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**NCLB: Regional Air
Navigation/Safety/Security
Developments and Achievements**

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Outline...

Implementation Status of the ICAO USOAP CMA and Resolution of the Air Navigation Deficiencies

Safety and Air Navigation Targets of the Port-of-Spain Declaration and RPBANIP

Aerodrome Certification

NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (NAM/CAR ANI/WG)

AVSEC and FAL Review of National Security Programmes and Aviation Security State Improvement Plan (SIPs)



Port of Spain Declaration

- ✈ Approved at the Fifth North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation Meeting(NACC/DCA/5) held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, April 2014
- ✈ Harmonizes the regional air transport system through:
 - ✈ Regional Safety Targets
 - ✈ Regional Air Navigation Targets





Regional Safety Targets		Achievements
1	<p>Safety Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% Effective Implementation (EI) regional average by December 2016 No State in the Region to have EI of ICAO USOAP Critical Element 3 (CAA Staff) and Critical Element 4 (Inspector Competency) below 70% by December 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EI = 63.5% CE 3 = 66.09% CE 4 = 56.20%
2	<p>Accidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using 2010 as the baseline, reduce fatality risk for accidents in the CAR Region for Part 121 or like commercial air transport operations by 50% by the year 2020 	Estimated fatality risk in 2015 was 0.37 in Latin America and the Caribbean (RASG-PA)
3	<p>Runway Excursions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce runway excursions by 20% relative to the 2007-2012 regional average by December 2016 	Adoption of mitigating measures: improvements to runway surface conditions, declared distances for RESAS, etc. Complete RE Information is not available at this time
4	<p>Aerodrome Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48% of international aerodromes in the CAR Region to be certified by December 2016 	36% aerodromes certified. Increment of 4% from previous year.
5	<p>State Safety Programme (SSP)/ Safety Management System (SMS) Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% of States to have SSP - Phase 1 implemented, service provider SMS safety performance indicators accepted, and an initial Acceptable Level of Safety Performance (ALoSP) established by December 2016 60% of service providers to have Phase 1 of their SMS implemented with a minimum of Reactive Phase functional risk management procedures by December 2016 	SSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 No Progress Reported 2 Gap Analysis Completed 14 Gap Analysis Started 3 Implementation Plan completed Complete SMS Information is not available at this time



Regional Air Navigation Targets		Achievements - Challenges
1	Approach - Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">80% of instrument approach runways to have Approach Procedures with Vertical Guidance (APV) with Barometric Vertical Navigation (Baro VNAV) implemented by service providers and users by December 2016	86.5%
2	Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of Flight Information Regions (FIRs) within which all Area Control Centres (ACCs) to have ATFM measures available by December 2018	77%
3	Aeronautical Information Management Transition (AIM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) to implement AIM Roadmap - Phase I required elements by December 2016	79.49%
4	Ground-Ground Digital Coordination/Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none">50% of FIRs within which all applicable ACCs to have implemented at least one interface to use Air Traffic Services Inter-Facility Data Communication (AIDC)/On-Line Data Interchange (OLDI) with neighbouring ACCs by December 2016	82%
5	Environmental Benefit <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce regional CO₂ emissions by 40,000 tons per year through PBN implementation by December 2016	TBD IATA



Regional representation of challenge Protocol Questions by Area and Critical Element intersection

- ✈ First challenge Area in the Region: **AGA** in **CE-6**
48% of States in the Region present it as their biggest challenge
- ✈ Second challenge Area in the Region: **ANS** in **CE-4**
- ✈ Third challenge Area in the Region: **AIG** in **CE-5**

Number of States with open protocol questions by Area and CE intersection

	LEG	ORG	PEL	OPS	AIR	AIG	ANS	AGA
CE-1	42	6		14		46	19	3
CE-2	58		36	43	140	83	100	189
CE-3		36	21	30	16	83	351	47
CE-4		6	57	56	51	52	387	65
CE-5	13	3	18	61	155	289	63	131
CE-6			59	202	113		353	540
CE-7			43	68	44		261	235
CE-8			17	24	18	128	79	98

	LEG	ORG	PEL	OPS	AIR	AIG	ANS	AGA
CE-1	16	6		13		19	10	3
CE-2	20		17	17	19	18	19	20
CE-3		14	7	10	8	18	17	17
CE-4		4	15	19	15	15	19	18
CE-5	12	3	7	14	19	21	14	19
CE-6			15	20	19		21	21
CE-7			16	18	16		21	19
CE-8			10	9	8	21	17	18



Safety Oversight Regional Challenges

Lack of inspectorate training programmes

The lack of qualified inspectorate staffing due to poor attraction mechanisms impact inspection programmes

The staff responsibilities within the Aerodrome and ANS (ATS, PANS-OPS, AIM, SAR & CNS) inspectorate are not clearly defined

Inspectors are simultaneously involved in a wide range of activities and therefore there is no staff assigned exclusively to AIG, AGA and ANS

The training of AGA inspectors should include the specialist disciplines involved in the certification and surveillance of aerodromes such as:

- aerodrome operation – rescue and firefighting – wildlife management – aeronautical studies – risk assessments – enforcement – airfield signs, markings and lighting – obstacle evaluation – acceptance and oversight of safety management systems



Safety Regional Challenges

Traffic growth

New air transport operators and new aircraft orders

Demand for skilled aviation personnel

Training capacity

Attractiveness of aviation

Attrition related impact

Infrastructure deficiencies

Resources

Political will



Implementation Status of the ICAO USOAP CMA and Resolution of the Air Navigation Deficiencies

- ✈ USOAP analysis:
 - ✈ Promote Regional Training on Safety inspector
 - ✈ NCMC Meeting
 - ✈ Regional RLA/09/801 Project SME to specific deliverables: ANS Manual and guidance on Safety Inspector documentation
- ✈ Enhance RSOO (ACSA, CASSOS)
 - ✈ Promote cooperation
 - ✈ Seek for alliances
- ✈ To support AIG improvement – RAIO Proposal
- ✈ Resolution of Air Navigation Deficiencies:
 - ✈ ICAO assistance to States
 - ✈ Regional RLA/09/801 Project Assistance
 - ✈ Regional Project implementation: MEVA III, E/CAR AFS
 - ✈ NCLB follow-up ex. AGA Deficiencies Honduras

USOAP is the basis for the evaluation of other metrics like aerodrome certification, SAR, AIG, etc.



Safety and Air Navigation Targets of the Port-of-Spain Declaration and RPBANIP

Safety Target Survey:

ICAO State Letter Ref. NT-N1-7,
NT-NE57 — E.OSG -
NACC60333, dated 14 April
2016

Follow-up of Safety Targets RPBANIP at:

National Continuous
Monitoring Coordinators
(NCCMs) in the NAM/CAR
Regions Meeting/Workshop,
ICAO NACC Regional Office,
Mexico City, Mexico, 28
November to 1 December 2016

Conclusion on Status:

25% Responses received from
40 States/Territories (21 States
/ 19 Territories)



NACC SSP Gap Analysis

21 States:

**2 No Progress
Reported**

**2 Gap Analysis
Completed**

**14 Gap Analysis
Started**

**3 SSP
Implementation
Plan Defined**

Source: iSTARS



Safety and Air Navigation Targets of the Port-of-Spain Declaration and RPBANIP

NAM/CAR RPBANIP - <http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/namcar-RPBANIP.aspx>

Introduction

Chp. 1 Traffic
Grow and
distribution in
NAM/CAR
regions

Chp. 2 Regional
Performance
Objectives
(RPOs)

Chp. 3 – Aviation
System Block
Upgrades
(ASBU) - B0

- Performance Improvement Area (PIA) Air Navigation Report Forms (ANRF)





Air Navigation Targets of the RPBANIP

**Air Navigation
Target Survey: ICAO
State Letter Ref.
NACC59843 dated 7
March 2016**

**Follow-up on Air Navigation Targets RPBANIP at:
<http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/Implementation-Targets.aspx>.**

**Several targets (PBN
Planning, AIDC,
CPDLC, MEVA
Network, and MET)
have been achieved**

**Some targets are still
ongoing: ATFM, ADS-
C, AIM Phase 1**

**Some targets have
not been achieved:
AMHS, ADS-C,
AMAN, DMAN, ...**

**Several targets need
to be completed in
their definition as for
ex. "selection"
required**



ATM Regional Challenges

Improve PBN approach procedure design expertise

Improve ATC, ATFM, PBN and SAR Training programmes

Improve ATS/SAR staffing

Improve SMS implementation plans and Safety risk assessments in ATS

Improve Civil-Military coordination for the flexible use of airspace (FUA)



AIM Regional Challenges

Establish a SWIM implementation project

Improve AIM staffing due to the amount of retirements as well as the technological emerging tools

Improve AIM training programmes such as:

- AIM Basic and recurrent training
- DNOTAM, statistical and dynamic data
- AIM integrated documentation
- AIM-QMS and AIXM ver 5.1
- Electronic aeronautical charts update and eTOD



CNS Regional Challenges

Need to improve coordination efficiency - harmonize the Air Navigation infrastructure implementation

Need for a performance-based planning culture / engage on ASBU methodology

Regional implementation Groups- need for effective participate

Improvements to Air-Ground communications with new technologies (data link applications)

Regional enhancement of ATS situational awareness, including regional solution (ADS-B deployment) and ACAS II implementation

System automation available but not fully used and/or interoperability concerns

Diversity of Systems and Aviation infrastructure

Reduced number of Qualified Technical Staff

Keep staff current for their performance and for new technologies



MET Regional Challenges

Implementation
of quality
management
systems – QMS

Implementation of ICAO/WMO
competency and qualification
standards

Maintain and improve the
technological infrastructure to
build meteorological networks
capable to support the provision
of MET service

Sustainability and
competitiveness
of meteorological
service provision

Aeronautical
Meteorological
Observers Satisfy
competence
requirements by
Dec-2013.

Aeronautical
Meteorological
Forecasters
Satisfy
competence
requirements by
Dec-2013 and
Satisfy the
qualification
requirements by
Dec-2016.

SIGMET for
Volcanic Ash,
Tropical Cyclone,
other en-route
weather
phenomena

METAR, SPECI,
TAF, Aerodrome
warnings...



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Aerodrome Certification

Several events during 2016 and to continue towards 2017

Joint efforts with partners (FAA/ACI/CASSOS) in the Caribbean towards airport certification, runway safety team, and safety improvements

Under NCLB - ICAO/ACI TEAM follow up mission to Honduras, aerodrome certification implementation in San Pedro Sula, 30 March to 1 April 2016

ICAO/FAA Workshop for Aerodrome Certification Inspector, Kingston, Jamaica, 24 – 26 May 2016

ICAO/FAA Workshop for Aerodrome Certification Inspector and NCLB – ICAO/FAA TEAM follow up mission (RLA/09/801), aerodrome certification implementation, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 14 – 17 June 2016

ICAO/FAA Workshop on Best Practices for the Development of Aerodrome Manuals and the Use of Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aerodromes (PANS-AGA) for the CAR Region, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 14 – 17 November 2016



Aerodrome Certification status

**By 31 March
2015 - 32.7 %
aerodromes
were certified**

**By 30 April
2016 – 36%
aerodromes
certified**

**It is expected to reach 48% for December 2016
considering the actual certification process
initiated by:**

**Belize, Costa Rica and
Honduras in Central
America**

**Aruba, Cuba (2
airports), Dominican
Republic (3 airports for
2016), Jamaica (1
airport) and Mexico
(14 airports for 2016)
in Central Caribbean**

**Saint Lucia, Saint
Vincent and Sint
Maarten**



Aerodromes Regional Challenges

The approved SARPs can be difficult to implement at certain aerodromes and some States having significant non-compliance with the standards

There is scarce participation of States in the approval of new ICAO SARPs that affect the aerodromes area

Non-compliance issues:

The core functions of the Aerodrome regulatory authority do not include:

Aerodrome regulations development, design specification and certification & operation standards

Aerodrome certification, aerodrome surveillance and aerodrome safety data collection as well as aerodrome construction projects review and approval not complied with



NAM/CAR ANI/WG Objectives

Consolidate the existing sub-regional working groups



Reduce the number of meetings



Avoid duplication



Expedite the work progress



Improve regional harmonization focused on the ATM, CNS and AIM air navigation fields



NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (NAM/CAR ANI/WG)

**Review PBN
implementation Plan-
ATS routes in the CAR
Region**

**Successful MEVA III
Network**

**Implementation Initial
agreement for a single
E/CAR QMS AIM**

**AIDC implementation
in Central America**

**CPDLC/ADS-C
implementation
planned in Central
American and PIARCO
FIRs**

**FPL error mitigation
actions**

**VHF Communication
improvements in CAR
Region**

**Revision of ASBU
metrics/ reporting
forms**



Recommendations to improve the NAM/CAR ANI/WG and other Implementation Groups

Evolve according to the new emerging challenges

Incorporate SWIM Project

More interaction with AGA, MET and SAR

More executive meetings, presentation only the outcome of the TFs work

Improve availability of documentation

Not working the tasks of the TFs in the ANI WG meetings

Improve the working methods of the TFs

Define the tasks of the TFs term dates

Combining some TFs

Update the membership of the TFs

Optimize the sessions of the ANI WG Meetings



Aviation Security (AVSEC) Outstanding activities in the NAM/CAR Regions

Continuous Monitoring Approach USAP-CMA Audits:

- Six States were audited from May 2015 to April 2016
- Some States showed progress of effective implementation (EI) averaged in 20%
- This increased NAM/CAR Regional average of EI approximately to 81%

ICAO/Canada grant Agreement 2015-2018 training activities:

- Six ICAO Cargo and mail Courses conducted English/Spanish (August 2015-February 2016)
- All 21 NAM/CAR States were benefited with this training
- Enhance cargo security system through cargo secure supply chain
- Host State, and ICAO provides 3 fellowships by States (travel/Daily Subsistence Allowance) and training material
- Six ICAO Instructors Course will be conducted from August 2016 to March 2017
- All 21 NAM/CAR States will be benefited with this training assistance



ICAO ASTCs Regular programme training activities:

- Three ASTC: Dominican Republic, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago continue providing different AVSEC training matters
- 13th ICAO ASTC Global Directors Meeting, 17 - 19 May 2016, hosted by Mexico

ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR/SAM Aviation Security and Facilitation Regional Group (AVSEC/FAL/RG) activities

- Second Meeting of the Strategic Plan Working Group (SPWG/2) from AVSEC/FAL/RG, Mexico City, Mexico, 6 - 7 June 2016
- Sixth Meeting ICAO/LACAC NAM/CAR/SAM AVSEC/FAL/RG/6, Mexico City, Mexico, 8 - 10 June 2016

Continuous technical assistance for enhancing AVSEC SARPs effective implementation

- Special Technical Assistance for El Salvador
- AVSEC State Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Finalised in Haiti (2014)
 - In process of implementation for Honduras
 - On hold and waiting audit results are issued for Bahamas



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Facilitation (FAL) Outstanding activities in the NAM/CAR Regions

ICAO Traveller Identification Programme (TRIP) Seminar and Exhibition

- Three day Seminar and Exhibition planned for NAM/CAR and SAM States for second semester of 2016
- Expected the support of a host State for this important event
- ICAO TRIP Strategy Implementation and Assistance Survey conducted January –March 2016
- Publication of Doc 9303, Seventh Edition – Machine Readable Travel Documents English/Spanish

Development of training material for an introductory Facilitation Course by the AVSEC/FAL/RG

Continuous technical assistance for enhancing FAL SARPs effective implementation

Facilitation Regional NAM/CAR/SAM Seminar, 6 - 9 September 2016, Lima, Peru



Security and Facilitation Regional Challenges

Political will for Effective Implementation of ICAO Annex 9 and Annex 17 SARPs

Civil aviation operations and passengers growth versus infrastructure

AVSEC / FAL legal framework up-date

AVSEC / FAL national programmes up-date involving stakeholders

CAA's resources and qualified personnel for quality control and sustainable resolutions of concerns

Self-capacity building with AVSEC Instructors and Personal certification systems

Raising awareness on aviation security and facilitation with Governmental entities, principally those who perform duties at international airports

Security and Facilitation Procedures harmonization at national level

Respond ICAO AVSEC/FAL request timely



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