



## Accountability and Performance Report of ICAO NACC Regional Office to Member States

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Anguilla (UK)
Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

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Ψ Barbados Barbados

British Virgin Islands (UK)
Islas Vírgenes Británicas

French Antilles
Guadeloupe, Martinique,
Saint Barthélemy (France)
Antillas Francesas
Guadalupe, Martinica,
San Bartolomé

Grenada Grenada

Montserrat (UK)

Montserrat

Saba (Netherlands) Saba

Saint Kitts and Nevis San Kitts y Nevis

Saint Lucia Santa Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
San Vicente y las Granadinas

Sint Eustatius (Netherlands)
Sint Eustatius

Sint Maarten (Netherlands)
Sint Maarten

Trinidad and Tobago
Trinidad y Tabago

United States
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
Estados Unidos
Islas Vírgenes, Puerto Rico

Aruba (Netherlands)
Aruba

Bahamas Bahamas

Bonaire (Netherlands)
Bonaire

Cayman Islands (UK)
Islas Caimanes

Cub:

Curação (Netherlands)

Dominican Republic
República Dominicana

Hait

Jamaica Jamaica

Mexic Méxic

Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)
Islas Turcas y Caicos

United States
Estados Unidos

Belize Belice

© Costa Rica Costa Rica

El Salvador

Guatemala Guatemala

:-: Honduras

Nicaragua Nicaragua Canada Canadá

Saint Pierre et Miquelon (France) San Pedro y Miquelón

United States
Estados Unidos

CAR - Caribbean

Bermuda (UK) Bermuda

Mexico México

★ 21 States

★ 19 Territories

★ 26 Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs)

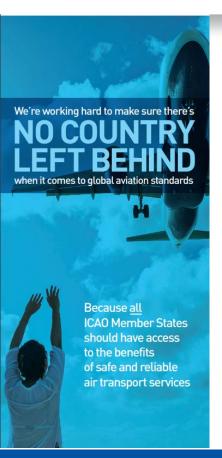
**★ 44 Flight Information Regions (FIRs)** 

**★ 29 FIRs in NAM** 

**★ 15 FIRs in CAR** 







### ★ What is the ICAO No Country Left Behind (NCLB) Campaign?

ICAO's response to the problem of too many Member States not achieving desirable levels of Effective Implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

www.icao.int/about-icao/NCLB/Pages

# ★ What is the ICAO NACC Response to NCLB Campaign?

The implementation of the ICAO NACC Systemic Assistance Programme (SAP).







## ★ What is the ICAO NACC Systemic Assistance Programme?

The ICAO NACC Regional Office strategy which encompasses main working areas in order to ensure desirable results and SARPs compliance within the NAM/CAR Regions.



Safety



Air Navigation Services



**Aerodrome** certification



**Security** 





★ Core Elements of the ICAO NACC Systemic Assistance Programme

Initiated on February 2015 in response to the ICAO NCLB Campaign Assist States in implementing ICAO
Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs)

Also promote
ICAO's efforts
to resolve
Significant
Concerns (SSCs
and SSeCs)

Allow States to benefit from the socioeconomic contributions of safe and reliable air transport





### Phases of the NACC Systemic Assistance Programme (SAP)

#### **Political** Commitment

Completed/ **On-going** 



- **★** Establish strategy to implement NCLB initiative
- ★ High Level **Government Outreach** (Ministerial Level)
- ★ Paradigm shift in assistance methodology (more hand-holding), direct engagement at the technical level
- **★** Root cause approach

**Data Gathering** and Analysis

100% of States



- **★** Analyse all available ICAO data on deficiencies of each NACC State
- ★ Notify the State of its deficiencies and compliance status
- ★ Mutual communication for agreement (Technical teleconferences)

Joint State/ICAO **Action Plan** Development

100% of States



- ★ Multidisciplinary or High Level visits some States did not need a visit
- **★** Develop joint action implementation plan
  - Who?
  - What?
  - When?
- **★** Agreement of State **Action Plan priorities** at General and **Regional Director level**

**Implementation** and Monitoring

2018 Objective: 100% of States

teams



- **★** Monthly teleconference NACC & CAA technical
- **★ Quarterly** Videoconference Brief to **Regional Director & DG/Minister**
- **★** Annual implementation progress review
- **★** Continuous adjustment of action plan based on audit results
- **★** RD seeks engagement of financial institutions

Follow-up and Sustainability

2019 Objective: 100% of States



- ★ Continuity of Phase IV
- ★ Prioritization of SSP, SMS and SeMS in Action Plans
- ★ Tracking of AAs institutional strength
- ★ Greater emphasis in political will and commitment
- **★** Set air transport in the political agenda of the **States**
- ★ ICAO involvement in high level regional meetings



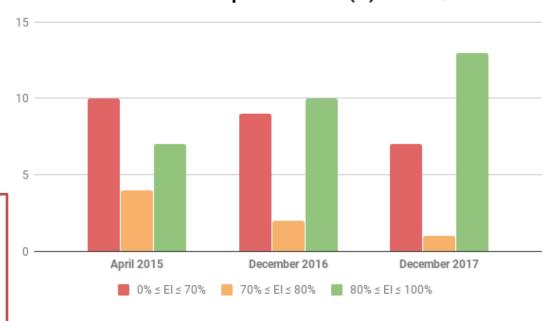


Major deficient areas and Critical Element (CE) challenges: **AGA** (CE-6), **ANS** (CE-4) and **AIG** (CE-5)

USOAP EI(%)		States	% Total	
April 2015	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	10	47.62%	
	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	4	19.05%	
	80% ≤ EI ≤ 100%	7	33.33%	
December 2016	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	9	42.86%	
	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	2	9.52%	
	80% ≤ EI ≤ 100%	10	47.62%	
December 2017	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	7	33.33%	
	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	1	4.76%	
	80% ≤ EI ≤ 100%	13	61.90%	

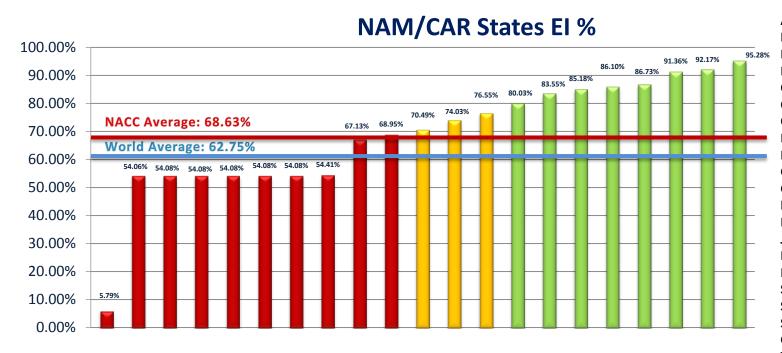
After the NACC Systemic
Assistance Implementation
Plan, the number of States with
an EI ≥ 80% almost doubled

#### USOAP Effective Implementation (%) in NAM/CAR





## Status of USOAP Effective Implementation (EI) - 2015



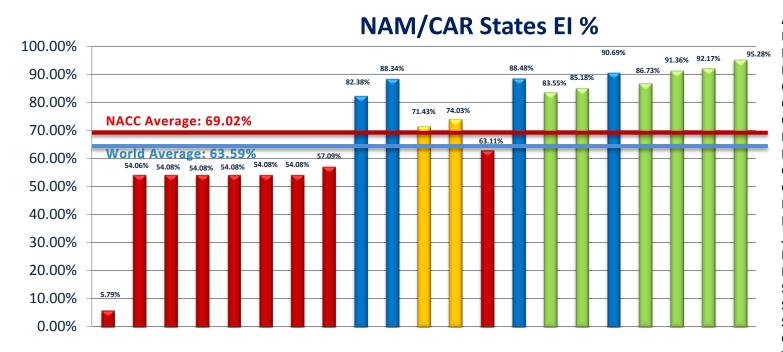
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**United States** 

Source: ICAO SPACE - June 2015



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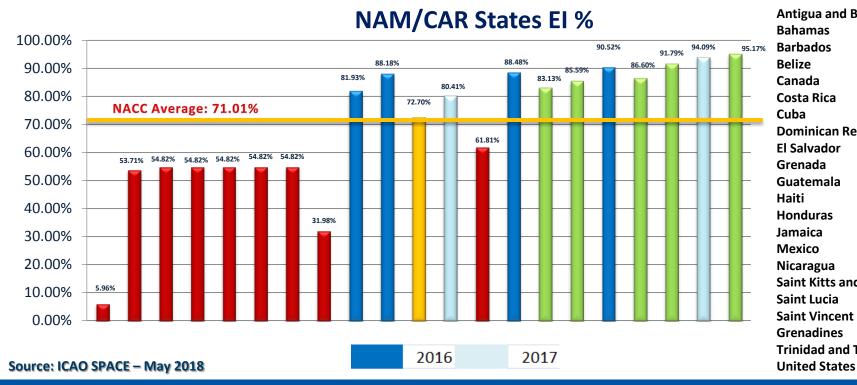
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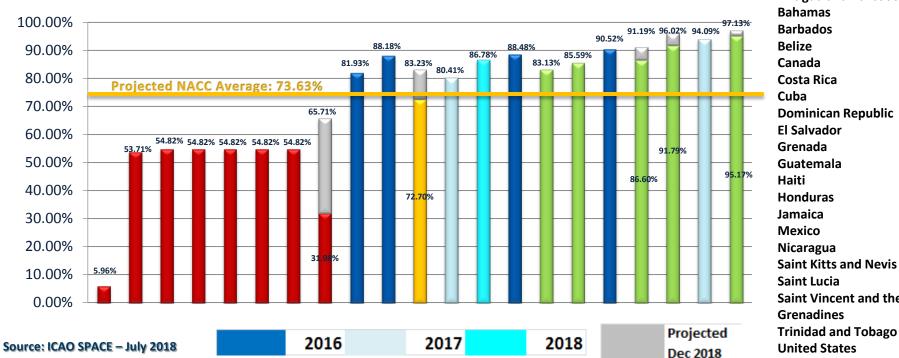
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### Status of USOAP Effective Implementation (EI) – Projected End 2018





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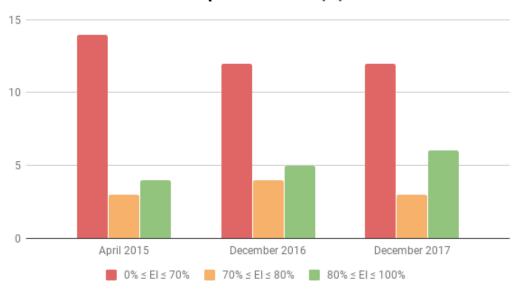


USAP	EI(%)	States	% Total
	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	14	66.67%
April 2015	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	3	14.29%
	80% ≤ El ≤ 100%	4	19.05%
December 2016	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	12	57.14%
	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	4	19.05%
	80% ≤ EI ≤ 100%	5	23.81%
December 2017	0% ≤ EI ≤ 70%	12	57.14%
	70% ≤ EI ≤ 80%	3	14.29%
	80% ≤ El ≤ 100%	6	28.57%

NACC USAP EI prior NACC SAP = **60.68%** NACC USAP EI after NACC SAP = **74.22%** 

**5 USAP-CMA** audits scheduled for 2018 and results are still not available. However, **7 States** in the NAM/CAR regions have not yet received an USAP-CMA audit

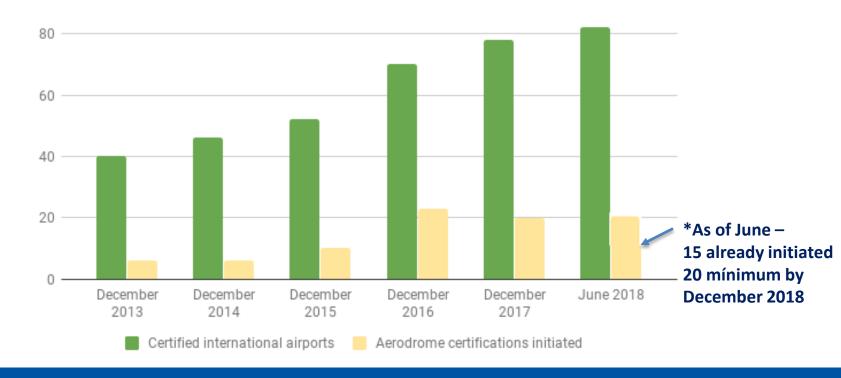




States which received an USAP-CMA audit improved an average of 13.56% versus previous audit results



#### Aerodrome Certification in NAM/CAR





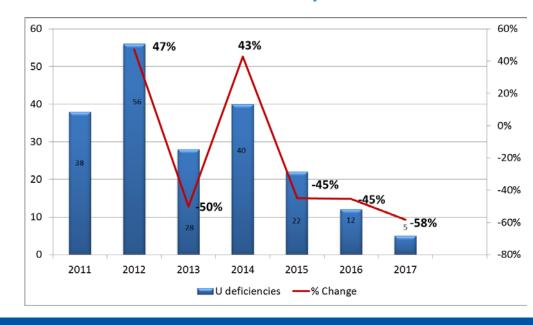


### **Annual Resolution of Air Navigation Deficiencies**

#### **Outstanding Deficiencies in the CAR Region**

				Estrategia NACC NCLB		
	2013	2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015 – Jun 2016	May 2017	Sep 2017
U	28	40	22	12	12	5
А	600	591	495	451	409	388
В	145	140	123	99	82	79
	773	771	640	562	503	472

### % Resolution of U Priority Deficiencies







### Performance Level - Last Year's Red

Pending Caribbean States (EI ≤ 80%) projected to have major progress in 2018

- Devastating hurricane season delayed assistance actions and results are projected at least one year out
- CARICOM's renewed focused support and commitment in partnering with ICAO will be instrumental for success

#### **Resolution of existing SSC and SSeC**

- 1 open SSC and 1 open SSeC Restricted mitigation implemented in both
- SSC mitigated with restrictions to the operator
- Measures in place to reduce the SSeC impact in 90%

## AIG development and implementation that was projected to be formalized by 2017

- Working with Central America for Regional Aviation Accident Investigation Group (GRIAA) deployment
- Coordination with TSB and others for AIG assistance common activities
- ECCAIRS and AIG training courses ongoing with Mexico DGAC
- Hiring of AIG expert by ICAO: ongoing
- New RAIO C Planning (RAIOC)



### Performance Level - Last Year's Red

## The creation of a NAM/CAR Regional Training Centres Association

- Declaration of Intent on Regional Collaboration on Training
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed during the NAM/CAR Civil Aviation Training Centres Working Group Meeting (NAM/CAR/CATC/WG/4) from 6 to 8 June 2018

#### PBN, Air Traffic Flow Management

(ATFM) and Search and Rescue (SAR) advancements have fallen short of what was projected

- Previously slower progress than expected on ATFM and SAR, 2018 renewed focus
- ATFM and SAR meetings scheduled for 2018

Focus on providing stronger support for the Territories

 Not enough resources to appropriately assist NAM/CAR Territories





- PBN Implementation is Air Navigation's first priority
- Currently 88.6% of total runaways comply
- Major deficiencies detected:
  - No formal ANS inspectorate
  - Establishment of a formal surveillance programme in all ANS areas
  - ANS inspectorate staffing and training
  - Performance of safety reviews in ATS provision
  - Establishment of a provider for SAR services

#### PBN Implementation in NAM/CAR







- Through the **Project RLA/09/801 Multi-Regional Civil Aviation Assistance Programme** the NACC Office carried out a sub-project to develop and implement a PBN airspace concept document for the CAR Region
- Main outcomes of the 3rd ICAO/IATA/CANSO PBN meeting (2-6 July 2018, ICAO NACC Regional Office):
  - Continuous work to enhance interregional Air Traffic Services (ATS) route structure
  - New PBN route network agreed with 34 route optimization initiatives, 7 new routes added and 3 existing routes deleted
  - Agreement of 20 NM for longitudinal separation on transferred air traffic operating in CAR FIRs and adjacent SAM FIRs
  - Follow-up to support implementation



### **Contingency Planning and Response**

In 2017 and 2018 saw States facing contingency situations, mostly related (but not limited) to natural phenomena, like hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, etc. that may threat air transport operations

The critical need and the benefit of contingency plans were demonstrated

However, the need for more coherent and aligned contingency response plans was also identified



Main challenge identified is that FIRs have planned their ATS contingency individually. So, what can we do?

For 2018 and 2019 the updating of State ATS Contingency Plans and the development of a Regional Contingency are priorities for the NACC Regional







## **Regional Aviation Safety Group** Pan American (RASG-PA)

Addresses safety issues from a regional perspective

Focal point to mitigate risks at regional level

**Employs risk analysis** methodology consistent with **Annex 19/SMS requirements** 

**Delivers measurable safety** improvements

Joint State/Industry safety programmes that reduce redundancy and save scarce resources

**RASG-PA** outputs can be used to enhance State safety programs/strategies

**Strengthens regional** partnerships

**Provides States with real-time** safety data analysis

**Encourages use of State Collaborative Safety Teams** CSTs)

⊆a) Communication scheme **⋖b)** Website improvement Oc) Project Management approach d) Visibility of deliverables



# GREPECAS new Secretariat assumed by ICAO NACC Regional Office

- ★ New GREPECAS Chairmanship was elected
  - ★ Dominican Republic
- ★ ICAO NACC Regional Office assumed the Secretariat of GREPECAS, while RASG-PA Secretariat has been assumed by ICAO SAM Regional Office
  - ★ feasibility study to implement standard project methodology for GREPECAS and RASG-PA
  - ★ GREPECAS Performance Review proposal lead by Chairmanship:
    - ★ 4 years plan for performance review
    - ★ More integration of CAR and SAM projects
    - ★ Strategic approach and strict Project Management
    - ★ Result oriented Programme/ Project New Projects



### NACC OVERALL REGIONAL PLANNING

ICAO Global Aviation Safety Plan (GASP) Global Air Navigation Plan (GANP) ICAO Global
Aviation Security
Plan
(GASeP)

NACC Systematic
Assistance
Programme: USOAP
goals and priorities

ICAO

SSP/SMS Regional Implementation Strategy

NACC Systematic
Assistance
Programme: USAP
goals and priorities

Update RPBANIP-ANS target, timelines and work programmes



## 2019 & New Triennium Plan (2020-2022)

Complete metric of 90%
Member States in the
NAM/CAR regions at or
above 80%

- Concentration in Barbados, ECCAA States and Haiti
- Sustainability activities
- Ensure systematic approach and system development
- Risk-based management

SSP implementation

- SSP Implementation based on a regional and tiers approach
- SM awareness
- ATS SMS enhancements
- AIG Collaboration

Air Navigation development

- ANS goals and work programmes following operational improvements-RPBANIP/ANP Vol III
- Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)/ Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAs)
- Emerging issues





### Joint Assistance activities to NACC States

- ★ UK Safety Partners Safety Enhancements
- ★ EASA Project for Latin America
- ★ FAA-Runway Safety Team (RST)/SMS/ANS Inspector training/ ADS-B and AIDC events
- ★ Canada/COCESNA/ CASSOS- Haiti Assistance Project
- \* RASG-PA: Collaborative Safety Team (CSTs) implementation
- ★ CARICOM-ICAO: Air transport development activities
- ★ ALTA- ICAO: Regulatory Framework Harmonization Project





### ICAO Outreach to NGOs/Government Funding Entities/Industry



















- ★ Funding of studies for equipment/infrastructure needs
- ★ Aerodrome certification study (SAFE Fund)
- ★ Potential Projects to improve infrastructure and development of regional initiatives with different international organizations and industry stakeholders





### **Economic and social impact of aviation**

### When a passenger/tourist arrives:

Takes a Taxi Provides Job for taxi Driver



Provides Job for person that puts Gasoline in the taxi



Provides Jobs for hotels and staffs



Provides Job for the farmer, who may never travel on an airplane but their fruits and vegetables are consumed by tourists, etc.

Stimulates commerce











### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### NO COUNTRY LEFT BEHIND





**62.7** MILLION

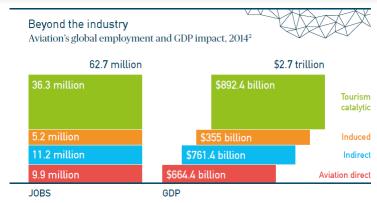
Jobs supported by aviation worldwide

\$2.7 TRILLION

Aviation`s global economic impact

3.5%

of global GDP supported by aviation



**1402** 

commercial airlines

3883 airports

### Regional traffic split

