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**Third NAM/CAR North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group
Search and Rescue Implementation Task Force (NACC/WG/SAR/TF/3) Meeting**
ICAO NACC Regional Office, Mexico City, Mexico and On-line, from 17 to 19 October 2022

Agenda Item 2: Search and Rescue (SAR) Global and Regional Affairs
2.5 Follow up on valid SAR Conclusions/Decisions and Deficiencies

REVIEW OF SAR CONCLUSIONS, DECISIONS AND DEFICIENCIES

(Presented by the Secretariat)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The updated list of Conclusions and Decisions of the Search and Rescue (SAR) Task Force of the North American, Central American and Caribbean Working Group (NACC/WG) is presented in **Appendix A** to this WP. It is updated to the second meeting of the group. The status and follow-up comments for each Conclusion and Decision is the result of the review carried out by the Secretariat based on the information available at the time of preparation of this Paper. The status of each conclusion is designated as valid, completed, or superseded.

Additionally, **Appendix B** includes the SAR deficiencies of the GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD) considered pending at the date of preparation of this Paper.

Action:	The Meeting is invited to review and comment providing updated information, status and follow-up for the implementation of the pending conclusions and decisions of previous SAR/TF meetings presented in Appendix A. States with current SAR deficiencies in the GANDD are invited to provide an update in order to close them.
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<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Objective 1 – Safety• Strategic Objective 2 – Air Navigation Capacity and Efficiency
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<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final report of the Second NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (ANI/WG) Search and Rescue (SAR) Implementation Task Force Meeting (ANI/WG/SAR/TF/2)• GREPECAS Air Navigation Deficiencies Database (GANDD)
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**STATUS AND FOLLOW-UP OF CONCLUSIONS (C) AND DECISIONS (D) OF
THE SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE (SAR/TF) OUTSTANDING AFTER THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

C/D No.	Area	Title of Conclusion/Decision	Text of Conclusion/Decision	Follow-up and Remarks	Responsibility	Deliverable	Target Completion Date	Status (Valid, Completed, Superseded)
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/1/01 (C)	SAR	APPROVAL OF THE ANI/WG SAR IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE TERMS OF REFERENCE	That, in order to allow the proper functioning of the ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force, a) the ANI/WG approve the terms of reference, shown in Appendix B to this report; b) each State and Territory from the NAM/CAR Regions to appoint Points of Contact for the ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force, in order to keep updated the ANI/WG with the ANI/WG SAR initiatives and activities of the NAM and CAR Regions, by 31 December 2019.		States SAR Task Force	Approved terms of reference; Nominations received	31 December 2019	Completed
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/1/02 (D)	SAR	CARIBBEAN REGION SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) PLAN UPDATE	That, considering the decisions derived from the Sessions of the ICAO Assembly 40th, and required updates from initial review, the NAM/CAR ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force, a) conducts a thorough review of the Caribbean Region Search and Rescue (SAR) Plan; and b) present the results to the Second NAM/CAR Air Navigation Implementation Working Group (ANI/WG) Search and Rescue (SAR) Implementation Task Force Meeting (ANI/WG/SAR/TF/2).		ANI/WG SAR Implementation Task Force	Updated CAR Region SAR Plan	ANI/WG SAR/TF/2 Meeting	Valid
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/1/03 (C)	SAR	APPROVAL OF THE SAR IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE WORK PROGRAMME	That, taking as a reference the proposal presented in the First Search and Rescue (SAR Task Force Meeting, the ANI/WG approve the SAR implementation Task Force work programme and its related activities.		NACC/WG	Approved work programme	NACC/WG/6	Completed
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/01 (C)	SAR	SUPPORT TO THE UPDATE OF THE CAR/SAM ANP	That, in order to support the project to review and update the CAR/SAM ANP, States and Territories of the CAR Region: a) send update information regarding the Search and Rescue Regions (SRR) for which they are responsible, including the description of the lateral limits with coordinates by 31 December 2021; b) send updated information regarding their Rescue Coordination Centres (RCCs) and Rescue Sub-centres (RSCs), including the SAR points of contact (SPoC) and other Supplementary information by 31 December 2021; and c) take the appropriate actions to use the information received as input for a proposal to amend the CAR/SAM ANP Vols. I and II.		States ICAO	Description of the SRR, RCC and RSC of the CAR Region	31 December 2021	Valid

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ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/02 (D)	ANS	GADSS REGIONAL WORKSHOP	That, considering that the effective date of GADSS-related SARPs is 1 January 2023, and to date ICAO has not yet officially published guidance material related to it, ICAO NACC Regional Office: a) take the necessary measures to organize activities to raise awareness on the impact this new technology will have on aircraft operators, ANS and SAR operational procedures; and b) jointly with the support of the United States Coast Guard and relevant related agencies, organize a virtual GADSS workshop to provide the NAM/CAR Regions with preliminary information that would allow adequate preparation while official ICAO guidance material is published by 31 July 2022.		States ICAO United States Coast Guard	Workshop provided	By 31 July 2022	Completed
ANI/WG/SAR/TF/02/03 (D)	SAR	REGIONAL SAR COORDINATION AD-HOC GROUP	That, taking into consideration the importance coordination and collaboration for an effective SAR system, the ANI/WG SAR TF: a) to establish an Ad hoc Group that: i. Identify the States of the CAR Region with pending SAR agreements; ii. Develop a regional strategy to enhance regional coordination that allows the signing and/or updating SAR agreements; and iii. Draft a proposal for a SAR Implementation Support Project to be included as part of the Regional Projects of GREPECAS by December 2021; and b) this Ad hoc Group is composed by Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, and COCESNA.		Ad-hoc Group	Proposals discussed	By December 2021	Valid

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Region Area State Priority Outstanding

Identification	State/Facilities and Services	Description	Notification Date	Priority	Completion Date	Executing Body	Remarks	
Region CAR Area SAR in MM								
SAR-8-C	Doc 7300, Annex 12, Doc 9731, Doc 9750, Doc 8733	Mexico	Improvements in Mexico's Search and Rescue Service	AUG-2011	A	MAR-2012	DGAC	ICAO visit on 29
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SAR-2-C	Annex 12, Doc 9731	Trinidad and Tobago RCC Piarco	No implementation of the RCC for SAR coordination within the Piarco FIR.	OCT-1995	A	DEC-2017	CAA Trinidad and Tobago/Ministry of Nat.Sec.	Implement SAR in the Piarco FIR, the elaboration and promulgation of SAR legislation, implementation of SAR registration and coordination with the ELT in 406 data base; establishment of a SAR Committee, including coordination among military authorities; development of a SAR Plan; d) the publication of applicable SAR coordination; the establishment of SAR procedures; adequate equipment development of a SAR Plan; e) the personnel involved in SAR coordination, local SAR missions; and g) implementation of SAR grading/certification of SAR personnel.
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