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## CAPSCA Updates for the MID Region





# Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA) Updates to MID

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## Ref: Outcomes Assembly 41

- strengthen ICAO crisis management capacity by establishing a crisis response framework and mechanism based on the experience gained during the COVID-19 crisis
- explore means to formalize the governance of the CAPSCA framework
- continue to engage with WHO and other relevant organizations establishing formalized collaboration agreements to strengthen CAPSCA and public health related Facilitation activities



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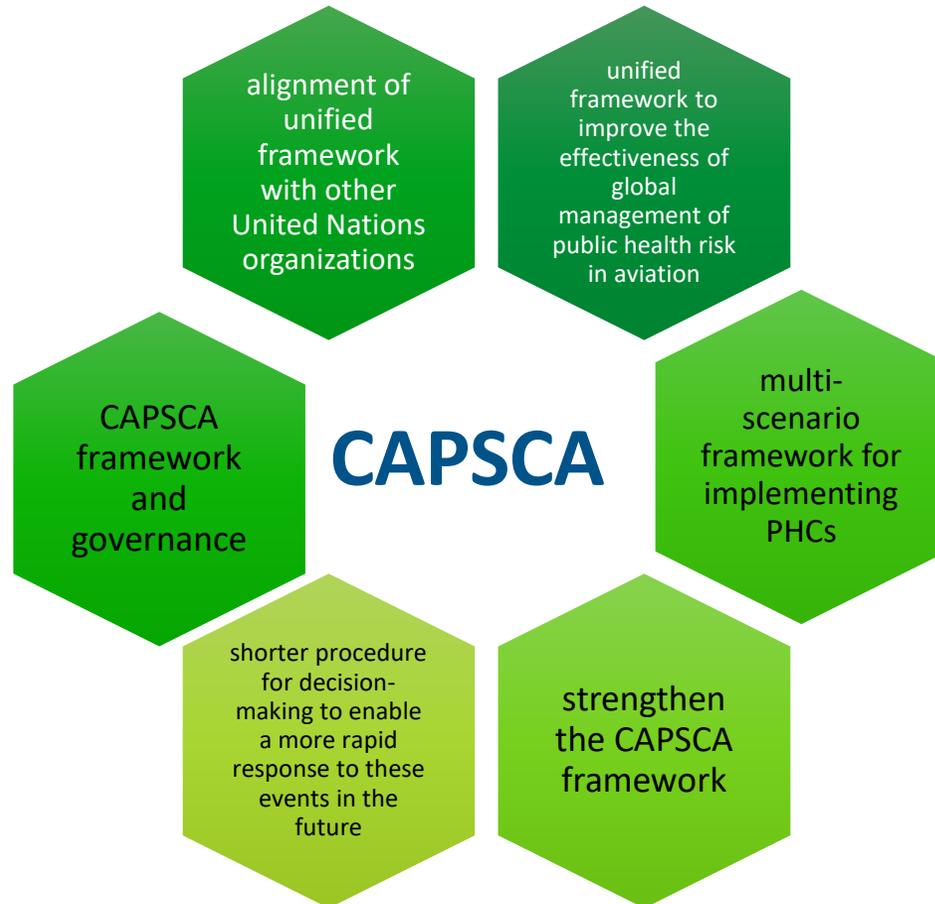
- continue to collaborate with the WHO and other public health groups, with other relevant aviation medicine and other relevant specialist medical organizations, with **Planning and Implementation Regional Groups (PIRGs) and the Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs)**
- enable the sharing of information and resources for purposes of global harmonization relating to the prevention and management of public health emergencies by working with the Air Navigation Commission, with aviation subject matter expert groups including such as the Personnel Training and Licensing Panel, and the Safety Management Panel to
- give duly consideration to the development of a Procedures for *Air Navigation Services (PANS) – Health* in order to further support States in implementing health-related ICAO SARPs



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## High-level Conference on COVID-19 (HLCC) recommendation





# CAPSCA strengthening and resilience for the future

1. Funding /Resources
2. WHO MOU & workplan
3. Mapping stakeholders
4. Crisis response framework

1. iPacks
2. Virtual focus areas
3. Targeted AV
4. Comprehensive AV

1. Webinars
2. Training courses
3. Regional meetings



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1. USOAP
2. WHO synergies
3. Technical AV
4. Industry assessments

1. X- border Risk Manual
2. New CAPSCA manual
3. Risk assessment tools & customizable templates



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WG	Description	Considerations	Deliverables
WG1	COVID-specific update	Lessons learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Cross-border manual</li> <li>Serve as guidance for respiratory pathogens</li> </ul>
WG2	CART & COVID review	Review evidence of mitigation measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated processes, procedures, mitigation measures</li> <li>All types of transmission</li> <li>Manual: generic templates &amp; guidance</li> </ul>
WG3	Innovation	Scientific & industry innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aircraft waste-water testing</li> <li>UV disinfection</li> <li>Digital platforms</li> <li>New technology</li> <li>Industry products &amp; programmes</li> </ul>
WG4	Implementation assistance	Lessons learned IPacks CAPSCA assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuals &amp; iPacks</li> <li>Training courses</li> <li>Assistance visits &amp; audits</li> </ul>
WG5	Patient transport	Safety & operational Flight & medical crew Training & requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passenger assistance on board</li> <li>Commercial patient transport</li> <li>Dedicated air ambulance providers</li> </ul>



## Upcoming CAPSCA Meeting

The meeting is invited to encourage States to:

- support the CAPSCA Programme for the achievement of CAPSCA Goals,
- continuously ensure the active engagement of the CAPSCA/State Focal Points into the CASPCA Work Programme,
- request ICAO MID Office for Technical Assistance Missions to Airports to measure the efficiency of their Airports Preparedness Plans in case of Public Health Events
- **Actively participate to the CAPSCA EUR-MID/11 Meeting (Cologne, 25 - 26 April 2024): Hosted by EASA**

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# Thank You

