

International Civil Aviation Organization

## MIDANPIRG/22 and RASG-MID/12 Meetings

(Doha, Qatar, 4 - 8 May 2025)

## **Agenda Item 4.1:** Regional Performance Framework for Safety

## FOLLOW-UP ON THE RASG-MID/11 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

#### **SUMMARY**

This paper presents the status of the RASG-MID/11 Conclusions and Decisions and the follow-up actions taken by concerned parties.

Action by the meeting is at paragraph 3.

### REFERENCES

- RASG-MID/11 Report

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The eleventh meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group Middle East (RASG-MID/11) was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE, 4 8 March 2024.
- 2. DISCUSSION
- 2.1 The RASG-MID/11 eight (8) Conclusions as at **Appendix A**.
- 3. ACTION BY THE MEETING
- 3.1 The meeting is invited to note the follow-up on the outcome of the RASG-MID/11 meeting; and take action as appropriate.

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# APPENDIX A

## FOLLOW-UP ACTION PLAN ON RASG-MID/11 CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS

No.	CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS	CONCERNS/ CHALLENGES (RATIONALE)	DELIVERABLE/ To be initiated by		TARGET DATE	STATUS/REMARKS
C. 11/1	12 <sup>тн</sup> ASR  That, the Twelfth MID Annual Safety Report is endorsed and be posted on the ICAO MID Website.	Sharing the final 12th MID-ASR for the period 2018- 2022 with identified MID Region safety priorities and an update on safety performance	MID-ASR 12th Edition published on the ICAO website	RASG-MID/11	April 2024	Completed
C. 11/2	In respect of the next MID ASR edition, States are encouraged to provide necessary safety information and safety data analysis to the ICAO MID Office, by May 2024 related to each occurrence category in <b>Appendix 4B</b> for the past 5 years (2019–2023) and using the templates in <b>Appendix 4C</b> and <b>Appendix 4D</b> . The Draft of the 13 <sup>th</sup> edition of the MID ASR will be presented to the ASRG/6 meeting for review.	Collection of safety data analysis for a Harmonized database	Safety Data Analysis for development of ASR	States	April 2024	Completed  SL Ref: ME 4-24/059 dated 4 April 2024
C.11/3	GNSS INTERFERENCE AND SPOOFING  That,  a) ICAO with the support of states and IATA to establish a regionally determined minimum operational network (MON) of conventional navigation aids for use in case of GNSS interference /Spoofing;	Definition of the minimum operational network (MON) of conventional navigation aids for use in case of GNSS interference/Spoofing.	minimum operational network (MON) of conventional navigation aids for use in case of GNSS interference/Spoofing.	ICAO, IATA and States	Tentatively October 2024	will be superseded with new conclusion that will be proposed to be endorsed by MIDANPIRG/22-RASG/12.  This conclusion is proposed to be

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	b) States be urged to develop mitigation measures to be used in case of GNSS interference;	Lack of mitigation measures to be used in case of GNSS interference.	Proposed mitigation measures to be used in case of GNSS interference.	States		closed
	c) States to maintain adequate infrastructure to enable aircraft operators use of conventional navigation aids as appropriate during GNSS RFI or Spoofing;	Operations Continuity dung GNSS RFI or Spoofing	Alternatives ensuring Operations Continuity dung GNSS RFI or Spoofing	States		
	d) Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to provide further guidance and information on the effects and mitigations of GNSS RFI (including interference, jamming and spoofing) from the perspective of aircraft equipment;	Lack of coordination with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)	Establishment of coordination with OEMs	States		
	e) States to foster Civil-military coordination and cooperation; and	Lack of coordination with the Military	Establishment of coordination with the Military side	States		
	f) ICAO with the support of States, ACAO, IATA and IFALPA to amend RASG-MID Safety Advisory – 14 including the update of the GNSS RFI statistics and to include GNSS spoofing effect and mitigation measures.	Amendment of the current RSA 14	Amended RSA 14	ACAO, ICAO, IATA, IFALPA.		
C. 11/4	IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS ON THE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES (SEIS)	support the MID- RASP 2023-2025 Edition activities including SEIs and safety actions	Implementation of SEIs and safety actions	States, organizations, and industry	April 2024	Actionned
	That,					
	<ul> <li>a) The implementation progress of the Safety Enhancement Initiatives (SEIs) and safety actions included in the MID-RASP 2023-2025 Edition at Appendix 4G is endorsed; and</li> <li>b) States, international organizations and industry are urged to support the MID-RASP 2023-2025 Edition activities including SEIs and safety actions</li> </ul>					

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C. 11/5	CARRIAGE AND TRANSPORT OF LITHIUM BATTERIES GUIDANCE MATERIAL	Continuous reduction of incidents related to Lithium batteries issues	Circulate GM material to all states	ICAO & IATA	May 2024	Completed. Email sent on 28 May 2024		
	That, the guidance material document on the carriage and transport of lithium batteries at <b>Appendices 4H &amp; 4I</b> is endorsed.							
C. 11/6	DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AVIATION SAFETY PLAN (NASP) IN MID STATES					Actionned		
	That, States be:							
	a) urged to develop and implement the NASP in line with the GASP and MID-RASP, if not yet done so;	Compliance with Assembly	State Letter	ICAO	April 2024	SL Ref: ME 4-24/062 dated 8 April 2024		
	b) encouraged to share the latest version of their NASPs with ICAO HQ and ICAO Regional MID office for posting on the GASP public website;	Resolution A40-1	Resolution A40-1	Resolution A40-1				So far 9 states completed NASP development
	c) encouraged to continue to use existing ICAO guidance material and tools to implement their NASPs;							
	d) encouraged to request assistance from the ICAO MID Regional Office related to the development of their NASPs including the conduct of assistance missions and/or customized NASP Workshop for each State; and							
	e) encouraged to share their experiences related to the development of their NASPs during the SEIG meetings and/or Regional NASP Workshop to be organized by the ICAO MID Regional Office in 2025.							
C. 11/7	DEVELOPMENT OF SSP IN MID STATES					Actionned		
	That, States be:					SSP workshops being conducted.		

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	<ul> <li>a. encouraged to effectively implement their State Safety Programme in a timely manner, and to strengthen the implementation of safety management systems in their aviation industry;</li> <li>b. encouraged to request assistance from the ICAO MID Regional Office related to the development and implementation of their SSPs including the conduct of assistance missions and/or customized SSP implementation and Safety Risk Management Workshops for each State;</li> <li>c. encouraged to support the SMIT activities;</li> <li>d. share their experiences on the development of their SSPs during the SEIG meetings; and</li> <li>e. encouraged to share their latest version of SSP manuals with ICAO MID Office.</li> </ul>	Support States with the development and Implementation of SSP	MID States SSP development	ICAO	April 2024	
C. 11/8	ANONYMOUS DATASET COLLECTION FOR AERODROMES SAFETY  That, in order to promote safety and improve the effectiveness of the corrective action process at the regional level, MID States and concerned Stakeholders are urged to:  a) endorse the Template listing of Minimum Reporting Areas of non-compliance to be reported, as presented at Appendix 4K, to ICAO MID Office for consolidation and follow-up actions, and b) nominate a Main/National Focal Point responsible for the anonymous communication of these datasets using the Template.	promote safety and improve the effectiveness of the corrective action process at the regional level, MID States and concerned Stakeholders	Anonymous Dataset Collection for Aerodromes Safety	States	May 2024	Completed  (List Finalized as the AGA Focal Points are the National Focal Points)