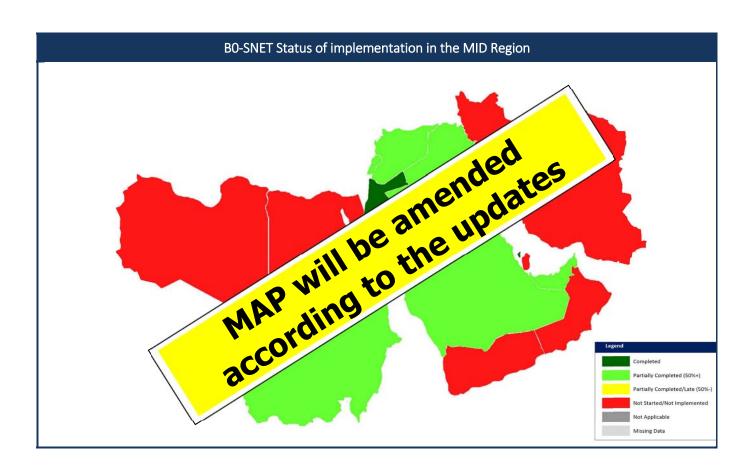
B0 – SNET: Increa	sed Effectiveness of Ground-k	pased Safety Nets	
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
Short-term conflict alert (STCA)	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented Short-term conflict alert (STCA) Supporting metric*: number of States that have implemented Short-term conflict alert (STCA)	80 % by 2018
Minimum safe altitude warning (MSAW)	All States	Indicator: % of States that have implemented Minimum safe altitude warning (MSAW) Supporting metric*: number of States that have implemented Minimum safe altitude warning (MSAW)	80 % by 2018

BO-SNET Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
BO-SNET	Short-term conflict alert (STCA)															
DU-SIVE I	Minimum safe altitude warning (MSAW)															

The progress for BO-SNET is slow (with approximately 40% implementation).

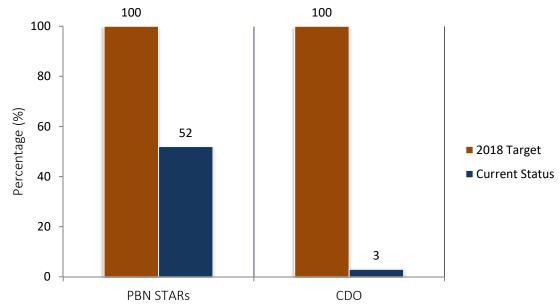


2.1.11 B0-CDO

To use performance-based airspace and arrival procedures allowing aircraft to fly their optimum profile using continuous descent operations (CDOs). This will optimize throughput, allow fuel efficient descent profiles and increase capacity in terminal areas.

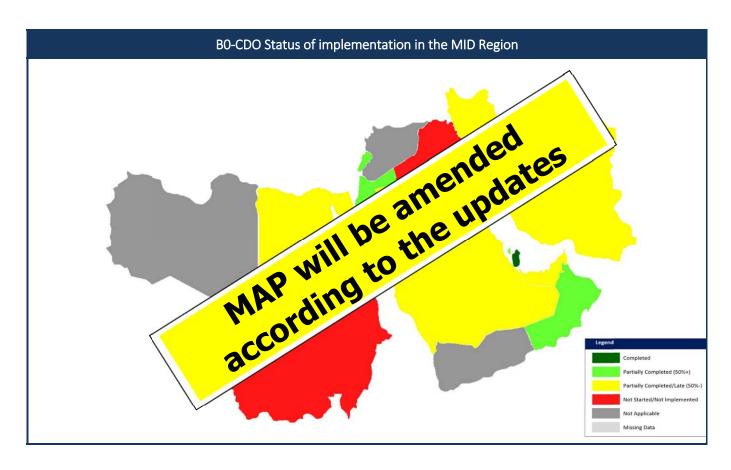
B0 – CDO: Improved	l Flexibility and Efficiency in Desce	nt Profiles (CDO)	
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
PBN STARs	OBBI, HESN, HESH, HEMA, HEGN, HELX, OIIE, OISS, OIKB, OIMM, OIFM, ORER, ORNI, OJAM, OJAI, OJAQ, OKBK, OLBA, OOMS, OOSA, OTHH, OEJN, OEMA, OEDF, OERK, HSNN, HSOB, HSSS, HSPN, OMAA, OMAD, OMDB, OMDW, OMSJ	Indicator: % of International Aerodromes/TMA with PBN STAR implemented as required. Supporting Metric: Number of International Aerodromes/TMAs with PBN STAR implemented as required.	100% by Dec. 2018 for the identified Aerodromes/TMAs
International aerodromes/TMAs with CDO	OBBI, HESH, HEMA, HEGN, OIIE, OIKB, OIFM, OJAI, OJAQ, OKBK, OLBA, OOMS, OTHH, OEJN, OEMA, OEDF, OERK, HSSS, HSPN, OMAA, OMDB, OMDW, OMSJ	Indicator: % of International Aerodromes/TMA with CDO implemented as required. Supporting Metric: Number of International Aerodromes/TMAs with CDO implemented as required.	100% by Dec. 2018 for the identified Aerodromes/TMAs

B0-CDO Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
B0-CDO	PBN STARs															
во-сво	International aerodromes/TMAs with CDO															

The progress for BO-CDO is <u>very slow</u> (with approximately 28% implementation).

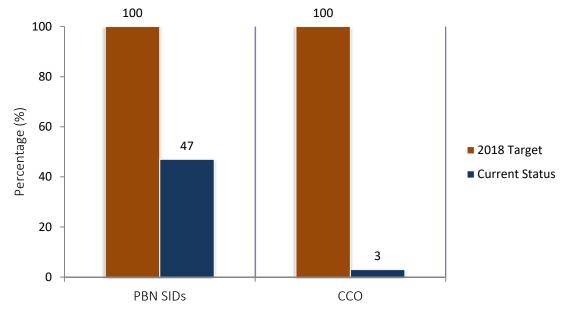


2.1.12 B0-CCO

To implement continuous climb operations in conjunction with performance-based navigation (PBN) to provide opportunities to optimize throughput, improve flexibility, enable fuel-efficient climb profiles and increase capacity at congested terminal areas.

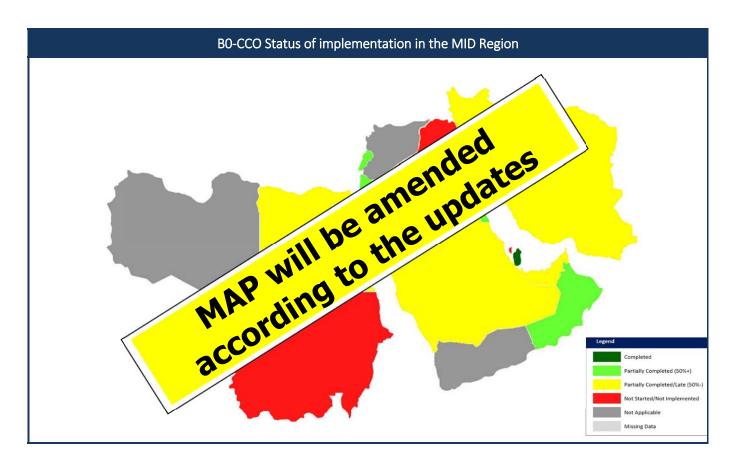
B0 – CCO: Improved	Flexibility and Efficiency Dep	parture Profiles - Continuous Climb Operations (CCO)	
Elements	Applicability	Performance Indicators/Supporting Metrics	Targets
PBN SIDs	OBBI, HESN, HESH, HEMA, HEGN, HELX, OIIE, OISS, OIKB, OIMM, OIFM, ORER, ORNI, OJAM, OJAI, OJAQ, OKBK, OLBA, OOMS, OOSA, OTHH, OEJN, OEMA, OEDF, OERK, HSNN, HSOB, HSSS, HSPN, OMAA, OMAD, OMDB, OMDW, OMSJ	Indicator: % of International Aerodromes/TMA with PBN SID implemented as required. Supporting Metric: Number of International Aerodromes/ TMAs with PBN SID implemented as required.	100% by Dec. 2018 for the identified Aerodromes/TMAs
International aerodromes/TMAs with CCO	OBBI, HESN, HESH, HEMA, HEGN, HELX, OIIE, OIKB, OIFM, ORER, ORNI, OJAM, OJAI, OJAQ, OKBK, OLBA, OOMS, OOSA, OTHH, OEJN, OEMA, OEDF, OERK, HSNN, HSOB, HSSS, HSPN, OMAA, OMDB, OMDW, OMSJ	Indicator: % of International Aerodromes/TMA with CCO implemented as required. Supporting Metric: Number of International Aerodromes/TMAs with CCO implemented as required.	100% by Dec. 2018 for the identified Aerodromes/TMAs

B0-CCO Status of implementation in the MID Region



Module	Elements	Bahrain	Egypt	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Libya	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Sudan	Syria	UAE	Yemen
во-ссо	PBN SIDs															
во-ссо	Intl ADs/TMAs with CCO															

The progress for BO-CCO is <u>very slow</u> (with approximately 25% implementation).



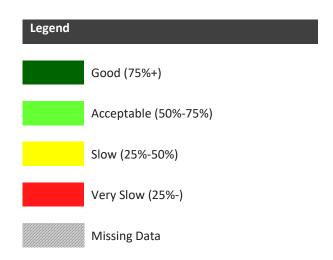
3. ASBU BLOCK 0 IMPLEMENTATION OUTLOOK FOR 2020

3.1 Status of Implementation-2020

This section consolidates the outlook of the Block 0 Modules implementation in the MID States, by 2020. The table below presents the status of implementation of the 18 ASBU Block 0 Modules foreseen to be achieved by the end of 2020, in accordance with the planning dates reported by States in the ICAO MID Region. This would provide a good basis/prerequisite for the planning of ASBU Block 1 implementation (2019-2025).

Detailed status of implementation of the 18 ASBU Block 0 Modules foreseen to be achieved by the end of 2020, for each State is provided at **Appendix B**.

The following color scheme is used for the projection of the outlook status:



Module	Current Status of implementation (approximate rate)	Projected Status of implementation by 2020* (approximate rate)
BO-APTA	60.24%	96%
B0-WAKE	(Priority 2)	71%
B0-RSEQ	(Priority 2)	55%
B0-SURF	50%	67%
B0-ACDM	23%	50%
B0-FICE	58%	83%
B0-DATM	62%	87%
B0-AMET	73%	92%
B0-FRTO	45%	71%
B0-NOPS	(Priority 2)	46%
B0-ASUR	(Priority 2)	70%
B0-ASEP	(Priority 2)	69%
B0-OPFL	(Priority 2)	60%
B0-ACAS	73%	100%
B0-SNET	40%	92%
B0-CDO	34%	67%
во-тво	(Priority 2)	44%
во-ссо	25%	63%

Note – projected status for 2020 is calculated based on information received from 12 States (out of 15).

4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

4.1 Global Developments related to Environmental Protection

Environmental Protection represents one of the ICAO strategic objectives. Significant advances have been made in reducing the amount of noise and emissions produced by international civil aviation. For example, significant technological progress has resulted in aircraft produced today being approximately 75 per cent quieter and 80 per cent more fuel efficient per passenger kilometer than in the 1960s.

The international aviation consumed approximately 142 million metric tons (Mt) of fuel in 2010. By 2040, it is expected that despite an anticipated increase of 4.2 times in international air traffic, fuel consumption is projected to increase by only 2.8 to 3.9 times over the same period.

The 39th ICAO General Assembly, Montreal, Canada, 27 September – 6 October 2016, agreed on the Assembly Resolution A39-1, A39-2 and A39-3 related to the Environmental Protection which superseded A38-17 and A38-18:

A39-1 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – General provisions, noise and local air quality

A39-2 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change

A39-3 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Global Market-based Measure (MBM) Scheme

4.2 State's action plan on CO2 emission

The ICAO Assembly 38 (24 September to 4 October 2013) endorsed the Resolution 38-18 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection — Climate Change which encouraged States to voluntarily prepare and submit action plans on CO2 emission reduction to ICAO. An ambitious work programme was further laid down for capacity building and assistance to States in the development and implementation of their action plans to reduce emissions, which States were initially invited to submit by the 37th Session of the ICAO Assembly in October 2010.

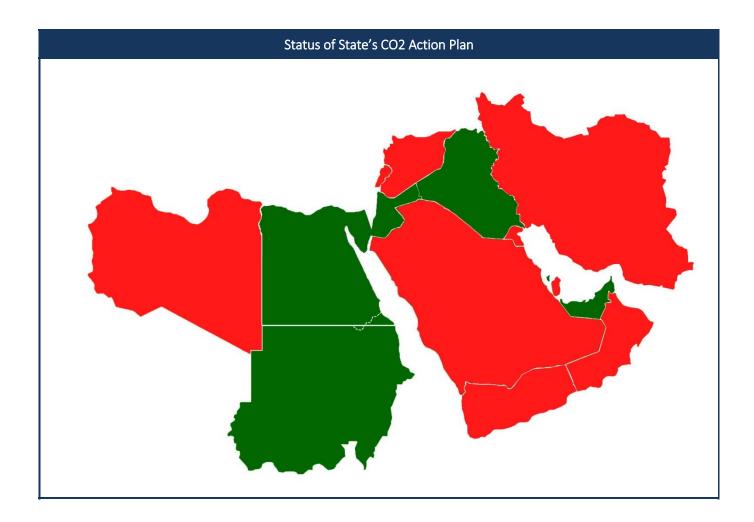
ICAO Assembly 39 (Montreal, Canada, 27 September – 6 October 2016) encouraged States, through Assembly Resolution 39-2 Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies and practices related to environmental protection – Climate change, to submit voluntary action plans outlining respective policies and actions, and annual reporting on international aviation CO2 emissions to ICAO.

The MIDANPIRG/14 meeting (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 15 - 19 December 2013) encouraged States to develop/update their Action Plans for CO2 emissions and submit them to ICAO through the APER website on the ICAO Portal or the ICAO MID Regional Office.

An action plan is a means for States to communicate to ICAO information on activities to address CO2 emissions from international aviation. The level of information contained in an action plan should be sufficient to demonstrate the effectiveness of actions and to enable ICAO to measure progress towards meeting the global goals set by Assembly Resolution A38-18. Action plans give States the ability to: establish partnerships; promote cooperation and capacity building; facilitate technology transfer; and provide assistance.

The Status of the provision of Action Plans on CO2 emission in the MID Region is as follows:

State	Action Plan	State	Action Plan
Bahrain	June 2015	Oman	-
Egypt	July 2016	Qatar	-
Iran	-	Saudi Arabia	-
Iraq	June 2012	Sudan	January 2015
Jordan	September 2013	Syria	-
Kuwait	-	UAE	June 2012
Lebanon	-	Yemen	-
Libva	_		•



4.3 Implementation of operational improvements

The Operational improvements are a key strategy that can be applied to deliver tangible reductions in aircraft fuel consumption and consequently environmental benefits. The Global Air Navigation Plan (Doc 9750) and the Operational Opportunities to Minimize Fuel Use and Reduce Emissions (Circular 303) are among several documents providing guidance regarding operational improvements being implemented to improve efficiency of the ATM System.

Implementation of operational improvements will generally have benefits in areas such as improved airport and airspace

capacity, shorter cruise, climb and descend times through the use of more optimized routes and an increase of unimpeded taxi times. These improvements have the potential to reduce fuel burn and lower levels of pollutants.

The implementation of ASBU Bloc 0 will lead to enhanced efficiency and savings in aircraft fuel burn. These savings will result in environmental benefits in terms of reduced CO2 emissions.

Some of the operational improvements that had been implemented in the MID Region and those which are planned to be implemented are listed in the Tables below:

Implemented Operational Improvements

- Vast improvements in the regional ATS route network and the implementation of RNAV routes through close cooperation between neighboring States (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Libya and
- Establishment of new PBN SIDs and STARs (Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE)
- CCO/CDO implementation (Bahrain and Qatar)
- Implementation of LNAV/VNAV (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Jordan and UAE)
- Implementation of A-SMGCS (Bahrain, Egypt, Qatar and UAE)
- FUA implementation (Bahrain and Jordan)
- Implementation of Arrival Manager (AMAN) (Bahrain and UAE)
- Implementation of Departure Flow Manager (DFLOW) Web Interface (UAE)
- Improvement of airside structure including enhancing aprons, taxiways (rapid exit taxiways, etc.) (Bahrain)
- Implementation of Single-engine taxi operation (Bahrain, Qatar, UAE)
- Improving situational awareness using modernized aeronautical and MET information management systems (Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE)
- Modernization of CNS/ATM infrastructure and equipment (Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE)
- Implementation of UAE Airspace Restructuring Project

Planned Operational Improvements

- Further improvements of the regional ATS route network and the implementation of RNAV1 routes
- Establishment of new PBN SIDs and STARs
- CCO/CDO implementation
- Implementation of LNAV/VNAV
- Implementation of A-SMGCS (Iran and Saudi Arabia)
- FUA implementation (Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and UAE)
- Implementation of RNP AR approach (UAE)
- Further Modernization of CNS/ATM infrastructure and equipment (Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sudan)

4.4 **Aviation Noise Management**

Aircraft noise is the most significant cause of adverse community reaction related to the operation and expansion of airports. This is expected to remain the case in most regions of the world for the foreseeable future. Public pressure against existing operations and the development of new infrastructure could have a negative influence on the future growth of the aviation industry.

Reducing or limiting the effect of aircraft noise on people and the communities they live in is one of ICAO's environmental goals. However, the forecast growth in aviation will result in an increase in the number of people impacted by such significant aircraft noise. This may lead to an increasing community opposition to future airport development and growth.

The Balanced Approach needs to be implemented with equal emphasis given to all of its four elements; reduction of noise at source, land use planning, noise abatement operational procedures and operational restrictions. Because local

conditions need to be taken into account, the implementation will continue to be on an airport-by-airport basis.

The airport authority should work closely with those authorities responsible for land-use management to educate them regarding the noise impact of aviation operations. ICAO Contracting States should provide a leadership role by encouraging local and regional authorities to implement landuse planning and management around airports through appropriate early action and cooperative mechanisms between interested stakeholders, such as coordination committees.

In the MID Region, 3 out of 66 International Airports (5%) (HECA, HEGN and HESH) are equipped with noise monitoring system. However 19 International Airports (29%) have considered noise abatement procedures/restrictions in AIPs (OBBI, HECA, OIFM, OISS, OIII, ORMM, ORER, ORNI, OJAM, OKBK, OLBA, HLLB, HLLS, HLLT, OEJN, HSSS, OMAD, OMDB and OMFJ).

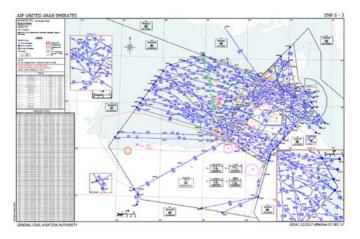
5. SUCCESS STORIES/BEST PRACTICES

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I. UAE Airspace Restructuring Project – Integration & Implementation Phase

On December 7th 2017, the General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) completed the implementation of the UAE Airspace Restructuring Project – Integration & Implementation (UAE ARP3). This airspace change saw the Emirates Flight Information Region (FIR) transformed into an airspace structure completely based on Performance Based Navigation (PBN) with a Navigation Specification of RNAV-1 (GNSS).



UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) was the culmination of years of extensive analysis, development, collaboration and cooperation across the UAE Aviation Community including the GCAA Sheikh Zayed Air Navigation Centre (SZC), Dubai Air Navigation Services, Abu Dhabi Airports Company, Ras Al Khaimah Department of Civil Aviation, Sharjah Department of Civil Aviation, Fujairah Department of Civil Aviation as well as more than twenty further aviation stakeholders.

The UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) was designed to meet multiple objectives, all of which were achieved in line with global best practices. Primarily the airspace change was designed to increase UAE Airspace capacity to meet the forecasted air traffic demand for 2020, as well as increased access to all UAE airports, improve efficiency for both aviation system customers and Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSP) and reduce the environmental impact of the increasing traffic through more effective Air Traffic Management operations.

UAE ARP3 Facts:

- Capability to safely meet capacity requirements for the forecasted 2040 air traffic demand through the UAE ARP3 Integrated Airspace Master Plan (IAMP).
- Annual fuel savings exceeding \$15 million to the airlines customers within the first year after implementation.
- Annual environmental efficiency exceeding 100,000 Mt of CO³, supporting a 'Greener' aviation.
- Project Implementation Duration 18 months
- Number of project Deliverables 50
- Number of Workshops / Meetings over 200
- Actual Man hours for design development over 120,000 hours
- Number of UAE Air Navigation Service Providers involved 6
- Number of Emirates of the United Arab Emirates involved 5
- Number of Aviation Stakeholder organizations collaboratively involved 26
- Number of Project Representatives over 150
- Number of Air Traffic Controllers trained for UAE ARP3 250

The project directly involved five of the seven Emirates within the UAE and required over 120,000 man-hours to develop the airspace design network. Multiple Fast Time and Real Time simulations in Italy, UK and in the UAE formed critical activities for the design validation and verification of the revised airspace network.

The UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) also required over 250 Air Traffic Controllers to take simulation and theoretical training on the redesign for over two hundred Instrument Flight Procedures and thirty new airways.



In 2012, prior to the launch of the UAE ARP the GCAA, in collaboration with the local Departments of Civil Aviation and ANSPs, undertook a 'UAE Airspace Study' which, among other

recommendations, identified a requirement to 'develop a comprehensive airspace design that will accommodate transition to a full PBN airspace environment to support the increasing demand' and this laid the foundations of the UAE ARP.

Accordingly, UAE ARP adopted an industry wide collaborative approach, encompassing a three phased project which kicked off in 2013. In July 2016, the ARP activated Phase 3 (Integration & Implementation) and with the support of globally recognised consultants ensured the successful transformation of the chosen conceptual designs were integrated into an implementable solution. The first iteration of the design network delivered on 7th December 2017 enabled the airspace within the Emirates FIR sufficient capacity, capability and efficiency to support the forecasted traffic growth to 2020.



Communication of such a large scale change is a vital change management activity to ensure a smooth and successful transition. UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) undertook months of cross industry stakeholder workshops and events culminating in an awareness campaign at the Dubai Airshow between November 17-21st.

A Communication and Engagement document was also generated to ensure clear and consistent messages were relayed by all stakeholders, whilst also leaflets and briefing material generated across the six ANSPs, National carriers and IATA. AICs and NOTAMs were used to promulgate further Global awareness prior to the December 7th transition.



Implementing a new network for the entire Emirates FIR airspace change without generating disruption to the aviation customers was a major and critical challenge which required significant stakeholder collaboration. To do this, UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) created a Transition Plan Development Team (TPDT) encompassing ANSPs, airlines, IATA, military, NCMS and other appropriate aviation stakeholders. The ultimate focus of the team was to develop a harmonised Transition Plan for all agencies involved to ensure a complete synchronised and seamless transition. One of the first hurdles for the team to overcome was as a result of the traffic patterns of the Emirates FIR and the unsuitable timing associated with the AIRAC effectiveness. Through the TPDT a bespoke collaborative solution was found to delay the 'Operational Effective' time of implementation to 03:30 UTC (07:30 UAE) and therefore not utilising the 0000UTC effective time associated with AIRAC 13/17. The rationale ensured that the major arrival flows into the UAE airfields which would be operating predominantly to old FMS network data would have landed prior to the operational airspace change. The new airspace would then become operationally effective prior to the major UAE departure flow materializing and would encompass a majority of aircraft operating to the new AIRAC 13/17 FMS network.



To ensure that a synchronised airspace transition was enabled across the six ANSPs, a Transition Team was created with representation of six Transition Coordinators (one per ANSP, with also a deputy allocation) coordinating through a Transition Manager based at SZC. These Transition Coordinators and Transition Manager operated to an Operational Transition Event Schedule, containing major 'Check-Points' confirming that each unit's activities were operating in sync, whilst also in parallel. To enable rapid decision making capability, the UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) also formed a Transition & Contingency Cell at SZC. This cell contained PSG representation from the ANSPs, military and also representation from the UAE Airline community. The Transition & Contingency Cell was activated several hours prior to the Operational Transition of the new airspace and their role was to ensure that if any major decisions were required at either an ANSP or project level, a resolution could be sought and acted upon quickly to enable minimal disruption to the Transition Event.

As part of the Transition Plan, UAE ARP (Integration & Implementation) adopted varying Transition timelines to provide regulatory assurance that each ANSP had implemented the airspace change successfully. In preparation for the airspace implementation, the project carried out a Transition Readiness Review which was held on November 23rd. The purpose of this review was to ensure that all ANSPs had satisfied specific 'Entry Criteria' prior to the Transition Event (December 7th). In the five day build up to the Transition Event, NCMS provided a daily weather forecast for December 7th across the UAE which was disseminated to the PSG and Transition Coordinators via the Transition Manager. From December 5th, this information was also supplemented with a fog forecast for the UAE airfields.

During the Transition Event four appropriately scheduled teleconferences were also held to provide a status check on the progress of the transition to the airline community and allow an opportunity for the airlines to provide pertinent information back to the Transition Manager. A final teleconference was held at 13:30 UTC (17:30 UAE) which confirmed that each ANSP had satisfied the Transition Event 'Exit Criteria'. This information was then relayed to the PSG for their approval to exit the Transition Event. At this stage, the UAE ARP transition was transferred from the Transition Event to a 10 day Transition Period. Any observations or feedback from each of the six ANSPs or from the airline community would then be fed into a 10/30/60/90 day review, with the project then supporting a six month Post Implementation Maintenance & Support period.



The output of the extensive planning and preparation by the TPDT in the generation of a Transition Delivery Document (TDD) and associated Transition Plans for the Transition Event ensured that on December 7th 2017, a seamless transition took place with no disruption or delay to the aviation community and no issues reported from any of the six ANSPs involved.

Through the development of an Integrated Airspace Master Plan (IAMP), the project will also create a Roadmap to future-proof the UAE's airspace network for the forecasted traffic growth until 2040. Design elements will need to incorporate such major airport expansion projects for both Dubai World Central Al Maktoum International Airport, Abu Dhabi International Airport as well as meeting the anticipated capacity increases for Dubai's Expo 2020. Moreover, it will ensure that aviation will continue to provide a vital contribution to the UAE Gross Domestic Product.

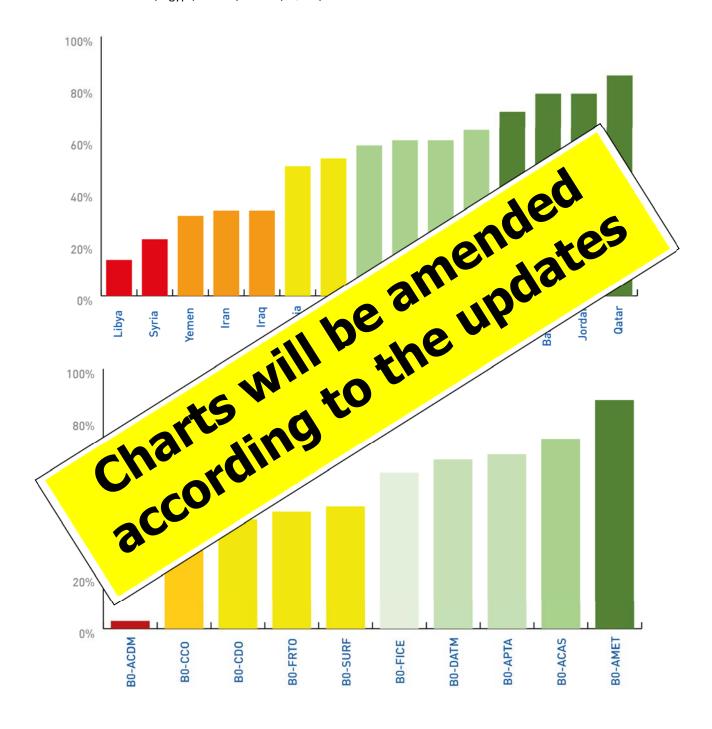
6. CONCLUSION

The progress for the implementation of some priority 1 Block 0 Modules in the MID Region has been acceptable/good; such as B0-ACAS, B0-AMET and B0-DATM. Nevertheless, some States are still facing challenges to implement the majority of the Block 0 Modules.

The status of implementation of the ASBU Block 0 Modules also shows that Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi

Arabia and UAE made a good progress in the implementation of the priority 1 ASBU Block 0 Modules.

Looking into the States' plans for 2020 (outlook), the focus/priority of States is to complete the implementation of B0-APTA, B0-FICE, B0-DATM, B0-AMET, B0-CCO and B0-CDO.



Status of implementation of Doha Declaration Targets:

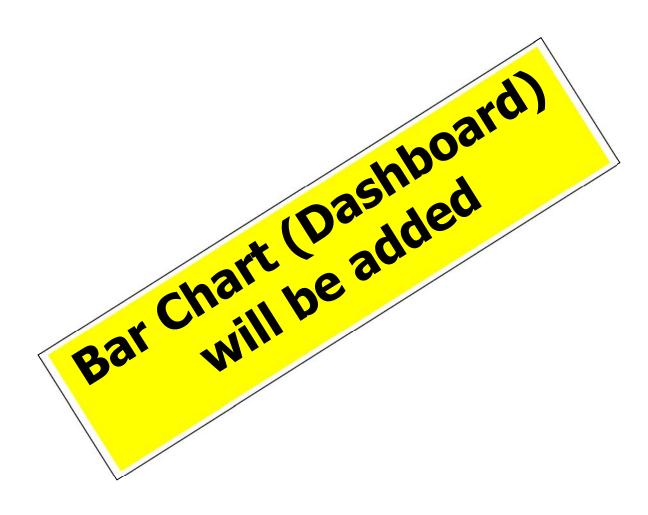
Doha Declaration was endorsed by the third meeting of Directors General of Civil Aviation (DGCA-MID/3) in Doha, Qatar from 27 to 29 April 2015. Doha Declaration set five Targets for the Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency, as follows:

- 1- Optimization of Approach Procedures including vertical guidance (PBN): Implement PBN approach procedures with vertical guidance, for all runways ends at international aerodromes, either as the primary approach or as a back-up for the precision approaches by 2017
- 2- Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration: 11 States to implement AIDC/OLDI between their ACCs and at least one adjacent

ACC by 2017

- 3- Service Improvement through Digital Aeronautical Information Management: All States to complete implementation of Phase I of the transition from AIS to AIM by 2017
- 4- Meteorological information supporting enhanced operational efficiency and safety: 12 States to complete the implementation of QMS for MET by 2017
- 5- ACAS Improvement: All States require carriage of ACAS (TCAS v 7.1) for aircraft with a max certificated take-off mass greater than 5.7 tons by 2017

Status of implementation by States related to the Targets of the Doha Declaration is as follows:

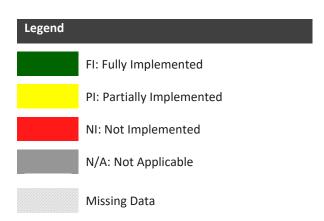


APPENDIX A: STATUS OF ASBU BLOCK 0 MODULES

		АРТА			SURF			ACDM	FICE			DATM								AMET				FRTO			NOPS	ACAS		SNET		(CDO			ссо					
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APPENDIX B: ASBU BLOCK 0 STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OUTLOOK 2020

State	B0-APTA	B0-WAKE	BO-RSEQ	BO-SURF	B0-ACDM	B0-FICE	B0-DATM	B0-AMET	B0-FRTO	B0-NOPS	B0-ASUR	B0-ASEP	B0-OPFL	B0-ACAS	BO-SNET	во-сро	В0-ТВО	во-ссо
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