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Setting the Scene

“Collaboration, Efficiency, and Inclusivity”



New Strategic Goal for Facilitation 2026-2028

***Aviation delivers seamless, accessible and
reliable mobility for all***

- ***Support for implementation of Annex 9***
- ***National and international coordination***
- ***Ensuring the integrity of traveler identification***



Mandate for Air Transport Facilitation

Annex 9

Chicago Convention Articles



- 10 Chapters
- 13 Appendices
- 442 SARPs

- Article 14: Prevention of disease
- Article 22: Facilitation of formalities
- Article 23: Customs & immigration procedures
- Article 37: Adoption of international standards and procedures





ICAO Assembly Resolutions: Reinforcing the Global Commitment to Facilitation

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| A41-17 | Global harmonization of border controls |
| A41-16 | Combatting human trafficking |
| A41-15 | Accessibility for persons with disabilities |
| A41-14 | Assistance to aircraft accident victims |
| A41-11 | Post-COVID-19 resilience in Facilitation |





Three Interrelated Pillars of Facilitation





Facilitation as an Economic Driver for Trade, Employment, and Innovation



US\$3.5 Trillion GDP Contribution



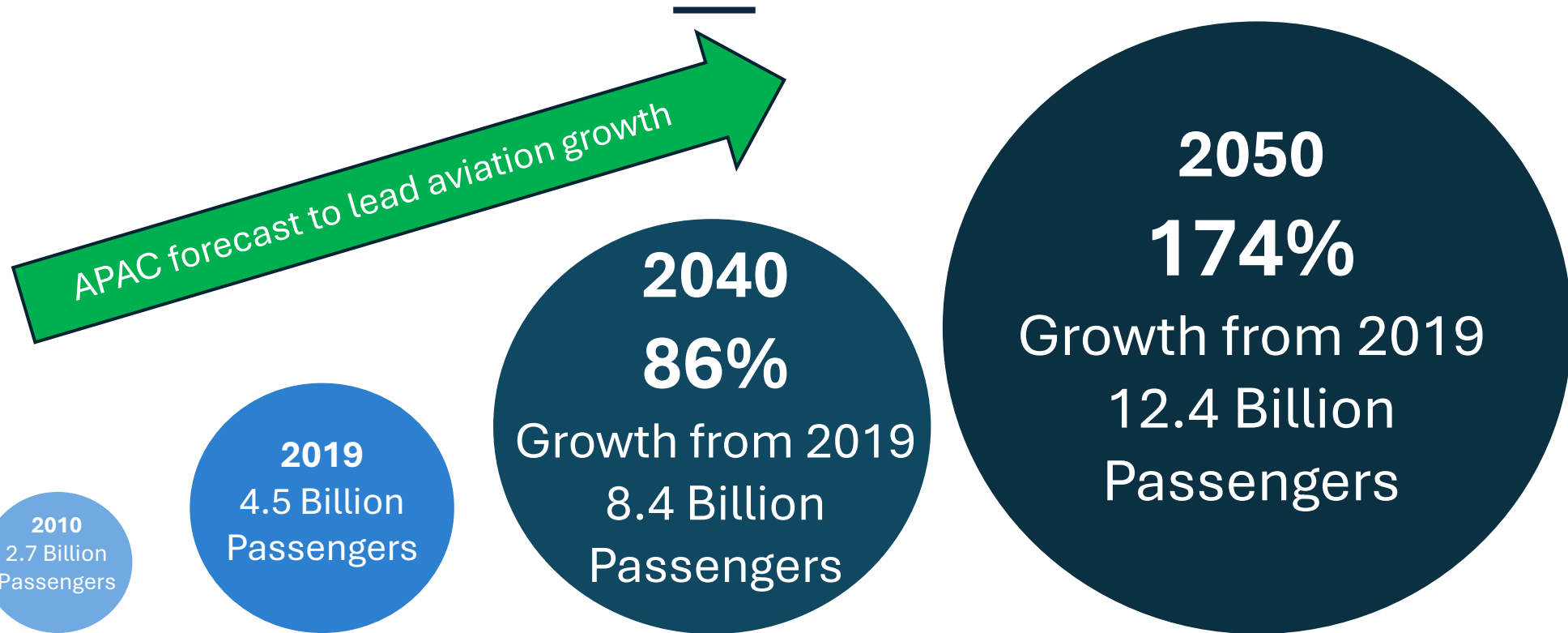
65 Million Jobs Worldwide



35% of Global Trade by Value → Air Cargo



Exponential growth in passenger numbers demands enhanced facilitation services





Shaping the Future of Facilitation



Thank You

