

# East African Community Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (EAC-CASSOA)

## SAR FUNCTION

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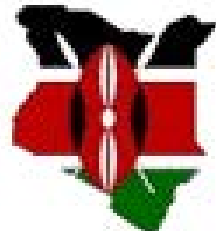
# WHO WE ARE

- A Regional  
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- We serve

## Member States



Rwanda



Kenya



Burundi



Uganda



Tanzania



South Sudan

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# OUR CORE BUSINESS

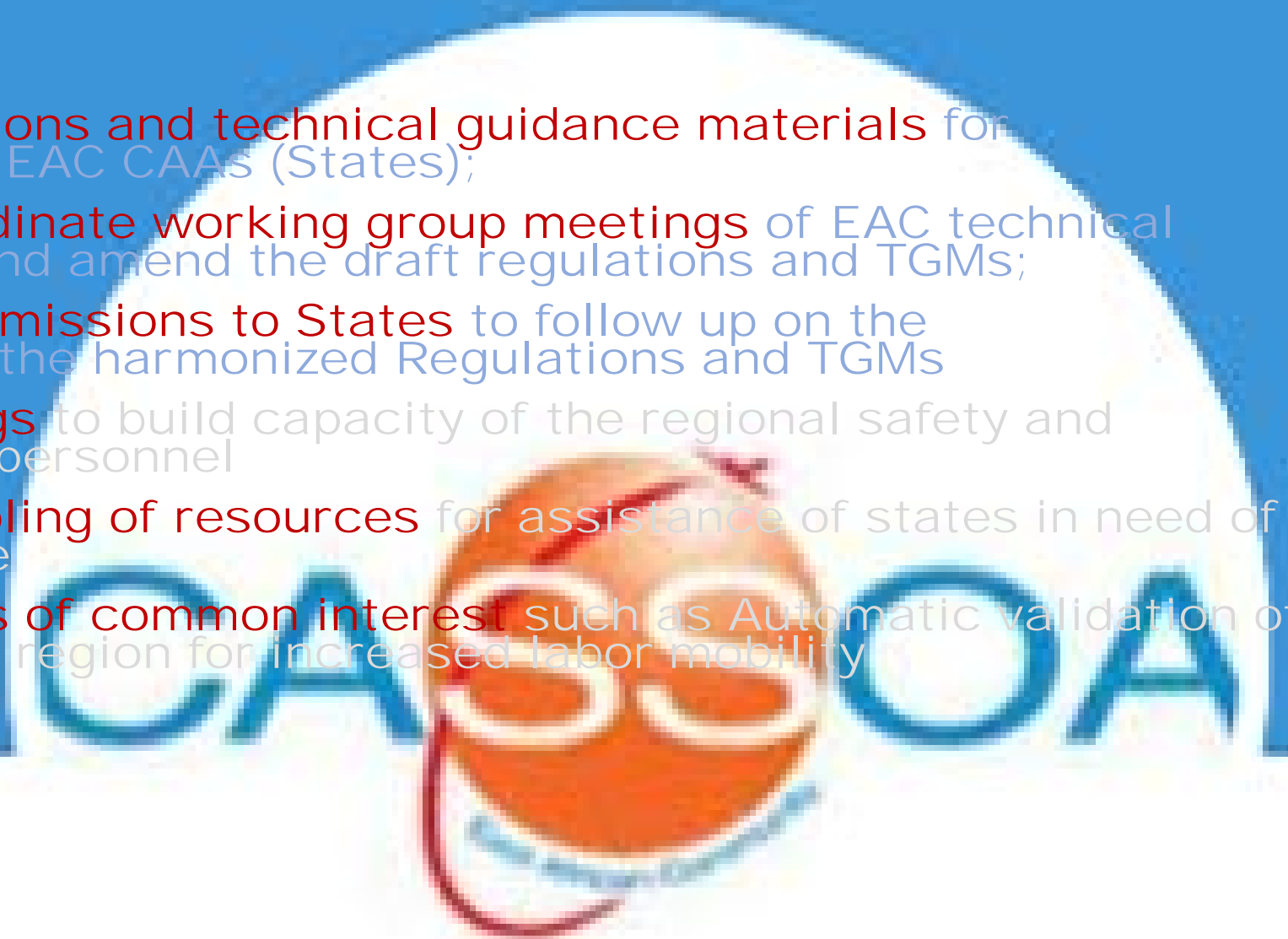
- The Agency derives its mandate from Article 92 of the EAC Treaty which in summary states that the Partner States shall undertake to make air transport services safe, efficient and profitable; adopt common policies for the development of civil air transport in the region; harmonize civil aviation rules and regulations and coordinate measures and co-operate in the maintenance of high security.
- In summary, it is all about assisting EAC PS to comply with ICAO requirements in the Convention and Annexes and development of Air transport sector.



# WHAT WE DO

We:

- Harmonize regulations and technical guidance materials for implementation by EAC CAAs (States);
- Organize and coordinate working group meetings of EAC technical experts to drafts and amend the draft regulations and TGMs;
- Conduct technical missions to States to follow up on the implementation of the harmonized Regulations and TGMs
- Coordinate trainings to build capacity of the regional safety and security technical personnel
- Coordinate the pooling of resources for assistance of states in need of technical expertise
- Undertake projects of common interest such as Automatic validation of licenses within the region for increased labor mobility



# WHAT WE DO ABOUT SAR @ EAC SECRETARIAT

- EAC facilitated and coordinated the signing of a SAR agreement among EAC PS in 2002 which later included EAC new members (Rwanda and Burundi)
- EAC facilitated workshops and trainings and undertook projects aiming at operationalizing SAR agreement, and development of framework for its implementation



# WE DO ABOUT SAR @ CASSOA

- Whilst the operational side of SAR has been attributed to the EAC secretariat, So far we:
- Harmonize Model EAC Regulations and TGMs on SAR
- Ensure their implementation by EAC states by means of Technical missions conducted on ground

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# SAR NEAR FUTURE PLANS

WE plan to undertake more of:

Coordination of SAR activities for more exposure and benchmarking of EAC SAR experts for example:

- By Coordinating SAREXs and;
- By Coordinating trainings and workshops to improve SAR in the EAC region





- Thank you
- Questions?



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